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**Faculty of Language and Communication, UNIMAS organizes Immersion in France 2022, in collaboration with the French Embassy in Malaysia**

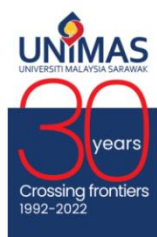
**20<sup>th</sup> September 2022, KOTA SAMARAHAN** - The Faculty of Language and Communication, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) organized a collaborative program, Immersion in France 2022, with the State Education Department (JPNS), the French Embassy in Malaysia (Jomfrançais) and the Malaysia-France University Center (MFUC).

Representative of the delegation of the French embassy in Malaysia were attended by Anaïs Deschamps, Madam Habibah binti Mohamad Suhai, represented State Education Department and Oriane d'Escrivan, the Manager of the Education Department. The one-day program involved four (4) schools namely SM Sains Kuching Utara, SM Sains Kuching, SM Sains Miri and SMK Baru Bintulu.

Immersion in France 2022 is being held for the first time in Borneo and the main objective is to promote the French language in addition to introducing the educational system at the university as well as sharing how to study in France.

Among the activities held in the morning session is a workshop involving all four schools together with representatives from the French Embassy and language teachers at the Faculty of Language and Communication, UNIMAS. Representatives of the French Embassy delegation shared information about the French educational system, the uniqueness of the French language as well as the opportunity to continue studying in France. Additionally, a singing competition in French was also held.

A total of 91 students from 4 schools in Sarawak who participated were Form 3, 4 and 5, who already equipped with basic knowledge of French. In accordance to the program, it is hoped that it will attract the interest of students to master foreign languages. In fact, this is a great opportunity for students who would like to further their study abroad to be competitive and smart in seizing opportunities.



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