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**ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME, KEY ACTION 2
CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to
Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalisation at Home
(FRIENDS)**

Berjaya University College, Malaysia

Caravan Events @ BERJAYA UC

Date: 11th August 2022

Venue: LT1, Berjaya UC Level 11

Invited Speaker: Ms Elena Tong, Miss Plus Malaysia 2022

10.00 am	Welcome and Introduction – BERJAYA UC and Purpose of the Event Introduce Guest Speaker Mr Elena Tong
10.15 am	Ms Elena Tong ‘ Discovering Hope in Chaos’ sharing session
11.00 am	Sharing session on Erasmus+ FRIENDS project Background and Objectives Sharing of Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IACD MOOC and Intercultural Passport - Past events and future activities
11.45 am	Refreshment served <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video sharing of Intercultural Aspects and Importance by Ayse Deniz Ozkan, Istanbul Aydin University - Bootcamp Video Sharing by Wong Kah Wei, Nissaliny, Vanessa Koo and Lim Ying Huan
12.15 pm	Q&A session

For this Caravan Session in BUC, an external speaker was invited to grace the event as the previous Caravan failed to attract interest, especially from external students from other HEI. The idea to infuse speciality courses with Erasmus+ FRIENDS project sharing is mooted to expose external students to the niche speciality of the University and, at the same time to use the same platform to promote the FRIENDS project to the guest.

This speaker was invited to talk about body positivity as she is the winner of Miss Plus Malaysia 2022, a beauty pageant focusing on plus-size women. As part of the objective of removing stereotypes about

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body image and removing the stigma on plus-size people, Ms Elena was invited to talk to students about this.

Attendees:

Hospitality and Tourism students from USCI University and the accompanying Lecturer, Assoc. Prof Hanafi Hamzah

Refreshments prepared by Y1 Sem 3, Diploma in Culinary Students, Faculty of Culinary Arts