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Internship Task

My target of the internship at the German Malaysian Institute was to propose and produce a new and innovative product design that confirm to industrial standards or practices.

My supervisor and several Technical Teaching Officers and Technicians supported me during this process.

By visiting classes like Design Concept and Ideation, Model Making Techniques, Rapid Prototyping and Reverse Engineering I got an overview about the possibilities I had for producing my product.

At the German Malaysian Institute there are a lot of offers organized by Mirjam Häger for the Students to get to know the German culture. There is a German-Game-Night and a German-Film-Night twice a month.

To join these events was a great experience to get in contact with the students and to compare notes on the different homelands. At the end of December we arranged a Christmas-Gathering and I gave a presentation about my studies of mechanical engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Aachen and the student life in Aachen.



Leisure Time

For every month of internship at the GMI we got one day leave. I took this chance to travel around Malaysia and to get deeper into the interesting culture and the beautiful nature. We visited the tea gardens in the Cameron Highlands, went hiking and swimming on Langkawi and looked for the Street Art in Penang.

On top of that we spend a lot of time with 'Makan Makan'... having Roti Canai in the morning and learned to eat spicy Tom Yam. Back home in Germany I will miss the versatility of Malaysian food and all the colleagues asking me: Sudah makan? Have you already eaten?