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Editor's Note

Hello all MIBT-ers!!!! We hope this trimester has been an exciting and challenging time for you as you have settled into your classes.

We trust that you have all been following your study plan from the beginning of the trimester, and as we move increasingly closer to exam time this should set you in good stead.

So here's wishing everyone good luck in the exams, but do remember that you need more than luck to do well on your exams.

In fact, we all know that in addition to a well-organised study plan, exam success is directly related to revision of all the trimester's work, as well as staying healthy, relaxed and focused for exam time.

More valuable 'Top Tips For Exams' can be found below:

Top Tips For Exams

1. Prepare and revise well in advance of the exam so you can rest and sleep well the night before.
2. Visualize yourself being relaxed and calm in the exam and answering the questions easily & well.
3. Set your alarm clock a little bit earlier than usual so you can arrive early and go into the exam in a calm state.
4. Read the exam instructions very carefully first, and preview the whole exam before you answer anything.
5. Also, note the point value of each question so you can budget your time accordingly.
6. Do the "easiest" parts first which paces you to answer the difficult questions last.
7. For essay questions, make an outline in the margin before you start writing, and make sure you write neatly.
8. Budget and use some time at the end of the exam to review and make sure you haven't missed any questions.
9. Once the hard work of taking and passing your exams is over, you can relax, go on holiday, or just sleep more!

Calendar

MIBT Indonesia Calendar 2011: Trimester 2

24 Jun	Last day for payment of fees and enrolment without penalty
27 Jun	Late fee payment penalties apply
7 Jul	Orientation day
11 Jul	Trimester starts
15 Jul	Last day to apply for exemptions
15 Jul	Last day to change unit selections without penalty
22 Jul	Last day to change unit selections with penalty
5 Aug	Last day to withdraw from a unit without penalties
17 Aug	Independence Day (Holiday)
29 Aug - 2 Sep	Idul Fitri (Holiday)
3 - 7 Oct	Exams
19 Oct	Results issued
8 - 30 Oct	Trimester Break

Recent Events

MIBTi Outing

This trimester the outing was held on Friday, 15 April 2011 at a brand new place, i.e. Green Mission Paintball at Taman Impian Jaya Ancol. In fact, it had just been open a few weeks and parts of it were still under construction. However, this didn't deter from the enjoyment as approximately 45 students and staff turned out to enter into warfare!!

Everyone seemed to get very sweaty running around as it was a hot day (see pics) and some people definitely took to shooting each other like a duck to water.

To wind down and fill our stomachs after all the running around and excitement of shooting people, we enjoyed a sumptuous buffet at the nearby Bandar Djakarta Restaurant, which is famous for its seafood.



Photography Course

On the afternoon of Friday 20 May 2011 we held a photography course at MIBTi called "Getting the best from your digital camera" by Melbourne the Photographer (seriously, Melbourne is his real name and he's not even Australian!).

The course was attended by 15 participants, which included mainly beginners but one or two experienced photographers also; a lot of fun was had and everyone went away with a lot more knowledge about photography, especially regarding depth of field, white balance, ISO, metering, exposure modes, choice of lenses, tips on travel photography, etc.



Recent Events

Visitors to MIBTi

Recently there have been various visitors to MIBT Indonesia from both MIBT and Deakin University.

Visitors from MIBT included Michael Joyce, Academic Director; Craig Allen, Unit Coordinator for 'Marketing Management'; and Michael Brookes, Unit Coordinator for 'Business Data Analysis' and lecturer for 'Business Information Systems' (see pic 1 & 2). Also, we saw John Duncan, College Director (MIBT) and Peter Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Management (MIBTi), visit us for the MIBTi Board of Management meeting.

In addition, Deakin University visitors so far this year have included Greg Slatcher, Deakin International Marketing Manager and Rongyu Li, Executive Director, Deakin International (see pic 3).



pic 1



pic 2



pic 3

Staff Student Committee (SSC)

Did you know that we have a Staff Student Committee (SSC) here at MIBT Indonesia?

Members of the committee meet on a regular basis. The general premise is to help foster good communications between all students and staff, have a little bit of fun (outings and other social activities) and support local charities.

We are still looking for members of the committee so any students who are interested, please contact Mike Wildblood as soon as possible.



Student Profile

Jody Rasyid Tjiam

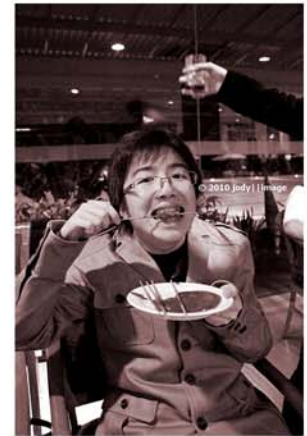
Jody has been studying at MIBTi since 2010 and will hopefully graduate from the Diploma of Commerce this trimester – so good luck in your exams! After graduating, Jody is hoping to take a Bachelor of Commerce and major in Accounting & Finance.

When asked about his experience so far at MIBTi, he said: "I really enjoy studying here as I have made a lot of good friends. In addition, MIBTi and the lecturers especially have all helped me to gain a lot of knowledge and skills which will help me at university."

And when asked about other activities Jody mentioned that he learnt a lot from the recent photography course held at MIBTi and hoped to put the tips he learnt into practice as photography is one of his main interests.

Other hobbies or interests include:

- Basketball
- Modern Dance
- Culinary Art (the art of preparing and cooking food)



Language Corner

Australian Slang

Although you have been learning through the medium of the English language here at MIBT Indonesia, you will find many differences in language when you go to Australia – especially in the spoken English or 'slang' language used on a daily basis. In fact, in Australia there are many differences in vocabulary and some of the Aussie (pronounced Ozzie) slang you may hear is below:

- Arvo:** afternoon
- Bludger:** lazy person, layabout
- Blue:** a fight with somebody
- Cozzie:** Swimming costume
- Dunny:** outside lavatory
- Fair dinkum:** really, honestly
- No worries:** expression of forgiveness or reassurance (No problem)
- Tucker:** food
- Porky:** lie, untruth (pork pie = lie)
- Sheila:** a woman
- Ute:** utility vehicle, pickup truck
- Tinny:** can of beer
- Pommy shower:** using deodorant instead of taking a shower

