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ASSOCIATES UNDERGO START-UP BOOTCAMP AT NEXUS

More than 60 associates from the three DevCos – Nexus, DST DevCo and Evolve.Me will undergo an intensive 12 weeks of entrepreneurship bootcamp organized by Golden Equator Consulting (GEC) from Singapore. GEC which specialises in market-entry advisory for businesses, will facilitate the bootcamp to help equip our associates with the core skillsets needed to start-up their businesses, maximise their growth potential and achieve long-term sustainability. Hailing from different backgrounds and interests, the participants will go through different stages of training including mentoring by seasoned entrepreneurs and subject matter experts with relevant industry expertise and experience. The bootcamp is conducted by Adam Flinter, Managing Partner of Golden Equator Consulting who has done similar bootcamps with various groups in Brunei.



Course facilitators and some of the participants



JOBCENTRE TALK AND ACCOUNT REGISTRATION



JobCentre Brunei (JCB) aims to become a "One-Stop Career Center" for both jobseekers and employers whereby local jobseekers may use available services at the centre to help improve their employability and marketability in the job market and where private companies may use its facilities for their local recruitment process. This was highlighted by Dayang Nur Afiqah Binti Mursidi, Special Duties Officer from JCB during a talk on JCB's roles at Nexus on Wed, 12th August 2020. Apart from the briefing, JCB also conducted a registration process for Nexus associates who intend to find employment elsewhere.

Nur Afiqah Mursidi, Special Duties Officer, JobCentre Brunei



The briefing session was attended by associates from the three DevCos



Registration process for E-Darussalam and JCB accounts (left) and Shamsul Rahman, DST DevCo Senior Manager presenting a souvenir to Nur Afiqah

VISIT TO MUD-CRAB FARMING FACILITY

A group of associates from Nexus, DST DevCo and Evolve.me paid a visit to Berjaya Aquaculture mud-crab farming facility in Kg Danau in Tutong on Tuesday, 14th August, to learn first-hand the innovative concept of farming mud-crab using vertically-stacked A3-sized plastic containers, a method known as Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS). The main benefit of RAS is the ability to reduce the need for fresh, clean water while still maintaining a healthy environment for the crabs. On arrival, they were briefed by Dato Paduka Haji Awang Jamain bin Haji Julaihi, the company's CEO before touring the facility. Dato Hj Jamain said he started intensive vertical mud crab farming in 2018 mainly for local market but is aiming for export if more farmers could produce enough quantity.



The introduction by Dato Hj Jamain



A fully-grown mud crab (left) and a tour of the facility





The vertical mud-crab farming facility at Berjaya Aquaculture



Participants taking a closer look at the crab farming process