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## COLLABORATION BETWEEN BHUTAN AND GIS

September 2017 has been a memorable month for Global Institute of Studies. On 10th of the month, GIS had the privilege to receive a visit from the Minister of Agriculture and Forest of Kingdom of Bhutan, Yeshey Dorji and his delegates. The well-organized reception saw the staffs and students lining up all the way from the college entrance to the interior of the building to welcome the delegates.

Minister Yeshey Dorji visited the college and met all the Board of the Director (BOD) members; Mr. Ng Tian Sue, Mr Loh Chee Yuen and Mr. Looi Ngah Ngah. Public Relation Manager (PR), Ms. Azrina also demonstrated well-thought planning and teamwork. This honourable visit would not be possible without the commitment, hard work and personal enthusiasm from everyone involved in this visit.

The visit was meant for a direct experience of the minister himself with what GIS has to offer to its students. GIS managed to show-case the implementations of theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills of the offered programmes at GIS; diploma in automotive, culinary, tourism and hotel management, business administration and Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia (SKM) programmes.

During the visit, Minister Yeshey Dorji and his delegates were accompanied by all the BOD members and Ms. Azrina to view the available facilities at GIS such as the library, computer lab, culinary kitchen, automotive and welding workshop, mock guest rooms as well as front office for hotel management and mock classrooms for preschool.

The minister himself enjoyed interacting with the students of GIS who showed enthusiasm in demonstrating their learned skills at GIS. Such an instance is when Minister Yeshey









Above: The delegates from the Kingdom of Bhutan (wearing their traditional clothes) were welcomed by the Board of Directors, employees and students.

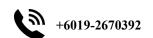








Above: Practical as well as theoretical demonstrations by the students from each programme







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## A VISIT FROM BHUTAN

Dorji had the chance to try dishes prepared by the students from Diploma in Culinary Arts and students from Pastry of SKM.

This cross-country collaboration is expected to bloom between GIS and the Kingdom of Bhutan. The visit has resulted to a promising plan in which GIS might soon receive international students from the kingdom, in hope for a better exposure to the young generations of both parties. The visit had made Global Institute of Studies more recognized as a well-established centre for higher education.

Such endeavour from both parties will not just end there. GIS wishes to have more future business plans with the Kingdom of Bhutan and more international collaborations are hoped to be established in the future. GIS aims to keep expanding its reach locally and internationally in the nearest future, solely for the sake of education for the younger generations to come.

"It is indeed a good opportunity to experience different environment", said the minister in his speech. "During this time, harness all the foreign knowledge and skills that you may from them, obtain as much knowledge as you could, develop and polish yourself with new challenges and opportunities", he added.









Above: Minister Yeshey Dorji observing and interacting with student activities, a brief lunch in GIS mock restaurant; Malaysian fusion meals prepared by our very own students



Above: An unforgettable moment for both the family of Global Institute of Studies and the delegates from The Kingdom of Bhutan

