

Greeting USM Students,

The USM Student Buddies will hold an upcoming event named “The 3rd Coffee Hour Day 2023” (CHD2023) which be held on the 7th of June 2023 at Dataran Merah (Next to Dewan Tunku Syed Putra), Universiti Sains Malaysia, Main Campus, Pulau Pinang.

The theme of this year’s Coffee Hour Day is ‘Y2K: Celebrate the Cultural Art of Early 2000’. Step back into the early 2000’s and relive the childhood of those that were there. Interested in bling fashion? Pokemon Games and even skateboarding, look no further as Coffee Hour Day 2023 will be diving into the Y2K world to enjoy these activities once again. Special performances that bring out the Y2K time zone will be performed throughout the event, so stay aware and enjoy while you’re there.

The event will promote “Internationalisation at home” as many international students will come together to bridge the gap between the international and local students together. Coffee Hour Day will serve as a platform to showcase the different cultures and languages from different parts of the world. Be ready to travel around the world by visiting country booths arranged by the international students of USM. A special passport will be given to you to collect stamps as you move from one booth to another. Collect a set number of stamps to be able to receive MYCSD points. Each booth has something new and different to offer. As the main focus of Coffee Hour Day is to enhance the knowledge of languages, keep an open mind to learn and also speak different languages on the day.

This will be a good opportunity for students to interact and create new connections with peers from different countries as well as different backgrounds. This is also a form of passive learning to enhance soft skills which would be beneficial to students in the future as they will already have some experience with interacting with international students. It is also a good opportunity for students to move out of their classroom to experience and create memorable moments in Universiti Sains Malaysia.

More details of the event are as follows:

Date: 7th June 2023 (Wednesday)

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Venue: Dataran Merah, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Main Campus

Fee: Free Admission

Hope to see everyone there during Coffee Hour Day! We will be waiting for your arrival! Thank you and see you all there!