



MIU HIVE

Your Campus. Your Paper.

Celebrating

Under The Wire
- Paul Conroy

**Spirit of
Merdeka Day**

**Cycling
Campaign
2019**



**REPORT
CARD TO
ASSESS
STUDENTS**

Year
MIU HIVE

EDITORIAL BOARD



CHIEF EDITOR
Mohd Shah Abdullah

ASSOCIATE EDITORS
Indra Mohini, Devipriya Maran

ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
Nur Shazana Abdul

CONTENT EDITORS
Zarith Nurzafirah Khairuddin (SOMB)
Pratheep Sandrasaigaran, Akmal Nurhananie
Abd Rahman, Nurfatin Aqeela Miron, Hariprasad
Yogaraju, Soundarajan Krishnan, Nadhira Fathiah
Kamarulzaman, Chin Fook Loong (SOSE)

SPECIAL ADVISORS
Dr. Sudhir Sengupta, Dr. Seena Biju

ADVERTISING HEAD
Kalaivani Ganasegaran

CREATIVE & DESIGN HEAD
Elillarasi Kuppusamy

PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Selvamalar Armathlingam

CHIEF STUDENT EDITOR
Abinish Mnnadiar A/L Sukumaran

STUDENT EDITORS
Pavithra P. Anandhan, Adriana Liyana, Hasna

DESIGNING TEAM
Mohd Sajith, Siti Zainab, Sarvesh Anand,
Mathiarasi, Koid Yi Hong

JOURNALISTS
Mass Communication Students

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Surendran, Mohd Sajith, K.Prashanth

Celebrating One Year MIU HIVE



Dear readers,

MIU HIVE is the official media platform for the university's community. When HIVE was established and officially launched in August 2018, we had one noble objective, i.e. primarily to share the latest news and information within the MIU community of scholars, academia, and students. The editorial policy was created and formulated based on news and info sharing concept, nurturing independent thinking, and stimulating creative analysis on any specific issues deserving to be published.

When we started this publication about one year ago, we had a formidable combination of an editorial team comprising the academic staff and students mainly from Mass Communication Department. Our editorial task was to present news and information in the newsletter format. We therefore welcomed news articles, features, poems, anecdotes, analysis, interview sessions, photos, caption stories etc. Whilst practising open, transparent and independent editorial policy, we nonetheless draw a clear demarcation to ensure that news, articles and photos to be published were genuine and authentic. We were not compromising or condoning fake news or plagiarised materials. In other words, attribution to sources of news would be maintained, editors played a central role in filtering news and information received from writers and contributors.

As much as possible we have tried to present news, articles, features etc. as precisely as possible, direct to the point, balance and reflection on the MIU brand. We have tried to make presentations interactive but hitherto we were only able to share news via email and any response or feedback could be addressed to the MIU HIVE official email.

Today after one year of its birth, MIU HIVE is entering the second phase of its development. Whatever the challenges or obstacles, we too are realistic in terms of news production activities. Whilst the HIVE editorial policy remains intact, we welcome readers to share and contribute any relevant materials that are suitable and fit to be published. MIU HIVE sustainability is based on quantity and quality of materials, ready to be published once in every two months.

Enjoy your reading and share your piece of thought with the MIU HIVE editorial team. Your support is highly commendable. Special thanks to both MIU HIVE Editorial Advisor, Prof Dr Sengupta dan Prof Dr Seena Biju. To all editors, writers, contributors and readers Happy 1st Anniversary MIU HIVE!

Mohd. Shah Abdullah, Chief Editor

Spirit of Merdeka Day

Once a year, Malaysia would unite spiritually to celebrate the remarkable day of Independence Day which is a celebratory event that every Malaysian's pride themselves on. By the early month of August, streetlights can be seen decorated with the national flags and colourful LED lights hanging between poles, presenting a cheerful tone towards the occasion. Retelling of the historical event in the form of documentaries, written articles and speeches fill the days of the eighth month.

National-level events and competitions are such as charity runs, drawing and logo designing competitions will be conducted occasionally in conjunction on the theme of unity to encourage Malaysians to bond a relationship with each other, regardless of their cultural backgrounds.

The spirit of Independence Day can be seen evidently during our school years, the joyous moments of decorating the classroom to win the competition of the most creatively decorated class, talent contest and sports tournaments entirely based on Independence Day.

After hundreds of years battling and preserving the culture of Malaysia, our ancestors' hard work paid off, the 31st day of August 1957 finally marked as the day of the country attaining the title of an independent country. Those who witnessed the day of this historical event try their hardest to make sure the current and future leaders appreciate our glorified freedom and be proud to what Malaysia has become: 62 years of freedom and still filled with the unique characteristics of cultural diversity. Happy Merdeka!

By: Siti Zainab Afiqah Maheran

Cycling Campaign 2019

Operation Polio Eradication by Manipal (OPEM) Cycling Campaign was an MIU initiative to cover Entire of Peninsular Malaysia on cycle to create public awareness on seriousness of Polio, and helping Rotary International to raise some fund for Global EndPolio mission.

MIT faculty Mr. SSS Shameem, from Department of Computer Applications, School of Science and Engineering (SoSE) has taken the initiative for the second time to plan and execute the entire event with MIU and Rotary's support. Dr. Sudhir Sengupta, VC's advisor (corporate and governance) at MIU, had been instrumental in fine-tuning the event with his expertise.

In the same event last year, Shameem cycled a total of 2,200km to cover the entire of Peninsular Malaysia, in 15 days, during 31-Jan to 14-Feb, 2018. During this event, he touched all the Manipal Educational establishments in Malaysia, i.e MIU at Nilai, MMMC at Muar, and MMMC at Malacca. The campaign crossed through 20 prominent cities of Malaysia; and Rotary clubs of each city made public awareness campaigns there.

As a result of the campaign, he could generate an impressive of more than RM20,000 towards Rotary's Global EndPolio mission. The money would be handed over to Rotary International.





"I thank my Dept., MIU, MIT, and MAHE for being highly supportive towards such events, and encouraging cycling culture among students as well". - Shameem



REPORT CARD TO ASSESS STUDENTS

NILAI: Student Affairs Department will introduce a report card for all clubs and societies in Manipal International University (MIU) to monitor and assess students' performances and activities.

This initiative was announced by the Head of Student Affairs Department, Loh Siew Meng during the first official investiture ceremony for the Manipal International University (MIU) Student Representative Council (SRC).

The first official investiture ceremony was held at Lecture Theatre 1 to honour the SRC office bearers and clubs' leadership. Also present was Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr Zanuldin Ahmad, MIU Governance and Corporate Advisor, Prof Sudhir Sengupta. As the swearing-in ceremony started, the MIU management were able to meet the individuals who gave their pledge of allegiance to the management and students.

The action of Student Affairs Department to introduce a report card for extracurricular activities will encourage and enhance the student participation for club and society events in near the future. A formal investiture ceremony was perceived to encourage the sense of commitment amongst students. Being the youngest member of the SRC, Anne Dashini Kannan, a Bachelor of Computer Engineering student felt honoured to be given the SRC leadership role.

“We would be aware of our responsibilities and take it more seriously,” she quipped.

The Investiture Ceremony has seen significant development in MIU student leadership when a female Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) student, Ms Chong Yi Fei was unanimously elected as SRC President. Previously SRC President was dominated by male students. Ms Chong, however, admits her heavy responsibilities to shoulder as the sixth President of SRC. “My role is to be the bridge between the management and students of MIU,” she added.



MIU MANIPAL
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY

in collaboration
with



MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
MANIPAL
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)

Presents

The 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Issues 2020



**MIU
ICCI**

International Conference
on Contemporary Issues

2020

The Manipal International University will host its 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Business, Education, Engineering, Media and Science on 24 to 26 March 2020. There is an obvious change in traditional trends mostly induced technologically or motivated ways or methods. ICCI 2020 will provide a platform and will witness a host of deliberations and discussions on the changes that the difference sectors/domains are experiencing.

Invited Chief Guest

YAM Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin ibni Tuanku Muhriz

Invited Keynote Speakers



Professor Dr Rofina Yasmin Othman FASc
Associate Vice Chancellor (Industry and Community Networks)
UM Office for Industry & Community Engagements (UM ICE)



**Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Syed Arabi bin Syed
Abdullah Iddid**
4th Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia



Professor Krishnamoorthy Muthaly
Senior Journalist, New Straits Times (NST) and The Star.



Professor Meera Aranha
Chairperson, PGDM - Banking and
Financial Services, TAPMI, India

**24 to 26
March 2020**



**HRDF
CLAIMABLE**



Manipal International University, Nilai, Malaysia

Call For Papers

Send in your original research abstracts – Title, Author details (Name, Affiliations, Email ID), Conference Track, Abstract (up to 350 words), Keywords (4–6 words) to:

icci.conf@miu.edu.my

Conference Tracks

- Business & Management
- Media
- Education
- Engineering
- Science

Proposed Publishing Partners



All papers with a potential for publication will be recommended to the publishers. The participants may then pursue the publication formalities at their convenience.

Special prizes for best papers

**Free workshops
for all
participants!**

All international participants should make their payments as indicated in the International column				
Categories	Early Bird (before December 30th)		Regular (After 30th December)	
	Malaysian (RM)	International (USD)	Malaysian (RM)	International (USD)
Students (Manipal)	200	100	300	150
Students (Others)	350	150	500	175
Researchers (Manipal)	300	150	750	200
Researchers (Others)	500	175	750	200
Attendees (All)	200	50	250	75
Registration Details (Anticipated time for review report 2 weeks)				
Submissions open on			15 th October 2019	
Early Bird Submissions close on			30 th November 2019	
Early Bird Registrations close on			30 th December 2019	
Submissions close on			30 th January 2020	
Registrations close on			5 th March 2020	

For more details click [here](#)

Under *The Wire* recounts two reporters Paul Conroy and Marie Colvin's experiences during their reporting of the Syrian Civil War. Paul Conroy is a British freelance photographer and filmmaker who works in the British media. He also wrote his own biography when filming war places. He was a former soldier with the Royal Artillery before he became a journalist. Marie Colvin, on the other hand, worked as an American journalist for the British newspaper *The Sunday Times*. She was a veteran war correspondent and had lost the sight of her left eye when she was reporting Sri Lankan Civil War. She has worn an eyepatch since.

In the book, Paul Conroy writes on how he encountered Marie Colvin, got to know each other and became friends. In 2003, Conroy wanted to cross the river border into Iraq to film the war. However, he needed permission from the Syrian regime's especially ruthless intelligence service to cross the river border. As one of many journalists, he went to the intelligence service headquarters, five hundred metres down the road from the hotel and waited for permission to enter Iraq. After requests were denied, the crestfallen journalists including Conroy left and returned to their hotels. This routine occurred on numerous days and the frustration of the journalists grew. Conroy remembered one incident when all the journalists were squeezed into a small room, full and bursting. A lone female suddenly appeared, wearing a brown jacket and a black eyepatch on her left eye. She stood still in the doorway and surveyed the room. She left after exclaiming in absolute disgust the comatose journalists in front of her. That was the first time Conroy saw Colvin.

Meanwhile, Conroy's disappointment gave him the idea of paddling across the river to get into Iraq on a self-made boat. Although the act was illegal and risky, he continued with the plan. He was eventually caught but managed to get back to the hotel safely. This incident spread among the journalists, including Marie Colvin. She was impressed by Conroy's bravery, comparing it to other journalists who had done nothing but waited passively.

Then in February 2012 with the Syrian civil war ongoing in Syria, people wanted to know more about the war. "War is never just about bombs and bullets, it's also about media manipulation and propaganda. In short, if you want to get close to the truth, to bear witness, you often have to go under the wire," Conroy succinctly confessed.

The writing by Conroy is descriptive. He records many incidents that happened throughout their journey in Syria, even conversations between him and other people. He does not only share his experiences in Syria of 2012, but also his prior experiences as a photographer in the Libyan war. Conroy sprinkles humour in the book to ease the mood of the reader. He writes of laughter that occurred during their journey. This helps the reader to alleviate the dark side of the war.

I learnt the importance for people to maintain good relationships with others. Conroy made many friends during his first visit to Syria, which helped him to get into a war-torn area, Baba Amr. Both Conroy and Colvin were friendly, which made the local people willing to offer help.

I also learnt of the bravery and consciousness of journalists, no matter in which beat they are responsible. Many journalists who are war correspondents risked their lives to bring first-hand news to the public. There are some lines in the book that touched me. There was the expression by Dr Mohamed, 'We have lost humanity here in Baba Amr.' This is because there were not enough places to keep the dead bodies, and they had to bury them at night. Even then the snipers would attack the funeral.

This book is recommended for everyone, but especially for those who want to know real experiences of war-correspondents in reporting news. Reporting from a war zone conflict is a real challenge and daunting task. They are stationed in the location where the war is being fought and observe conflict first-hand. Both Conroy and Colvin deserve respect and honour.

Book Review

Title: Under The Wire

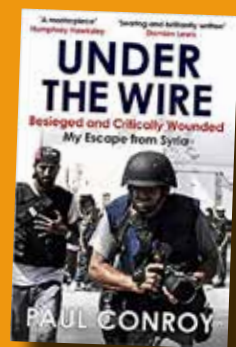
Author: Paul Conroy

Publisher: Quercus Editions Ltd London

Year Published: 2018

Price: RM62.90

Review By: Koid Yi Hong (Diploma in Mass Communication)



"Books are the plane,
and the train, and the road.
They are the destination,
and the journey.
They are home."

-Anna Quindlen



"I do believe
something very magical
can happen when you
read a good book."

-J.K. Rowling



"Books are a uniquely
portable magic."

-Stephen King



MIU GALLERY



Representing MIU at Lushan College of Guangxi University of Science and Technology



Meeting with Prof Wei Feng



A walk through the CAD lab



Showcasing MIU

MIU GALLERY



VISIT FROM SEK. TINGGI PEREMPUAN MELAKA



VISIT FROM SMK BAHAU 2

VISIT TO Quasar Academy

MIU ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIU SRC COMMUNITY 2019/2020 SCHOLARSHIPS – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

TAP UNLIMITED POTENTIAL WITH
MANIPAL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

SRC COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Know someone who can make a difference in your community but needs a chance to develop academically? Refer them for the SRC Community Scholarship Awards that are administered by students for students. Refer students to the MIU Student Representative Council and successful candidates will be awarded additional 5% on top of the current scholarship schemes for levels: Foundation, Diploma & Bachelor programmes.*

* SRC Community Scholarship Awards: Foundation = 55%, Diploma = 45% and Bachelor = Merit Based + 5%. T&C apply.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

SRC Community Scholarships are tenable for Foundation, Diploma, and Degree studies in MIU and are renewed annually, subject to satisfactory performance of the scholar. Scholarship covers tuition fees and hostel accommodation (1st semester to help in settling-in).

CRITERIA & TENURE

Performed consistently well in your school examinations with proficiency in English; good record of participation in co-curricular activities.

TEST & INTERVIEW

You will be notified at least 1 week in advance for the selection test & interview, conducted at Manipal International University Nilai Campus.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications can only be submitted by referral through MIU students to the Student Representative Council, Scholarship Sub-Committee.



STUDENT SERVICES ADVISORY

ATTENTION!!! INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON STUDY VISA

DO NOT TRAVEL IN MALAYSIA WITHOUT A VALID PASSPORT ON YOU AT ANY TIME OR YOU WILL FACE THE PENALTY OF



OVERSTAY WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1959/63. YOU WILL BE DETAINED BY POLICE IF CAUGHT AND REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT. THE DETENTION CAN BE FROM 1 DAY TO 21 DAYS.

IF YOU ARE DETAINED BY POLICE, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES AT 0197412868: TELL US THE POLICE STATION LOCATION, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF YOUR CASE AND THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU.

MIU WILL MOBILIZE ALL OUR RESOURCES TO HELP YOU WITHIN 1 HOUR BUT ONCE CAUGHT, THE PROCESS WILL RUN ITS COURSE.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS - CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES.



STUDENT SERVICES



Need advice?
Got a problem?

Call MIU2U Helpline

0-197-412-868

Mondays to Fridays | 8am to 6pm

STUDENT SERVICES & REFERRALS

Hostel
Accommodation

Mediation

Medical Services

Peer Support &
Counselling

Campus Life &
Activities

Career Coaching

Clubs & Sports

Life Skills
Coaching

HIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are now seeking article submissions for HIVE!

CALL FOR ARTICLES

All MIU team are invited to send submissions to HIVE, including articles, photographs of events with captions, poems, stories, achievements, updates, graphic artwork ect. If you would like to contribute photographs, please familiarize yourself with our photo guidelines below and send us the article via email to:

Miu.hive@miu.edu.my

Photo guidelines:

1. Send your photographs in JPEG format ONLY.
2. Please do not attach photographs in word document to avoid image quality degradation.
3. Pixel dimension (approx.) - 1600 x 1200 (Please do not send thumbnails or WhatsApp pictures).
4. Large file of documents or photographs of event or report can be shared in drive and send the link to HIVE email (HIVE team will choose suitable photographs and captions from the report)

If you have any inquiries, please contact editorial team for assistance.

HIVE - Made by for Creators

Disclaimer

Please note that the editorial team retains the sole right to decide whether or not to use the articles and all materials send to HIVE. All the information in this newsletter, including all articles, videos and audios, does not make any personal claims. Any form of reproduction of any content on this newsletter without the written permission of the publisher / author is strictly prohibited.

Dear beloved students,

HIVE has a work environment that promotes diversity, embraces change and provides leadership opportunities to every team member. We are pleased to invite all MIU students to participate and join the HIVE editorial board to take us even further.

So if you are a highly motivated students looking for a platform to develop skills and personality traits, join HIVE today... We have your next GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Contact Now:

Dr. Nur Shazana, Nur.shazana@miu.edu.my, (012-5904054)