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## PREFACE

Language is an integral part of our daily lives. It is the primary means through which we communicate our thoughts, ideas, and emotions. Photography, on the other hand, has the power to capture moments and emotions that words alone cannot express.

This book is a celebration of the power and beauty of language and communication, and a tribute to the Faculty members who have dedicated their lives to studying and teaching them, as seen through the eyes of photographers who have captured their daily lives and work.

Through a collection of stunning photographs, this book highlights the incredible diversity of the Faculty's work and the many ways in which language and communication shape our world. From the lecture halls and classrooms to the community outreach programmes, this book provides a unique glimpse into the history and everyday lives of the Faculty members who are dedicated to advancing our understanding of language and communication.

We hope that these photographs will inspire readers to appreciate the beauty and importance of language and communication, and to recognise the valuable contributions that the Faculty has made to our world. We also hope that this book will spark curiosity about the many ways in which language shapes our interactions and understanding of the world.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Faculty members, students and alumni who have generously allowed us to document their work through photography over the years, and to the photographers who have skillfully captured the essence of their work. Without their hard work and dedication, this book would not have been possible.

We hope that this book will serve as a lasting tribute to the Faculty of Language and Communication (FLC). A memento. Keepsake for the future generations of our FLC family. A tangible reminder of a cherished memory and camaraderie.



**Advancing knowledge and skills in language and communication through scholarly activities that contribute towards sustainable community development**

**MISSION**

# FLC: The Origin

The Faculty of Language and Communication (FLC) is a vibrant and all-encompassing faculty that is deeply committed to community engagement. FLC's thoughtfully designed curriculum and student activities aim to equip students with both theoretical and practical skills to become adaptable and sustainable graduates.

FLC was originally established on December 1, 1993, as the Centre for Language Studies (CLS) with the aim of empowering both students and staff with language skills. The centre offered courses in Malay, English, and third languages, and in 1994, it introduced the joint Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) programme with the Faculty of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development, enrolling its first 31 undergraduate students.

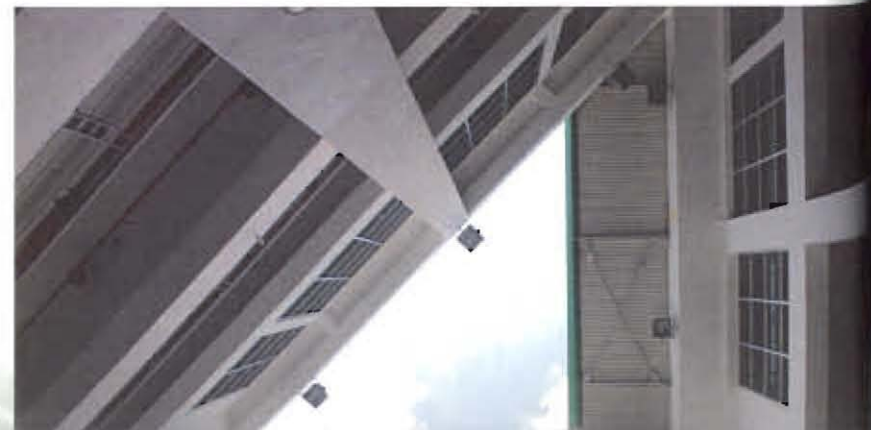
In 1996, the centre was renamed as the Centre for Language and Communication Studies (CLCS) to include the complementary field of communication studies. However, in 2000, the Communication Studies programme returned to the Faculty of Social Sciences, and CLCS was renamed once again as the Centre for Language Studies.

In 2004, the centre merged with the Faculty of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development. Although the TESL programme was believed to be better served under a faculty, they later separated and relocated to their respective buildings on the new campus in 2006. CLS continued to expand and in 2014, the Linguistics Programme was introduced.

Due to the vision of the Vice Chancellor, CLS was upgraded in January 2016 to the Faculty of Language Studies and Communication Studies (FLSCS) through the merger of CLS and the Communication Studies programme. The Communication Studies programme underwent a significant curriculum review and

FLSCS was rebranded as the Faculty of Language and Communication (FLC) in July 2017. Presently, FLC offers three full-time undergraduate programmes, including the Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, Bachelor of Communication (Strategic Communication), and Bachelor of Arts in English for Global Communication. FLC also provides postgraduate studies in language and communication fields.

Overall, FLC strives to deliver a comprehensive education that prepares its students to thrive in an ever-changing global landscape.



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