



KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN TINGGI
JABATAN PENDIDIKAN POLITEKNIK DAN KOLEJ KOMUNITI



WELCOMING SPEECH

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**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VISIT BY NAMIBIA TRAINING
AUTHORITY (NTA)**

POLITEKNIK MERLIMAU MELAKA

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Thank you to the Chairman of the event.

The Respected Professor Francis Sifiso Nyathi

Registrar, Namibia University of Science and Technology
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The Respected Dr. Aune Sem

Higher Learning Curriculum and Training Expert, University of
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The Respected Dr. Albertina Ngurare

Research and Human Resource Expert, Namibia Housing
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Pejabat Suruhanjaya Tinggi Namibia, Kuala Lumpur

The Respected Miss Suoma Namgombe Musilika

First Secretary, High Commission Republik of Namibia di Kuala
Lumpur

The Respected Mrs. Jumiwati binti Abdul Rahaman

Senior Assistant Director, Internationalisation Unit, TVET
Coordination Division,

Department of Polytechnics and Community Colleges Education

Director of this program,

Committee members,

Also all staff of Politeknik Merlimau Melaka that are here with us
today.

A very good afternoon and welcome to **Politeknik Merlimau
Melaka**. It is indeed an honour to welcome a delegation from
Namibia Training Authority to be here with us today.

ABOUT PMM

Allow me to walk you through a brief introduction of **Politeknik
Merlimau Melaka**, or simply known as **PMM**, was established in
2002 and is located right here in the heart of Merlimau town.

We are one of **36 polytechnics in Malaysia** under the
**Department of Polytechnic and Community College
Education (JPPKK)**, part of the **Ministry of Higher Education**.

Currently, we have **4,788 students** enrolled in 17 Diploma programme and 1 Foundation programme.

OUR PROGRAMMES

We offer a variety of **academic programmes** that focus on Tourism and Hospitality, and also Engineering programmes. Our academic programme combining both classroom learning and hands-on practices.

Some of our popular programmes including:

- 1) Diploma in Culinary Arts**
- 2) Diploma in Electrical Engineering**
- 3) Foundation in Engineering Technology**
- 4) Diploma in Business Studies**
- 5) Diploma in Halal Practice Food Services**

Every programme is supported by close partnerships with **industry players**, ensuring that our students gain **real-world experience** through work-based learning method to ensure their high chances of employability after graduated.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Presenting to you the organizational structure of Politeknik Merlimau Melaka. As the Director, I am supported by two Deputy Directors who oversee the Academic and the Academic Support divisions. Alongside them, we have dedicated heads of department and head of unit who work together to ensure that our governance run smoothly and effectively.

OUR VISION AND MISSION

At PMM, our vision is **to be a leading- edge TVET institution.**

And our mission are

- 1. To develop holistic, entrepreneurial and balanced TVET graduates through dynamic education in-line with the current industrial revolution.**
- 2. To capitalise on smart partnership with stakeholders.**
- 3. To empower communities through life-long learning.**

STRATEGIC PLAN

Politeknik Merlimau Melaka's strategic plan for 2025 until 2035 developed with focus area on 5 main dimension through various strategic objective and initiative.

This strategic plan in-line with JPPKK's aspiration towards producing high quality and competent TVET graduates as a results of sustainable institution management, in support of competent workforce through strategic sharing of industry, community and alumni.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUR PMM WARRIORS

I am also pleased to share one of our notable accomplishments. Politeknik Merlimau Melaka has been awarded the High-Performing PolyCC Award under the Conventional Polytechnic Category.

Another achievement that I am very proud to highlight is the PPT Excellence Award for the Lifelong Learning Category from MQA Awards 2025.

Over the years, our students and lecturers have made us proud by winning various award. We encourage them to think critically, work in teams, and embrace challenges because that's what we call the **PMMWarriors spirit**.

PMM Warriors isn't just a slogan, it's an identity. It represents the strength, creativity, and determination that define our Polytechnic. We want every PMM student, lectures and staff to be as brave as a warrior, whom brave in learning, strong in character, and passionate about contributing to society.

CLOSING

We're truly excited about this visit from the Namibia Training Authority. We believe this exchange can lead to significant takeaway. There's so much we can learn from each other as we work toward strengthening TVET not just in our countries, but across the world.

Once again, thank you for visiting us here at Politeknik Merlimau Melaka. We hope you'll enjoy your time with us, and see how we bring learning to life at PMM. **Thank you and once again, welcome to Politeknik Merlimau Melaka.**