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## FOREWORD BY THE RECTOR OF UITM CAWANGAN MELAKA



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Welcome to the Melaka International Intellectual Exposition 2024 (MIIEX '24). It is an honour for me, on behalf of UiTM Cawangan Melaka, to thank all of you for joining MIIEX '24. We are proud to inform you that this is the 13th consecutive year that UiTM Cawangan Melaka is organizing this exposition. Since 2009, UiTM Cawangan Melaka has successfully hosted this innovation exposition. Not only have we succeeded in organizing the exposition, but we have also successfully embarked on commercialized products.

2024 is a special year where MIIEX 2024 emphasizes the development of special needs. As we know, special needs indicate a limitation in a person's ability to engage in and benefit from various aspects, such as daily activities and education. Hence, with the theme "Empowering Special Needs Through Invention and Innovation," it is a platform for industries, professionals, academicians, students, and communities to share their innovative ideas and products to increase accessibility for those with special needs.

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The new digital landscape also inspires more innovation and new ideas that contribute to various activities, such as business and industries. As a university that encourages "Research and Innovation," we aim to foster more innovative products that benefit scholars, industries, and communities, addressing issues to improve our present and future life.

This exposition would never happen without dedication, teamwork, and commitment. A round of applause should be given to the committee teams, who are the backbone of this exposition. Their hard work, effort, and time made this exposition possible.

Finally, I would like to conclude this brief remark by thanking all the participants and stakeholders for joining the exposition. We hope that this collaboration never ends here.

Thank you.

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With much passion and privilege, let me warmly welcome all of you to the Melaka International Innovation Exhibition (MIIEX), UiTM Cawangan Melaka's flagship event. I firmly believe that events such as these demonstrate the gradual evolution of this platform in terms of its significance and its governing principles within the sphere of learning and the broader scholarly society.

The theme for this year, "Empowering Special Needs Through Invention and Innovation," strongly connects to our mission of using research and technology to make a positive impact on the world we live in. Besides enforcing the message of diversity, this theme also reaffirms our focus on creating products to improve the lives of people with disabilities (PWDs). Such innovations are vital as only through focused constructive changes can society become more sensitive to the needs of all members.

MIIEX allows researchers, students, and industry professionals to come together, share their innovative research, and develop viable research partnerships. It has been great to see the enthusiasm of the participants and the efforts they put into their projects, which can offer various social and economic benefits. This is why one can state that MIIEX is a great

opportunity for creating connections between the academic environment and industry, facilitating the implementation of innovative and promising projects.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members and supporters of the organizing committee, all the participants, sponsors, and everyone involved in preparing this event. I want to express my gratitude for your commitment and involvement, as the success of MIIEX and the development of an active culture of innovation in our university and beyond is partly owed to your support.

Thank you

## FOREWORD BY THE PROJECT DIRECTOR



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Assalamualaikum and Warmest Greetings,

It gives me a great pleasure, on behalf of the organizing committee, to welcome all participants and speakers to the Melaka International Intellectual Exposition 2024 (MIIEX '24) with the theme "Empowering Special Needs Through Invention and Innovation." We are honoured and pleased to welcome all participants to this biennial event.

MIIEX '24 is a platform that gathers experts from local and international industries, academia, scientists, researchers, and the community to contribute to the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge. This knowledge helps develop disruptive innovation products that improve daily activities for businesses and the community, especially those with special needs.

MIIEX '24 provides an atmosphere for inventors of all levels to gain new exposure and collaborate. Indirectly, this promotes a collaborative and innovative culture that focuses on cutting-edge technologies and new standards in technology and creativity.

MIIEX '24 is anticipated to serve as an arena for participants to acquire and disseminate revolutionary information on ideas and innovation. It is intended that the competition will expose the contestants' minds to the latest technologies and designs, aligning with the government's goal of encouraging innovation in Malaysia.

Finally, I want to compliment my fellow committee members on their amazing efforts, which were vital to the event's success. In addition, I want to thank our co-organizers, event sponsors, and participants. Optimistically, we hope that all new knowledge discovered, invented, or innovated will lead us toward future sustainability.

Thank you.

## FOREWORD BY MELAKA STATE EXCO OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS



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## **ABOUT MIIEX'24**

MIIEX'24 is an innovation competition annually organised by UiTM Melaka with the intention to bring together ideas and inspiration that could fit in for commercialization needs.

This event creates a platform for researchers to establish networking, partnership and opportunities to collaborate with industries.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Encourage and instil passion towards inventing and innovating among UiTM
   Cawangan Melaka staff, students and academicians of local and international higher education institutions;
- 2. Highlight distinguished talents of skilful inventors and exhibit intellectual products, inventions and innovations among local and private tertiary institutions, government and private agencies, including international participants;
- 3. Become an effective Business Matching platform for participating research products, matching industries and partnering government agencies;
- 4. Recognise, inspire and promote invention and innovation products to be patented and commercialized;
- 5. Increase passion towards inventing and innovating through research and boost interests of government and non-government agencies to obtain consultancy services from a line up experts of higher education institutions and UiTM Cawangan Melaka.

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'EMPOWERMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS THROUGH INVENTION AND INNOVATION'

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## Mind Map: Interrogative words in Mandarin

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## **Abstract**

"Mind Map: Interrogative Words in Mandarin" explores the integration of mind maps, based on Tony Buzan's theory, into Mandarin interrogative word learning. In a globalized society where language acquisition is crucial, innovative tools like mind maps offer a non-linear and intuitive approach to organizing information. The study addresses the challenge of learners struggling with learning Mandarin interrogative words, proposing a solution through the creative and systematic use of mind maps. By focusing on vocabulary retention, conceptual understanding, system building, and reading comprehension, the study aims to enhance learners' application abilities in both real-life scenarios and exams. "Mind Map: Interrogative Words in Mandarin" combines visual elements with textual information, offering an inventive and graphical method for learners to understand, classify, and utilize interrogative words effectively. The expected outcomes include improved contextual awareness and self-learning skills, making the process of learning interrogative words engaging, effective, and creative. Ultimately, the use of mind maps as a learning tool for interrogative words helps enhance learners' understanding and mastery capabilities.

**Keywords:** Mind map, interrogative words, Mandarin language.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In today's globalized society, learning a new language has become a crucial skill, and to make this process more efficient and productive, innovative learning tools have been introduced. One such tool is the mind map, which is a highly regarded non-linear and intuitive learning aid. The mind map was first introduced by psychologist Tony Buzan as a powerful tool for visually organizing thoughts, information, and viewpoints in a structured manner (Buzan, T., & O'Brien, 2018). It starts with a central idea or concept, which then branches out to represent key subtopics or related thoughts. This structure is believed to mimic the way the brain processes information, which is why mind maps are widely used in language teaching to enhance learners' understanding, organization, and memory.

## 2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

In the process of learning the Mandarin language, interrogative words play a vital role in constructing effective communication. However, the author has observed that learners often struggle with understanding and applying interrogative words which leads to difficulties in real-life situations. Some even perform poorly in the written section that requires the creation of interrogative sentences. According to the pre-test conducted by the author, only 35% of the students scored 50% and above on their test. Therefore, the author proposes using the mind map model to aid vocabulary learning of interrogative words.

## 3. OBJECTIVE

Mind maps are a creative and non-linear approach that helps learners organize and memorize interrogative word information intuitively. Here are the key benefits of using mind maps to learn Mandarin interrogative words:

- 1. Vocabulary retention: Mind maps can be used to organize and memorize a large amount of questioning words. By setting the central theme as the target word and then using the branches to link it to the relevant interrogative word vocabulary. This helps them to comprehend and recall the use and association of the interrogative word more easily.
- Vocabulary Concepts: Mind maps help to visualize the use of interrogative word concepts. By using branches and association lines, learners can demonstrate the relationship between different interrogative words and thus gain a deeper understanding of the application of interrogative words.

- 3. Interrogative word system: Mind maps present the different types of interrogative words and their usage, helping students build a system of interrogative word systems.
- 4. Reading comprehension: Mind maps can help learners improve reading comprehension. By visualizing keywords, themes, and concepts in guides, learners can better understand and improve their reading efficiency.

## 4. NOVELTY & INVENTIVENESS

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The author integrated Tony Buzan's mind map theory into Mandarin interrogative word learning. Figure 1 below illustrates a method for learning Mandarin interrogative words using a mind map. First, identify the main theme. Second, classify different types of interrogative words. Third, associate related interrogative words. Fourth, combine images and text. By using mind maps to learn interrogative words, students can easily understand, able to classification, and usage of interrogative words in a graphical way. This methodical approach gives benefit for students to comprehend and use the various forms of interrogative words. Therefore, utilizing mind maps is a useful technique when it comes to learning interrogative words.



Figure 1. Mandarin Interrogative Words

## 5. PRACTICALITY&USEFULNESS

The integration of mind maps theory into Mandarin interrogative word learning aims to improve the understanding and application of different types of interrogative words. Through mind map learning, learners can gain a clearer understanding of the system of different types of interrogative words, their relationships, and how to apply them. This practical application of mind maps can increase learners' contextual awareness, enabling them to better integrate interrogative words into specific contexts, enhancing their application abilities in both real-life situations and exams. Moreover, building mind maps can also cultivate learners' self-learning skills by developing their abilities for independent learning and problem-solving.

## 6. CONCLUSION

Using mind maps as a learning tool for Mandarin interrogative words serves the purpose of improving learners' understanding. It also provides a more engaging and effective learning method and stimulates the ability to apply interrogative words in practical contexts. Overall, mind maps can assist learners in more effectively learning, understanding, and memorizing a large amount of vocabulary. This visual method helps learners engage in a more interesting and creative learning process.

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