

THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIVE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (InnoSTRE) 2022, 25 - 27 October 2022

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UiTM Sarawak has successfully organized the 2nd International Conference On Innovative Sciences And Technologies For Research and Education (InnoSTRE) 2022 at Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCCCK), Sarawak from 25th October 2022 to 27th October 2022. The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg is the Patron of this conference. YB Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn, the Sarawak Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development, represented The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier of Sarawak to officiate the opening ceremony at 10.30 a.m. on 26th October 2022. Professor Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor, Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi MARA delivered her welcoming speech during the opening ceremony. The opening ceremony was also broadcast live through the Zoom platform and UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Facebook page and available for public viewing.

YB Datuk Dr. Haji Annuar Rapae, the Sarawak Deputy Minister for Education, Innovation and Talent Development I (Education And Innovation), has successfully officiated the Closing Ceremony on the 27th October 2022 at 4.00 pm.

The main objective of the research conference is to provide a platform for local and international participants from both academics and industries to present their authoritative knowledge and the most up-to-date research findings in innovative sciences and technologies, while providing new opportunities to others who are preparing to venture into innovative sciences and technologies for the exchange of information and knowledge between the academics and practitioners for service excellence. The conference provided the opportunity to highlight the most recent innovation in science and technology developments and identify emerging and future areas of growth and collaboration in these exciting fields. According to Conference advisor cum Rector of UiTM Sarawak, Prof Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali, the all-encompassing way to address sustainability in technology-driven solutions that caters to a diverse population with varying access to technology, has been

expanded and advanced through the deliberations among the experts during the conference. Significantly, the objective of this conference is aligned with the UiTM 2025 strategies thrust, as illustrated by Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi MARA, Professor Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor, which UiTM aims to become a Globally Renowned University.

The conference organizing Chairperson cum Dean of Faculty of Business and Management, UiTM Selangor and the outgoing deputy Rector of UiTM Sarawak, Professor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah further highlighted the development of research networks and research cooperation during the three-day conference between universities and nations in the field of natural science, engineering, humanities, and educational innovation has successfully increased the quality of life. This conference is co-organised with Anhui Medical University, China, and Universitas Jambi (UNJA), Indonesia. This conference is supported by the Sarawak Government, Business Events Sarawak, Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB), Asian-China Education & Culture Association (ACEC) Association. In addition, many academic partners are also supporting this conference, including Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta (UMS), Indonesia; Islamic University of Riau (UIR), Indonesia; Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT), Thailand; and Teacher Education Institute of Malaysia, Batu Lintang (IPGKBL). According to the conference chair, the conference featured keynote lectures by experts. More than 140 papers have been successfully presented by international and local participants over six hybrid parallel sessions.

The conference has gathered around 250 delegates from local and foreign countries. "An International forum on Pharmaceutical and Nutraceutical Innovations was organised in conjunction with the 2nd InnoSTRE2022. This hybrid forum has gathered seven panelists from Anhui Medical University, China; Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russia; University of Bath, United Kingdom; Macau University of Science and Technology, China; University of Hong Kong, Vitaiz Sdn Bhd, Malaysia and Eman Research Ltd, Australia. The panelists have presented their knowledgeable insights about critical considerations of pharmaceutical and



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nutraceutical innovations", added by the Co-chair, Professor Dr. Khong Heng Yen. Apart from that, winners have been awarded the Best Paper Award and Best of the Best Paper Award. Several distinguished awards have been announced and awarded during the closing ceremony on 27th October 2022. Besides, some Best Papers Awards were presented during the conference. The selection was made based on the reviewers' recommendations and final evaluations were determined by independent assessors through a double-blind reviewing process. The best paper award winners for Cindy Soo Yun Tan, Muhammad Ariyon, Sandra Phek-Lin Sim, Nor Afiza Abu Bakar.



Group Photo with the AWARD recipients



Photo session with Secretariat members



Prof Sihol Situngkir, President of Global Profs Centre, Jakarta