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King & Queen of The Night Sempena Majlis Gawai Raya Pusat Pengajian Siswazah

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Hafizul Rasdi dan Agnes Suzian Anak Atien telah diumumkan sebagai *King & Queen of the Night* sempena Majlis Gawai Raya anjuran Pusat Pengajian Siswazah (Ipsis) Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Sarawak yang diadakan di salah sebuah hotel pada 7 Julai 2019 lepas. Hafizul Rasdi kini sedang mengikuti pengajian di peringkat kedoktoran dalam bidang *Islamic Studies* manakala Agnes pula mengikuti *Master of Applied Entrepreneurship*, telah menewaskan peserta lain di mana pakaian mereka telah berjaya menarik perhatian para juri. Turut diadakan juga acara cabutan bertuah, permainan serta nyanyian. Penyampaian hadiah para pemenang telah disampaikan oleh Profesor Madya Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa yang mewakili Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Majlis turut dihadiri oleh Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Pelajar, Profesor Madya Dr. Mohamad Isa Mohamadin, Penolong Rektor UiTM Kampus Samarahan 2, Profesor Madya Dr. Hasmah Mohidin, Ketua Pusat Pengajian Ipsis, Dr. Thalany Kamri, barisan pensyarah serta para pelajar yang sedang melanjutkan pengajian di peringkat kedoktoran dan sarjana di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak.



MSc course in Food Processing and Innovation (2018 - 2021) FOODI Consortium at Dublin, Ireland and Salerno, Italy

By : Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan

The purpose of the project entitled MSc course in Food Processing and Innovation / FOODI which consisted of seven working packages (WP) is to design, deliver and establish a new post-graduate MSc program in Food Processing and Innovation. The FOODI Consortium of the sixteen partners from four Malaysian higher education institutes, five Cambodian higher education institutes, two Thai higher education institutes and five institutions from three European countries (Greece, Italy and Ireland) for the ERAMUS+ project under KA2 programme – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education funded by the European Union met for the second and third time in Dublin, Ireland and Salerno, Italy respectively.

Dublin, Ireland (16 September to the 20 September 2019)

The members of UiTM research group, Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan Kit Yok, the institution coordinator, Associate Professor Dr. Ling Siew Eng and Associate Professor Dr. Mohamad Isa Mohamadin attended the FOODI Project Study hosted by the programme partner from the University College of Dublin (UCD). Dr. Margaret Chan, the leader of Work Package 1.2 presented the report on 'Identification of similar curricula in Asia and industry Focus Groups.' She also presented a 10 minutes presentation on the 'Vision, Values and Country Context' from Malaysia perspective sharing the contextual influences of the respective countries in the agriculture and food industry landscape that determined the scope of the FOODI MSc Programme. Six sessions were given by the UCD professors on 'Essential transferable skills toolkit for Masters Students'; 'Creativity and the Ability to innovate – Learn by Doing'; 'Experiencing a MSc course fully online – The UCD MSc Food, Health and Nutrition'; 'Curriculum Structure and Coherent Learning Approaches'; 'Aligning Programme Outcomes to Potential Assessment and Feedback Strategies' and 'Collaboration is the Key'. The workshop then consolidated the FOODI MSc Programmes Outcomes and mapped Teaching, Learning and Assessment/Feedback methods. The list of topics/Modules was created and assigned to the Asian partner countries to work on the outcomes and the appropriate teaching, learning and assessment approaches for the curriculum to be brainstormed in the next face-to-face meeting. A laboratory tour to the Agricultural building to familiarise with the relevant equipment were also arranged. The Steering committee meeting was conducted at the closing of the Project Study in UCD.

Presentation of UiTM memento to the host University College Dublin



Salerno, Italy (11 – 15 September 2019)

Associate Professor Dr. Margaret Chan Kit Yok, the institution coordinator, Associate Professor Dr. Ling Siew Eng and Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Hamali, Rector made this trip hosted by the programme partner, the University of Salerno (UNISA), Italy. Four sessions were presented: 'Study Programme Quality at UNISA' from UNISA; 'ASIFOOD Experience' from Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand; 'Simple Experience' from University of Battambang, Cambodia and 'Active Learning' from the University of Padova, Italy. At the workshop, the set-up of the MSc Programme was finalized and final contents of the 15 courses were brainstormed among workgroups led by the appointed Asian partners. UiTM was assigned to develop the syllabus content and Gantt Chart of *Food Science and Technology* (FOODI Pre-requisite) course and together with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia the *Mastering Innovative and Disruptive Approaches for Success* (MIDAS) Project. The later part of the week was focused on developing the VET Structure for Professional Training Programme in Food Innovation. UiTM was responsible for the Course: Halal Food Assurance. The Project Study in UNISA was concluded with a laboratory tour and Steering Committee Meeting.

Group photo of members of FOODI consortium at University of Salerno, Italy





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