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# Improving Teaching and Learning

## via VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS ON MOOC DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

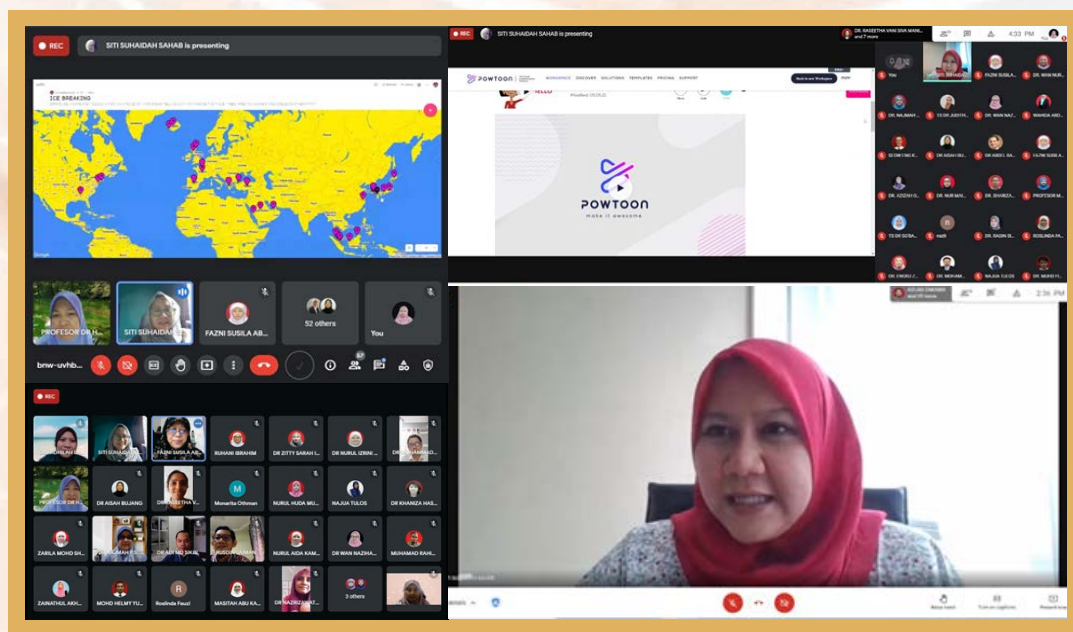
The COVID-19 pandemic has caused big changes in our education system and teaching delivery, leading to a demand for everyone to learn new and innovative teaching skills. E-learning is not without its complications. Some of the challenges of online teaching are passive students, lack of interactions and motivations. The best solution is to offer interactive, fun, and engaging courses via various creative online tools. With the aim to overcome these challenges, FSG MOOC committee led by ChM. Dr Najmah P.S Hassan, and assisted by Ts. Dr Norazura Ibrahim and ChM. Fazni Susila Abdul Ghani, conducted several virtual workshops to provide valuable insights into e-learning development for FSG MOOC developers in particular and lecturers in general. The workshops are as follows:

**Workshop 1:** Introduction to UFUTURE MOOC (31 March 2021)

**Workshop 2:** Creating Animated Videos Using Powerpoint & Powtoon (5 May 2021)

**Workshop 3:** Adding Fun to Your MOOC (23 June 2021)

The objectives of these workshops are to improve productivity and enhance the quality of e-learning courses. The invited speaker, Mrs Siti Suhaidah Sahab from the Advanced Learning Division, Institute of Continuing Education & Professional Studies (iCEPS) shared information on some technology integration ideas to enhance virtual classroom lessons. She also spoke about ideas on creating professional-look, visually appealing, easy-to-use activities and highly interactive class tools to grab learner's attention. The sessions involved interactions through many questions and answers to mobilise and brainstorm the pertinent points among participants. The expected outputs of the workshops were to take advantage of the flexibility of various available tools that better suit modern learners.







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