

YOUNG LAWYERS ADVOCACY TRAINING COURSE

By: Dr. Faridah Hj. Hussain

On 25 -27 January 2019, the Faculty of Law UiTM and Yayasan Arshad Ayub jointly organised the course on basic civil advocacy. The course was held over two days at the Sessions Court, Putrajaya. Among the objectives of the training course were: i) witness handling in examination-in-chief, ii) witness handling in cross-examination, and iii) closing submissions. The opening address for the plenary session was by YAA Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum, Chief Justice of Malaysia. The training was conducted by prominent senior judges and lawyers such as YA Datuk Seri Panglima David Wong Dak Wah, Chief Judge Sabah and Sarawak, YA Dato' Mary Lim, YA Datuk Wong Kian Kheong, YA Datuk Vazeer Alam Mydin Meera, Y.M

Tunku Farik Tunku Ismail, Shaikh Abdul Saleem and Brendan Navin Siva. The participants were the full time lecturers and part-timers who are currently teaching at the Faculty of Law, UiTM. All participants were exposed to a simulation courtroom environment in handling examination-in-chief and cross examination. They were designated with a specific role either as counsel or witness. The course was indeed beneficial to the participants. It is also useful to the academicians as they are required to teach the students, especially on civil trial and advocacy. Lecturers of the Faculty, who completed the training course were Encik Muhammad Umar bin Abdul Razak, Dr. Faridah Hj. Hussain and Puan Mimi Sintia Binti Hj. Bajuri. Dr. Hartini Saripan, Dean of the Law Faculty of UiTM, expressed her thanks to the judiciary, especially to YAA Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum, Chief Justice of Malaysia, and to Yayasan Arshad Ayub at the end of the workshop.

WRITING AND PUBLICATION WORKSHOP

By: Dr. Wan Rosalili Wan Rosli

On 7-8 March 2019, a Writing and Publication Workshop was held at the Faculty of Law, the first of the many initiatives and programmes which will be conducted throughout the academic year. The programme was kickstarted with a talk by an experience journal reviewer, Prof. Dr. Faridah Hassan, a resident reviewer for Institute of Quality and Knowledge Advancement (InQKA), UiTM. Fifteen staff joined the session which also involved sharing their own experiences publishing in top journals. During the afternoon slot, our beloved Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaiton Hamin gave a talk on how to write and publish in journals and shared her own experience in publishing in Q1-Q4 ranked journals. The next day, our Ranking Champion Coordinator, Dr. Nur Ezan Rahmat conducted a hands-on workshop on how to find journals listed on SCOPUS and briefed the participants on how to submit articles in the new e-arts system which allows resident reviewers to review and comment on the articles submitted. The e-arts is a new initiative by InQKA to encourage and help academics in UiTM to write and send their articles to SCOPUS ranked journals.



By Dr. Nur Ezan Rahmat



THE PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition (Malaysian National Rounds) was organised by the Faculty of Law, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) from 22 to 24 February 2019. The battle between University of Malaya and UiTM in the final round had shown that both universities have strong and outstanding teams. The UiTM team was represented by Wardah Yumna Yunus, Ahmad Dzulhaziq Ahmad Mahmod, Althea Suraya Rahmat, Nur Fathin Amira Sapawi and Vanessa Iskandar Ng. Wardah Yumna was awarded as the Best Oralist for Preliminary Rounds. The team from University of Malaya won the competition and represented Malaysia to Washington DC, USA for the Philip C. Jessup (international

rounds) which was held from 31 March to 6 April. The Faculty of Law of UiTM would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all parties involved in this competition, in particular, members of the judiciary, Malaysian Bar and Selangor Bar for their full cooperation in providing the panel of judges for this competition.



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