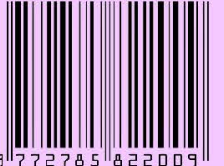


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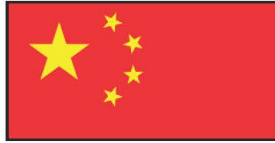


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# COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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**ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY**  
IRAN



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INDONESIA

On 6th November 2024, Dr. Hossein Tajmir Riahi from Isfahan University, Iran, visited the School of Civil Engineering to explore collaboration opportunities. Discussions included staff and student exchanges, joint research, co-supervision of theses, dual/joint degree programs, joint laboratories, and resource sharing. They also explored organizing webinars, conferences, and joint patents, and support for a BSc program in Railway Engineering. The next steps were to identify potential partnerships and research centers.



The SCE warmly welcomed a delegation from Universitas Islam Malang (UNISMA) on 18th November 2024. The delegation visit, led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ena Marlina, aimed to strengthen ties and explore collaboration in student exchanges, joint research, and co-publications. The delegation expressed enthusiasm for formalizing a partnership that would mutually benefit both institutions through academic and research endeavors.

On 3rd - 4th December 2024, the School of Civil Engineering hosted Assoc. Prof. Dr. Temitope Omotayo from Leeds Beckett University on "Driving Artificial Intelligence for Construction". Discussions focused on strengthening their MoU and exploring research collaborations, co-teaching, joint grants, and publications. The discussions focused on advancing digitalization in construction and civil engineering. UiTM anticipates future collaborations with Dr. Temitope to enhance digital transformation in research, education, and capacity-building.



On 16th December 2024, UiTM and Southwest Forestry University (SWFU), China, signed a MOU in academic and research collaboration. SWFU delegates visited SCE to discuss opportunities in teaching, joint grants, and student and staff mobility. Key discussions focused on potential collaborations between SCE and SWFU, especially with the College of Civil Engineering, College of Soil and Water Conservation, College of Ecology and Environment, College of Big Data and Intelligent Engineering.