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Orientation Day for Doctoral Studies from China

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The orientation program for the new international postgraduate students from China under Beyond Think Creative (BTC) agency was organized on 4th June 2021 from 2.30pm to 4.30pm through an online platform. More than 20 students have been formally welcomed via MS Teams application and introduced to the UiTM.

The orientation began with a brief introduction of the institute of postgraduate studies (IPSiS) UiTM top management teams. The session was continuing with a welcoming speech by the dignitaries Professor Ir Dr. Zuhaina Haji Zakaria (Dean of IPSiS). Right after the opening ceremony, a virtual photo session with our new postgraduate students was carried out.

The session was continued by Dr. Faiz Izwan Anuar, the Head of Postgraduate Studies (Recruitment and Admission) with the presentation about the Postgraduate Studies Ecosystem in UiTM. In this session, the new postgraduate students were introduced to the history and the uniqueness of UiTM as one of Malaysian largest public universities. In addition, the session also covers in detail the process and procedure that each student needs to follow until the moment of convocation. The students were also briefed about required training programs planned to develop competencies to approach the job market.

In the followed session Associate Prof. Dr. Aman Ihsan Mamat, Head of Postgraduate Studies (Research) IPSiS have briefed the students with the title of the presentation Postgraduate Research – UPTracks System. During this period a detailed program structure and evaluation criteria were explained. In addition, the students also introduced the importance of paper publication, supervisor appointment, defend research proposal (DRP), and the final thesis and viva session.

The orientation day was further continued with a detailed introduction by senior librarian Madam Siti Rohayu Mohamad Yusof with the title of Library Outreach Programme @ PTAR Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak (PTAR). Madam Siti Rohayu has highlight important key points about PTAR. This included the online journal material, thesis, and other facilities that can be assessed from China. In addition, she also mentions other facilities such as study room, computer, and discussion room that are available free of charge to all UiTM students.

Finally, the orientation session comes to the final slot which is an open question and answer session by our new students with all IPSiS UiTM top management teams. After a fruitful discussion, the orientation ended officially.

