InfoKampus

BULETIN UiTM SARAWAK

ISO 9001: 2000 No Sijil : 500123

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA SARAWAK

ISU 58

31 Dis 2007





Message from the
Campus Director, UiTM SARAWAK

The New Year has arrived bringing with it new responsibilities and objectives. First of all, I wish to remind staff and students of Dato' Seri's annual themes or targets ("amanat"). This year the focus is on Internationalization. Programs, seminars and paper presentations that we conduct should not only carry local but international aspects including collaboration with overseas partners. Perhaps we could go overseas or invite international guests here in our quest for joint research with regional and foreign counterparts. We could start off with neighbouring countries such as Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand. However, we need to reach out to Europe and other regions.

It needs to be stressed that Dato' Seri wants us to maintain all the previous themes ("amanat"), of the past eight years, along with the new ones of this year. We need to also think of designing student activities from an international level.

Thanks to all the staff for the strong, continuing support extended to me during the last three years, without it we could not have achieved success in all areas that UiTM Sarawak, Kampus Samarahan, up to now. The successes are seen through the new awards we have received, improved students performances and an overall improvement in quality. I have been reappointed for another term and I hope to receive an equally dedicated support.

I wish you a Happy Awal Muharram, Happy New Year and a Happy Chinese New Year.

Associate Professor Dr. Jamil Hj. Hamali
Campus Director

Sekadar Renungan.....

Hadiah yang terbaik kepada kawan ialah kesetiaan
Hadiah yang terbaik kepada musuh ialah kemaafan
Hadiah yang terbaik kepada ketua ialah khidmat
Hadiah yang terbaik kepada yang muda ialah contoh terbaik
Hadiah yang terbaik kepada yang tua ialah hayati budi mereka
Hadiah yang terbaik kepada pasangan ialah cinta dan ketaatan
Hadiah yang terbaik kepada manusia ialah kebebasan.

Dari Meja Editor

Bismillahhirrahmanirrahim…

Warga kampus yang dikasihi,

Alhamdulillah, syukur ke hadrat- Nya di atas kemunculan Info Kampus kita untuk edisi kali ini. Untuk santapan warga kampus, kami tunggak baru Info Kampus telah membuat beberapa perubahan untuk kemunculan yang julung kalinya di atas penat lelah yang telah dicurahkan selama ini. Selaku Ketua Panel Editor untuk musim ini, tidak dinafikan bahawa pelbagai cabaran, permasalahan serta dugaan yang telah dilalui dalam usaha untuk menyiapkan keluaran yang telah menjadi tradisi kampus kita untuk memaklumkan kepada semua warga kampus akan pelbagai isu serta aktiviti yang berlaku di sekeliling kita.

2007 semakin jauh meninggalkan kita, manakala tahun baru 2008 menanti di ambang dengan senyumaman yang cukup mendebarkan. Saya percaya pelbagai peristiwa pahit manis 2007 disimpan dalam lipatan kenangan untuk dijadikan iktibar dan tauladan. Yang pasti 2008 disambut dengan semangat dan inspirasi untuk menjadi yang lebih baik meskipun cabarannya semakin getir.

Di kesempatan ini juga, setinggi-tinggi terima kasih kepada mereka yang telah memberi sumbangan dari segi bahan cerita dan gambar-gambar yang menarik untuk dikongsi bersama. Kami amat menghargainya. Dan kami akan sentiasa memberi yang terbaik untuk setiap edisi yang dipaparkan sepanjang tahun ini.
Di harap keluaran kali ini dapat memberi kepuasan maksimum kepada warga kampus semua kerana hilang rasa penat dan lelah kami menghasilkan edisi ini apabila anda berpuas hati memilikinya. Bertemu lagi di edisi yang akan datang.

Salam coretan dan Selamat Tahun Baru.

Nur Aida Kipli
Ketua Panel Editor

aidan@sarawakuitm.edu.my



Editorial

UiTM Sarawak

Penasihat
- PROF MADYA DR JAMIL HJ HAMALI
- PROF MADYA DR HJH FATIMAH BUJANG

Penyelaras
- DR. FIRDAUS ABDULLAH

Ketua Panel Editor
- NUR AIDA KIPLI

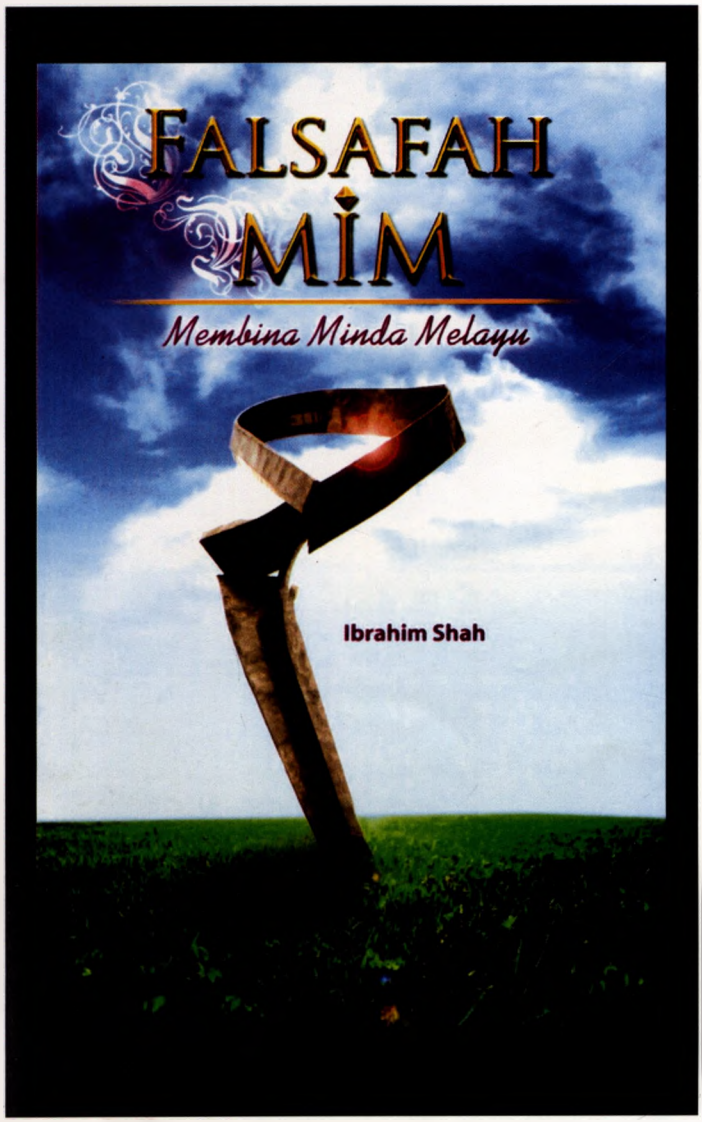
Panel Editor
- DR PRABHA RAMAKRISHNAN
- CHIEW FE HA
- AIZIMAH ABU SAMAH
- SURIANI JACK
- ATIKAH RAMLI
- YUTHANDY MANIAM

Rekabentuk & Rekaletak
- CLEMENT ANAK JIMEL
- SUZANI AZMIN

Fotografi
- ABDUL KHALID KARIM

Sirkulasi
- SABARIAH MD APANDI

Pencetakan
- Lee Miing Press Sdn. Bhd



Falsafah MIM

By : Wee Chong Hui (PM Dr.)

Our Vice Chancellor, Y. Bhg. Dato' Seri Prof. Dr. Ibrahim bin Abu Shah pened Falsafah MIM – Membina Minda Melayu, published by Pusat Penerbitan Universiti (UPENA) in 2007. According to some lecturers, Falsafah MIM literally speaks directly to us – in writing; in prose, poetry and in pictures. The VC reminds us of the history of UiTM and its role in national socio-economic development, leading us to our future. The future is seen as a collective national vision in a global scenario. It requires participation from Malaysians of all ethnicities both inside and outside UiTM. With the VC's mention of the people he encountered, we remember our meaningful neighbourhood experiences. We can draw inspirations from these experiences to struggle for our collective future.

In conjunction with 50th Merdeka, Falsafah MIM lists 50 positive connotations which may be appropriate reflected with our students. For a World-Class University produces graduates with progressive characteristics and values. And these values should be self-determined as we take our place amongst the best in the world.

Our vision, hopes, struggles are expressed in accordance to our cultures in Laman dan Arca MIM in front of Bangunan Canseleri Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin, in main campus Shah Alam.

The architecture should serve as inspirations for all.

Colloquium
on System Dynamics

by Voon Li Li and Foo Kien Kheng





On June 26, 2007 the Quantitative Science Department of UiTM Sarawak had successfully held a colloquium on System Dynamics at Seminar Room, Pustaka Negeri Sarawak from 2:15 – 4:30 p.m. Associate Professor Yap Yin presented an interesting introduction on the history, methodology and issues pertaining to modeling complex systems, practical applications, resources as well as simulation of a dynamic system.

It was thought that the colloquium would provide a good exposure on the wide benefits and development of System Dynamics, and true enough that it did spark some interest among the participants through a lively session of questions and answers.

This colloquium calls on enthusiast lecturers who are keen to learn more about System Dynamics thinking and modeling to join the research team in collaborating their knowledge and expertise for future research projects. The Systems Dynamics Special Interest Group (SIG) under the Jabatan is seeking new members to join. Activities that have been proposed include research collaboration with outside agencies using this methodology, writing and paper presentations Associate Professor Yap Yin presenting Systems Dynamics – a very pertinent topic for those interested in mathematical modelling.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All



UiTM Sarawak,
Jalan Meranek, 94300 Kota Samarahan, Peti Surat 1258, Kuching, Sarawak.
Tel: 082 - 677 200 Telefax: 082 - 677 300
email: uitmsamarahan@sarawak.itm.edu.com