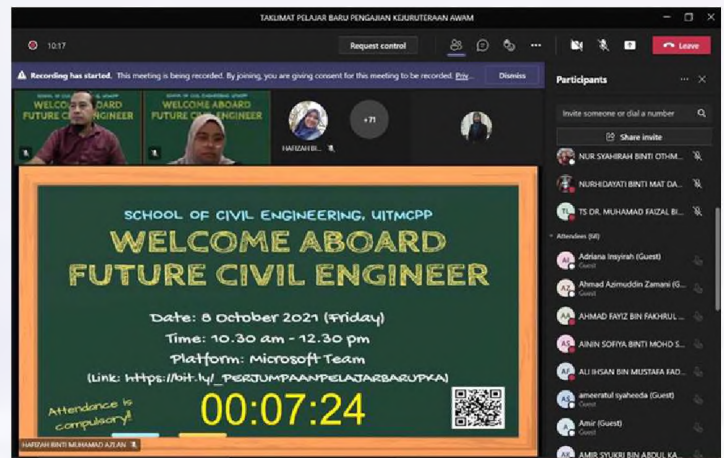


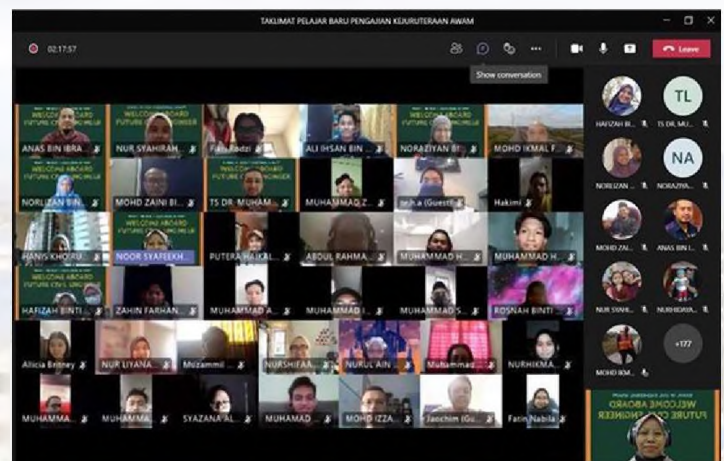
# Welcome Aboard Future Civil Engineer

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**Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!** A special welcome to new students and a welcome back to all students in the School for Civil Engineering at UiTM CPP. As in the previous semester, a special briefing session for all students was organised by the Academic Advisor Unit (AAU). The session has continued after the pandemic and is now held as an online event. The first briefing session was held on October 8th, 2021, for all new students of CEEC110 and CEEC221 using the Microsoft Teams platform. This session started at 9.00 am and was emceed by Nur Syahirah Binti Othman, a representative from the Penang Civil Engineering Students Society (PCES). The first semester students were given a warm and hearty welcomed by Dr. Haji Anas bin Ibrahim (Head of School for Civil Engineering), Ts. Dr. Muhamad Faizal Pakir Mohamed (Coordinator of CEEC221), and En. Mohd Zaini Bin Endut (Coordinator of CEEC110). Meanwhile, Madam Norlizan binti Wahid a representative from Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Unit then over the session to give the new students an online learning briefing to ensure that they could adapt to use online medium for academic purpose.



Perjumpaan Pelajar Baru, using the Microsoft Teams platform.

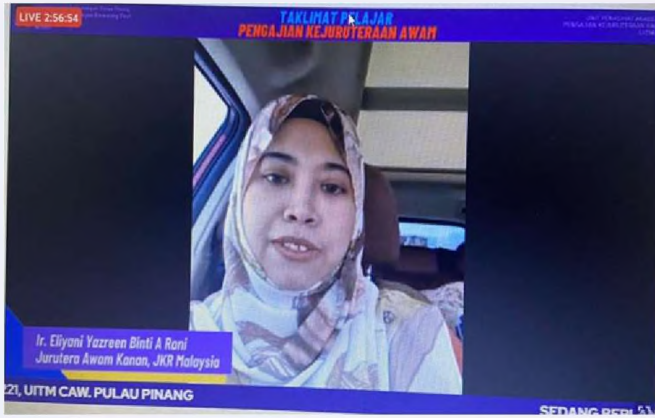


Some of the new students in the School of Civil Engineering at UiTM CPP.



The AAU team and the Coordinator of CEEC110, En. Mohd Zaini Bin Endut, with En. Abdul Manaff Ismail





EC221 alumna, Ir. Eliyani Yazreen binti A Rani..



En Mohd Zulkhairi Ibrahim, an UiTM CPP Counselor

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On the other hand, another session with all students was live streamed on Facebook on October 14th, 2021. This session started at 9.00 am with participating by all students and lecturers in the School of Civil Engineering at UiTM CPP. After a welcoming speech by the head and the coordinators, the students have also been given a series of briefings during this session. It includes those on safety, outcome-based education (OBE), and the PKA website introduction. En Mohd Zulkhairi Ibrahim, an UiTM CPP Counselor, was also invited by the AAU to share on time management strategies with the students. There was also a slot for alumni from EC221, Ir. Eliyani Yazreen binti A Rani, who is now employed at the Public Works Department as a Senior Engineer. She talked about her journey as a civil engineering student and how she became a professional engineer at such a young age. Then we had a session with En. Abdul Manaff Ismail, ex-coordinator of the EC221 programme and a "legendary" in the School for Civil Engineering at UiTM CPP. Despite how difficult studying is nowadays, he motivated and encouraged the students to be better students. Before we ended the session, Muhammad Afiq bin Anuar, the president of PCES, took the opportunity to promote PCES and present all the upcoming activities for the semester. He also presented a video on the previous semester's activities using an interactive montage. The session ended at 12.00 pm with a closing speech and Doa.