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background of RESEARCH, INDUSTRIAL LINKAGES & ALUMNI

Objectives

- To promote word-class research.
- To administer, coordinate and provide service for research development, consultation and research publication.
- To provide assistance in exploring new subjects and identify niche area of interest.
- To disseminate information and provide ample training in research, consultation and publication of research.
- To ensure innovation, quality research, consultation and publication are maintained.
- To assist in research publication for high impact journals.

Vision

To become the leading administrative centre for research, development, consultation and world-class research publication.

Mision

To enrich the academia, creative ability and innovation through quality service.

Division of Research, Industrial Linkages and Alumni or known as PJI&A started as the Research Management Unit (RMU) or IRDC and was formerly known as Planning, Research and Development Centre which was established in April 1980. However in September 1987, IRDC was restructured with its heightened importance in research and consultation in UiTM and was divided into two units, Research and Consultancy Centre (RACC) and Planning and Evaluation Unit. This centre was then renamed to Research and Consultancy Bureau in 1994 and went through another name change to become Institute of Research, Development and Commercialisation (IRDC) on 15 July 2003.

With the mooting of the post of Deputy Vice Chancellor in March 2008 to take over the intellectual property and commercialisation portfolio, IRDC was given the responsibility to maximise innovation and increase the number of research which will later be published in high impact journals. Ensuing this, on 31 July 2008 IRDC was changed to Research Management Institute (RMI) to synchronise with UiTM's aspiration to become a Research University that will develop innovation activities and new research. It was only in 2011, that RMI became the Research, Industrial Linkages and Alumni Division (PJI&A), headed by its Deputy Rector, Associate Professor Dr. Roaimah Omar. Under her tutelage, Invention, Innovation and Design (IID) was born in 2009.

The different divisions or units in PJI&A are responsible to manage, monitor and conduct research in science and technology, management and social sciences, consultation, financial assistance for consultation, innovation, publication and Information for Research and Consultancy (INFORAC). PJI&A also conducts seminars, workshops and roadshows to encourage, motivate and train the academic and non-academic staffs in research and consultation, securing research grants and projects, to manage good financing and publish research in a responsible and ethical manner.

RIID2013 OBJECTIVES

General Objective

To display research, invention, and design from various institutions (IPTA/IPTS) that can be commercialised for global benefit

To culturalise research and innovation through the sharing of expertise and commercialised, creative and innovative ideas

To instill interest and encouragement to the public towards research, invention and innovation that poses as a medium for the nation's development.

Specific Objective

To identify and promote new and inventive discoveries that are commercialised, creative, and innovative from various institutions (IPTA/IPTS) all over Malaysia.

To select discoveries and new invention to be contested in the national and international level.

To uphold the reputation and image of UiTM as a well-known pioneer in innovation and invention in the national and international level.

CHRONOLOGY OF RIID

RIID Showcase

7 August 2009, Dewan Kuliah 2, UiTM Melaka.



1 IID LET'S IID

13 August 2009, Dewan Bendahara, UiTM Melaka.



2 IID Enculturation Of Research & Innovation

5 October 2010, Dewan Bendahara, UiTM Melaka.

RIID 2013 Optimizing Innovation For Global Commercialization

16 - 17 December 2013, Dewan Taming Sari, UiTM Melaka.



RIID 2012 Innovation for Sustainable Growth

7 - 8 November 2012, Dewan Taming Sari, UiTM Melaka



DERIA 2011 Sound, Image & Object

21 - 22 July 2011, Mini Stadium Bistari, Ayer Keroh, Melaka. foreword message by

CHIEF MINISTER MELAKA



YAB Datuk Seri Ir. Haji Idris Haron

Chief Minister Melaka December 2013

amualaikum wbk and est greetings Salam 1Malaysia,

nd foremost, I would like to congratulate Research, Industrial ges and Alumni Centre (PJIA), Universiti Teknologi MARA

I) Melaka for yet another successful organisation of this rch, Invention, Innovation and Design Exhibition 2013 (RIID

era of globalisation, the Malaysian government is stepping efforts in developing the country and its people, be ucing a holistic socioeconomic development programme. our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak uced a massive transformation agenda in implementing the amme its approach and philosophy. The Prime Minister has outlined five-key strategic thrusts under the 10th Malaysia Plan (10MP) to enable Malaysia to become a high-income and developed nation by 2020.

Therefore, the National Key Results Area (NKRA) and the Key Performance Index (KPI) were introduced towards achieving vision 2020. While moving towards achieving a developed country status, Malaysia needs to draw up a new approach which emphasises on quality human capital, innovation and creativity. The government in addition has to operate as competitive corporation.

I would like to congratulate UiTM Melaka for supporting the country's vision by hosting RIID2013 competition and exhibition. With its theme Innovation for Sustainable Growth, this event is a positive initiative to encourage professionals and academicians alike to enhance their knowledge and practical skills and these are parts of their contribution for the nation's building.

When research activities are conducted continuously, it is expected that more innovations will be generated. UiTM Melaka's initiative is highly commendable as it manages to attract. It 340 products to be displayed and competed at this event. It is hoped that this event will serve as a catalyst in enhancing the roles of professionals in various industries.

foreword by RECTOR



Associate Professor Dr. Adnan bin Hashim

Rector Universiti Teknologi MARA Melaka December 2013

Assalamualaikum wbkt, Salam 1Malaysia and Salam UiTM Sentiasa Di Hatiku..

I would like to welcome our honourable guests, professionals, and academicians from schools, colleges and universities to the 5th Research, Invention, Innovation and Design 2013 (RIID 2013) competition proudly organised by the Research, Industry Linkage and Alumni Division (PJI A) Centre Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka.

In line with the government's aspiration to nurture and cultivate innovation, UiTM Melaka has taken the initiative to organise RIID 2013 Melaka Innovation Festival. One of the main objectives of the event is to raise the status of local universities globally. To achieve the status of a Research University (RU), one of the criteria is to emphasise on high impact innovation research which leads to invention of new business models, or innovative processes. This would result in an improved efficiency of the organisation and contributes towards better quality of life.

Since innovation is a vital catalyst to attain the status of developed nation in the year 2020, UiTM Melaka is heading the nation's call to attain aspiration through innovative programmes with staff and students. These creative and innovative abilities could be brought to greater heights through competitions and innovation exhibitions held annually. During this two-day event, a talk on innovation will also be held. Innovation is one of the key factors that could push the economy forward. In line with the strategic thrusts, the RIID 2013 competition will serve as a platform for researchers to expand their researches into innovations while becoming a venue for them to showcase their products, prototypes and new ideas.

This competition also serves as a platform for students, lecturer's administrative officers and the public to demonstrate their products or prototypes as well as sharing new ideas for commercial value. Therefore, PJIA decided the Optimizing Innovation for Global Commercialization as our theme for this year 5th Research, Invention, Innovation and Design 2013.

I am proud to announce that the number of participants in this event has increased to more than 300 participants compared to the previous year event. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the committee members who have persistently given their full commitment to this event.

I wish all the participants all the best in the competition.

innovation: staff category

Improvising Kafalah Bank Guarantee-i

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Kafalah (guarantee) is a tabarru' (voluntarily gift) contract where the majority of past Muslim jurists had the opinion that imposing ujrah (fee) on kafalah is not allowed. Islamic banks in Malaysia offer Kafalah Bank Guarantee-i (BG-i) as one of their trade finance facilities and they do charge fees for it. There are three methods in charging fees for Kafalah BG-i practiced by Islamic banks in Malaysia such as using the percentage ruled by the Association of Bankers Malaysia, calculating the actual cost incurred by the banks in issuing the BG-i and using the bank's own calculation in determining the fees. These different methods occur because the Shariah Committees of Islamic banks have different interpretations towards the nature of kafalah being a tabarru' contract. The objective of this paper is to resolve Shariah issues with regards to current Islamic banks' practices on charging fees on Kafalah BG-i by embedding the concept of wakalah (agency) in BG-i. The Islamic banks are allowed to charge fees based on their rendered services under wakalah contract. This new improvised BG-i where both kafalah and wakalah contracts are combined in BG-i will be proposed to Bank Negara Malaysia and Islamic banking industry with the hope that it will be accepted globally.

Green IT Indicator - GrIT

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As environmental sustainability has become one of the world's concerns, we develop an indicator to measure the level of green IT maturity in organization, known as GrIT. Green IT is an important practice since it consists of activities that minimize the negative impact of IT use on the environment. Based on previous empirical findings, we categorize attitude, policy, practice, technology, governance and motivation as green IT indicator dimensions. GrIT is able to show how mature green IT is practiced, which particular dimension is having the highest and lowest score, what can be done to promote for better green IT and the timeline of green IT performance.