

Enriching Experience: CDIM110'S TRAINING OF TRAINERS AT UITM KEDAH

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The CDIM110 Training of Trainers program, organized by the School of Information Science at UiTM Campus Kedah on September 13th and 14th, 2023, was a remarkable event that brought together lecturers from various UiTM campuses, including Samarahan, Merbok, Segamat, Machang, and Rembau. The primary aim of this program was to deepen our understanding of six courses within the Diploma Information Management program, with the resource persons for these courses from UiTM Campus Kedah.

I was one of the five lecturers from UiTM Campus Samarahan fortunate to participate in this program. Our group consisted of Favilla Haji Zaini (IMC111), Suriani Jack (IMC112), Nor Hayati Kassim (IMC113), Sharin Sulaiman (IMC151), and Abdul Ismail Haji Mohd Jawi (IMC258). Over the course of two days, we had the opportunity to delve deeper into the courses within the Diploma Pengurusan Maklumat program. Additionally, we engaged in meaningful discussions on effective assessment methodologies, particularly focusing on creating assessment rubrics to ensure equitable grading.

One of the highlights of the program was the chance to collaborate on improving existing course materials, which will be beneficial for the upcoming semester. Moreover, the program provided us with a platform to openly address common challenges and issues related to our subject matter. This collaborative problem-solving approach was both constructive and insightful.

The Training of Trainers program yielded several valuable outcomes. Firstly, we now share a common understanding of course objectives and assessment criteria, which will undoubtedly foster consistency in our teaching practices. Secondly, we identified areas



UiTM lecturers from 5 campuses participating in the Training of Trainers program at UiTM Kedah campus

where we can enhance our course materials, making them more engaging and relevant for our students. Thirdly, the program equipped us with advanced pedagogical skills, particularly in designing effective assessments and rubrics. Lastly, it instilled in us a culture of collaboration, which we intend to carry forward through future collaborations and knowledge-sharing sessions. Looking ahead, we plan to apply the knowledge and insights gained from this program to enhance our teaching practices at UiTM Campus Samarahan. I am excited about the possibility of ongoing collaboration and knowledge sharing among lecturers from various UiTM campuses. This collective effort will undoubtedly contribute to raising the quality of education across UiTM.

In conclusion, the CDIM110 Training of Trainers program at the School of Information Science, UiTM Campus Kedah, was a truly enriching experience for lecturers from different UiTM campuses. It reflects UiTM's unwavering commitment to quality education and faculty development, fostering a culture of collaboration and knowledge sharing that will significantly elevate education standards within the UiTM network.