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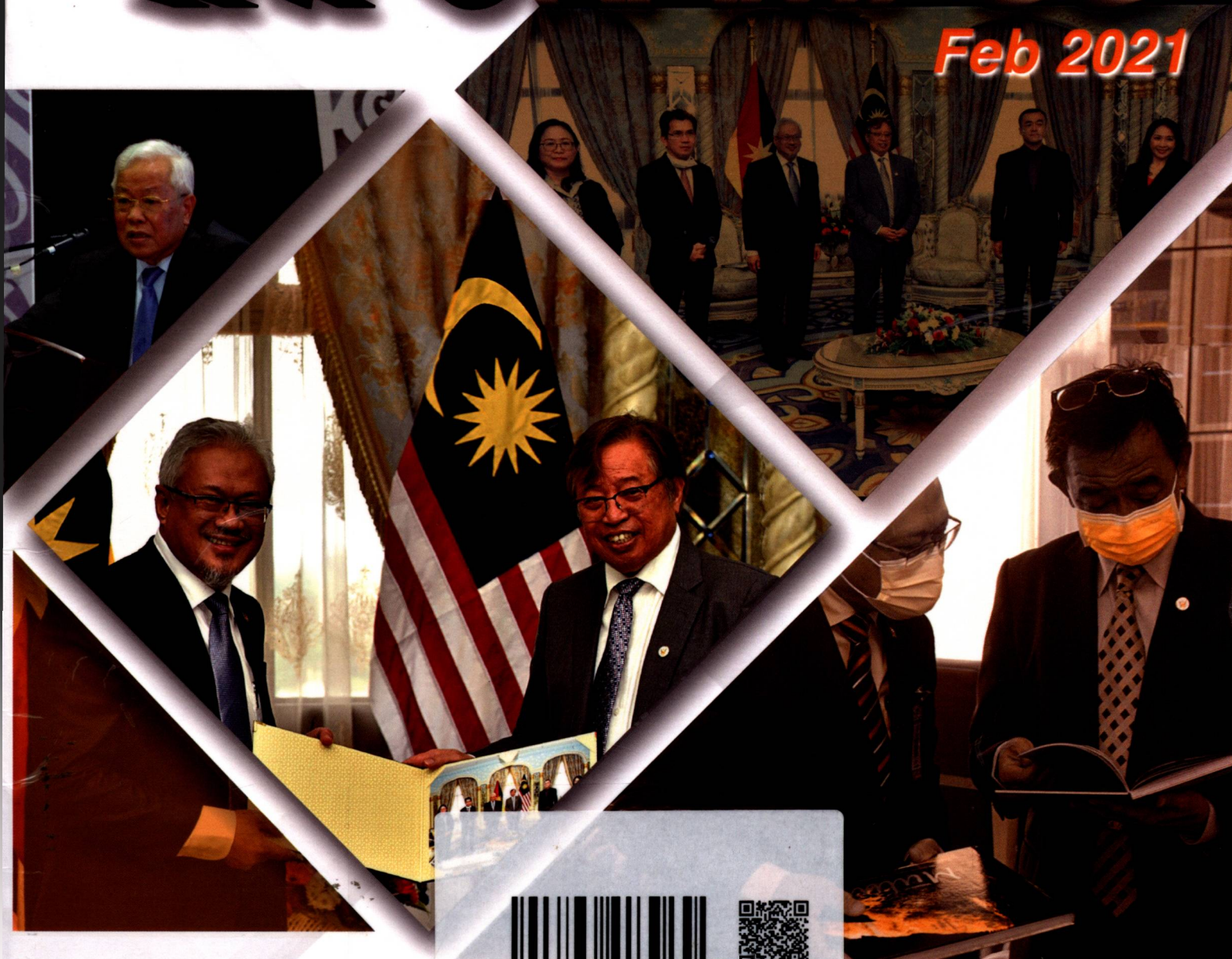
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First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy new year 2021. With 2021 being the Year of Excellence for UiTM going along the theme "Pecutan ke Arah Kecemerlangan", UiTM is embarking on a journey towards becoming a globally-renowned university. In his Amanat Naib Cancellor 2021, Vice Chancellor of UiTM, Yang Berbahagia Professor Emeritus Datuk Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Kassim stressed the importance of quality education, global excellence and values-based performance as the key elements towards becoming a globally-renowned university. In this regard, UiTM Sarawak is on track in its vision to be one of the top if not the top institution of higher learning in Borneo. Although 2020 has left us for good, the challenges we faced and the valuable experiences gained from the Covid-19 global pandemic should give us greater confidence to face the uncertainties that lie ahead. We must move forward and brace ourselves for new, exciting challenges with the hope that we can achieve more when the Covid-19 pandemic is over.

My vision for UiTM Sarawak is to make her one of the best branch campuses throughout the system in the spirit of MA63. Our campus has always been at the forefront in terms enrolment, quality of its academic staff and student performance. Given the fact that UiTM Sarawak only gets one thirteenth instead of one third of the annual funding quantum, our campus has gone beyond the constraints of its financial resources. We are making sure that the campus infrastructure, notably our digital capability, is constantly upgraded and given top priority. With the current financial constraint due to Covid-19, we have been working closely with the State government for additional funding. We welcome the appointment of Yang Berhormat Dato Hajah Hanifah Hajar Taib as Minister in the Prime Minister's Department for Sabah and Sarawak Affairs which augurs well for UiTM Sarawak in her pursuit of the MA63 agenda, with the hope of more funding to bolster our enrolment and research. Our vision will also go in tandem with UiTM's Strategic Plan 2025 and Sarawak Vision 2030.

We are also looking into areas where we can champion particular thrusts such as Smart Farming and IT-based commercial ventures where UiTM Sarawak could bring significant impact on these initiatives. With 33,000 UiTM Sarawak alumni, UiTM Sarawak has a ready pool of expertise on which to leverage. Through setting up a database on our alumni, we can establish e-retail outlets as part of our efforts to assist the state and UiTM economically.

In the last five to six years, we have won a number of top state and federal awards. Just to name a few, UiTM Sarawak has won the prized Anugerah Kualiti Naib Cancellor three times, Anugerah Ketua Menteri Sarawak, Anugerah Kualiti Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sarawak, Pensijilan High Blue Ribbon, Anugerah Penyumbang Berita Paling Aktif (Unit Komunikasi Korporat) and more recently the Anugerah Akademik Universiti (AAU) won by 3 members of our academic staff for excellence in organizational leadership. Having won the Anugerah Ketua Menteri Sarawak and the Anugerah Kualiti Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sarawak meant we are among the best government agency in the state. In spite of the numerous successes we have achieved, more needs to be done in terms of internet accessibility in the hostels particularly in Samarahan Campus 1. It is heartening to note that all classrooms in UiTM Sarawak are internet-enabled while hostels in Samarahan Campus 2 are enjoying full internet connectivity. Needless to say, we are doing everything within our means to ensure that all our student hostels are fully- internet accessible.

With the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, efforts to enhance the quality of our physical infrastructure have slowed down considerably due to UiTM's financial constraints during these times. But rest assured we have communicated our intentions to Shah Alam for UiTM Sarawak to have a fully-functional ODL system where learning can take place anywhere within the campus apart from the classroom.

To a question of how UiTM Sarawak has fared in comparison to its rival tertiary institutions in the region, I must say that we are the few if not the only public tertiary institution that has won many top awards at the university, state and federal levels – a point I stated early on. We have a pool of quality academics in the university, many of whom have been engaged by the state government as training and public administration consultants and examiners for government servants on promotion exercise. This is evident from the RM2 million worth of consultancy research projects awarded to UiTM Sarawak by the Integrated Regional Samarahan Development Agency (IRSDA) on 15 September 2020. A team of researchers led by Associate Professor Dr Abang Zainoren Bin Abang Abdurhaman has been tasked to carry out ground research to obtain feedback from the community on potential tourism activities in Samarahan based on available local resources and, to conduct the

Samarahan Tourism Development Lab which would share findings for the creation of sustainable tourism development plan. The team will also be responsible for the relevant capacity building and community development needed for the proposed projects in Samarahan.

This does not include the RM8,304,411.77 worth of research and consultancy grants received from 2017 to 2019. Certain state ministries have also engaged UiTM Sarawak to organise the Sarawak Invention, Innovation and Design Exhibition

(SiidEx) for the state government, thus providing further testimony to UiTM Sarawak's standing as a progressive tertiary institution.

As regards our strategies to enhance our graduates' capability and ensure their continued competitiveness in the job market, we are committed to ensuring that they are equipped with extra skills or the 'X factor' on top of their academic qualifications. Interested students from any faculty can register for certificate level courses in coaching, refereeing, singing, dancing and choreography during the semester holidays.

For UiTM Sarawak to remain relevant to the community at large, we are constantly bringing in new programmes while forging international collaborations with regional partners. To date, we have signed MOUs with six Chinese public universities, namely, Anhui University, Anhui Medical University, Beijing Wu Zi University, China Pharmaceutical University, Jiangsu University and Ningxia Medical University. We have also signed MOUs with other universities Spain, Indonesia and Thailand.

On top of that, UiTM Sarawak has also established a Halal Products Research Centre with Beijing Wuzi University and the Herbal and Ethnomedical Research Centre with Anhui Medical University, both of which were launched by the Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Abang Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Abang Haji Open at INNOSTRE 2020. Besides exchanging ideas and knowledge on their shared fields, such collaboration would enable our students to touch base with reality. We hope that our graduates would one day be players in the industry through these halal herbal remedy production programmes.

On 10th March 2021, UiTM Sarawak will be starting a new program – Diploma Mutawwif, with a pioneer batch of 70 students. This program will train 'Mutawwifs' or tour guides not only for the Hajj and Umrah but also for halal destinations in Korea and Japan so that Malaysian tourists can experience halal food in these countries. These 70 pioneer batch of mutawwif undergraduates will have their internship in Mecca and Medina.

Under the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Youth Sarawak, plans are underway for Kuching to become a transit point for pilgrims from Indonesia, Brunei and Peninsular Malaysia on their way to Mecca to perform the Umrah. Trained mutawwifs from UiTM Sarawak's Diploma in Mutawwif programme will play a crucial role in this transformation while Kuching could also benefit positively from the economic spin-off.

UiTM Sarawak has also set its eyes on the United Nations' Sustainability Development Goals (SDG) on which UiTM's programme on SDG 2020-20 is based. In line with these goals and as part of their course, our students are required to engage the community till completion of their course of study. There is a need to elevate the local cottage industry to one with a global reach through community engagement where UiTM students can play a key role.

In cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports, new tourism destinations will be explored and developed to enable tourists to discover what Sarawak has to offer. Apart from collaborations with state agencies, we are also working with the Federal Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture under Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy binti Shukri on various eco-tourism initiatives. The homestay concept has become increasingly popular among tourists and Sebuyau is now gaining reputation as the perfect gateway to a homestay vacation where nature and local cultures blend harmoniously to present tourists with real value for money experience. Fishing and crocodile watching will be among the activities promoted under eco-tourism in these new destinations.

With regard to UiTM Sarawak's response to the State's Digital Transformation agenda, we are poised to become an ODL-enabled campus as improve speeds and coverage stands out as our main concern. The first graduating batch of ODL this year will provide proof of our commitment to ODL and digital education. For students with internet accessibility problems, we will identify in cooperation with local leaders and assemblymen, community libraries, mosques and churches where students could access the internet to follow lectures. To ensure we meet the Digital transformation objectives, we have proposed that each alumnus contributes a laptop while each assemblyman who is an alumnus contributes 5 laptops for the benefit of students in the B 40 category.

Covid 19 has had a huge impact on enrolment. Nevertheless, we are looking at ways and means to ensure that UiTM Sarawak has its full time students, first year students, professional students and Distance learning students to sustain student enrolment. In fact, we are seriously considering the 'Lecture on Demand' concept to cater to students who have lost their job or are not able to attend lecture regularly due to work commitments. Through such concept, these students could access notes recorded on digital video platform at their convenience. Appointed lecturers will be tasked with handling queries and provide feedback to students. In this way, we hope to increase student enrolment in the campus during these challenging times.

On the other hand, we are also collaborating with Sarawak Energy Berhad which has made inroads into the Brunei and Indonesian Kalimantan energy markets, with the hope that students from our Engineering Faculty would be able to work while gaining invaluable experience in these countries. Alternatively, these countries could also send their students to UiTM Sarawak on short term study programmes. I am quite excited about the idea of turning UiTM Sarawak into a centre for Smart Farming, leveraging on our own experts from the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology, Faculty of Computer and Mathematics, and Faculty of Electrical Engineering. The focus will be on producing cheaper, more affordable low-tech farming methods for our farmers.

In the final analysis, I wish all of you the best that 2021 could offer and together we stand against the Covid pandemic with the hope that UiTM Sarawak will go from strength to strength to face newer challenges and uncharted waters. Thank you.

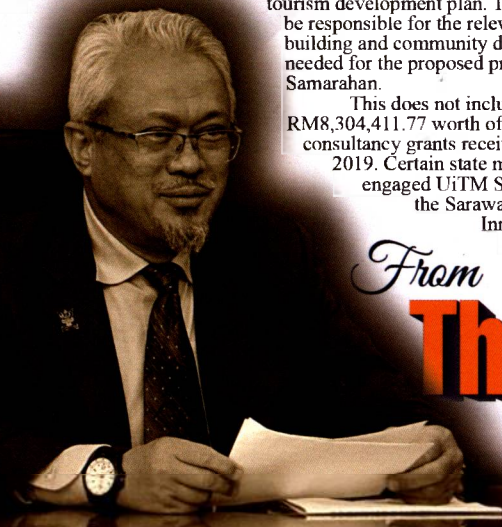
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From

The Rector's

Desk

Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Hj. Hamali



Chief Editor's *note*

I take great pleasure to wish all our esteemed readership a happy and promising new year 2021. What a year 2020 has been with INFOKAMPUS publication having been affected quite a bit by the Covid-19 pandemic. Before the announcement of the Movement Control Order (MCO) on 16 March 2020, we managed to have the 79th issue (January 2020) published just two months before the pandemic. With the MCO fully in place from 18 March 2020 to 17 May 2020, there was a lull in

publication activity as we began receiving fewer and fewer contributions from lecturers and our usual contributors from the various departments. That being the scenario, publication of the July 2020 issue came to a halt temporarily. There was simply insufficient contributions in the way of articles or write-ups to go around for the July 2020 publication.

By about mid June 2020 up till beginning of January 2021, there was a upsurge in the quantity of contributions from our campus readership - thanks to the more relaxed Conditional Movement Order (CMCO) atmosphere, as people were getting used to the realities of daily life under the CMCO. People had more activities to report with regard to the Online Distance Learning (ODL), seminars and conferences, all of which were carried out online. We are

delighted to acknowledge such encouraging amount of articles and write-ups coming in from our campus citizen the last 6 months. In fact, there were just so many articles streaming in that we just had to keep some of the later ones for the next published issue in July.

It will also be worth noting that the 80th issue of INFOKAMPUS will see some new developments in terms of the cover page design, content layout and colour display. We hope that our readers would find the newly-designed INFOKAMPUS much more refreshing and motivating. Needless to say, efforts to improve our campus news magazine is an ongoing process and we certainly welcome constructive feedback from our readership in this aspect.

INFOKAMPUS would also like to welcome Dr Muhammad Fauzan bin Abu Bakar and Elzanie Nashazanie Ja'afar into the Editorial team. Dr Fauzan has been instrumental in providing the creative breath into the overall design of the improved INFOKAMPUS. Many thanks to our out-going member Mr Ryan Robert for his cooperation and professionalism during his tenure as member of the editorial.

Finally, my sincere gratitude to fellow members of the editorial for your hardwork, commitment and professionalism. It's simply been a pleasure working with you. I would like to thank Professor Dr Firdaus Abdullah, the Managing Editor for his insightful feedback on the final draft of INFOKAMPUS before it goes to the printer. Not forgetting also the management and citizens of UiTM Sarawak Branch for their continuous support and contributions. Once again, a great 2021 and stay safe.

Dr. John Francis Noyan

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JOURNEY TO PCMA CONVENING LEADERS 2020

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The Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) was the organizer of the 2020 PCMA Convening Leaders held on the 5 – 8 January 2020 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, California. PCMA is the world's largest, most respected and most recognised network of business events strategists with over 7,000 members and an audience of 50,000 across North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. The association leads the industry for social and economic progress, professional and personal development, business growth and organisational success. The annual signature event of PCMA Convening Leaders is the frontrunner of industry events that strives for its members to reach higher levels of professional success, deepen personal connections with the business events industry globally, and reach wider audiences for global events and services while supporting local communities through meaningful social impact projects.

Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan, in her capacity as a Board Member of the Business Event Sarawak, Sarawak Convention Bureau was among the 20 delegates from Sarawak attending the convention. The delegates were led by the Honourable Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak and Minister of Youth and Sports Sarawak accompanied by the Business Event Sarawak Chairman, Tan Sri Dato Sri Dr Muhammad Leo Toyad. The aim was to position Sarawak as a leading destination of business events and tourism as front liners in the advancement and innovation with people in mind.

Departing Kuching on the 1 January 2020 via Singapore, the group led by BE Sarawak arrived also on the 1 January 2020 in San Francisco as Kuching is 16 hours ahead of the American city. Heading to the city on a rather breezy cold evening from the International Airport to Hilton San Francisco Financial District, there was much excitement passing by the many Chinese restaurants along the way before realizing that the accommodation booked at Hilton was in the heart of downtown San Francisco. It was conveniently located crossroads of the Financial District, Chinatown, and North Beach. Chinatown is the oldest Chinatown in North America and the largest Chinese enclave outside Asia. Private and arranged tours were arranged to name a few to long stretches of piers of historical importance at the North Beach, the famous Red Golden Bridge and the Alcatraz Island in between the events of the convention.

Few highlights had to be mentioned in the four days convention that was full of enriching programme. The spectacular welcome reception on the 5 January was a sensational buffet experience. A large marquee was constructed to house for more than 4500 participants at Pier 48 which was like being in a huge food court serving the city's signature dishes sponsored by the city's multi-national communities with so much entertainment.

On the 7 January, Business Events Sarawak hosted the Breakfast Net Session Energised by Business Events Sarawak. Ms Amelia Roziman, Chief Operating Officer of Business Events Sarawak (BES) introduced the session with "Not Your Average Destination" presentation followed by a welcoming speech by the Honourable Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak and Minister of Youth and Sports Sarawak. A Memorandum of Understanding Exchange between Mr Sherrif Karamat, CEO of PCMA and Ms Amelia Roziman took place.

In the later part of the morning, another attention-grabbing talk was presented by the iconic NASA Flight Control Director, Mr Gene Kranz. He told the little-known story of what nearly became an aborted mission to put a man on the moon. "Go or No Go?" - that was the question the night of July 20, 1969, as Apollo 11 approached the lunar surface.

In the evening, the Grammy Award-winning rock stars Maroon 5 performed live at Chase Center courtesy of the Mayor of San Francisco. It was a breathtaking experience to see Adam Levine in person beside watching him as the coach in the famous TV programme "The Voice".

The best was left to the last day, 8 January 2020 as everyone was presented with the opportunity to listen to Professor Condoleezza Rice sharing her unparalleled expertise on global affairs and leadership. She is widely considered to be one of the most influential people in the world as an American Diplomat, political scientist and civil servant. From January 2005 to 2009, Rice served as the 66th Secretary of State of the United States under President George W. Bush. She is the current Director of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

All too soon, it was home bound and returning the extra 16 hours gained in San Francisco on arrival in Singapore before Kuching.



Host of Breakfast Net Session
Energised by Business Events Sarawak -
The Business Events Sarawak Team



Sarawak Delegates led by the Honourable Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak and Minister of Youth and Sports Sarawak accompanied by the Business Event Sarawak Chairman, Tan Sri Dato Sri Dr Muhammad Leo Toyad

COVID-19 pandemic has impacted everyone worldwide. It has created new norms in every area of life, including how conferences are held. UiTM Sarawak, together with ACEC Association and Anhui Medical University, China has successfully organised Special Edition of International Conference on Innovative Sciences and Technologies for Research and Education (InnoSTRE) on 25 to 26 November 2020. It was the 1st Global Summit on Viral-immunology and Antiviral therapy for COVID-19. This Special Edition of InnoSTRE was a hybrid conference where participants could choose to attend the conference in person or present their findings via Zoom to discuss recent innovation in science and technology developments in embracing the Covid-19 pandemic challenges. Chief Minister of Sarawak, The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg graced the opening ceremony at Dewan Jubli at Kampus Samarahan. Among the VIPs present were Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research Datuk Amar Michael Manyin, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kuching, Cheng Guanzhong, and Dato Haji Idris Haji Buang, ADUN N16- Muara Tuang.

During the opening ceremony, Chief Minister also launched two research centres, namely Halal Products Research Centre, a collaboration between UiTM Sarawak, Beijing Wuzi University and Asia China Education and Culture (ACEC) Association.

The second one, Herbal and Ethnomedical Research Centre, is a collaboration between UiTM Sarawak, Anhui Medical University and ACEC.

The two-day conference featured eight keynote lectures by notable figures from Malaysia and participating nations overseas. More than 80 papers were presented by international and local participants over several parallel sessions during the two days conference. On Day 2 of the conference, there was an International Business & Education Collaboration and Medicinal Research & Drug Discovery forum discussion moderated by Professor Dr. Voon Boo Ho and Professor Dr Khong Heng Yen. The next InnoSTRE Conference, InnoSTRE 2021 will be held in August 2021 in Kuching.



Professor Dato Jamil handing a pen to the Chief Minister to sign on the plaques of the two research centres.

FIRST HYBRID CONFERENCE

at UiTM Sarawak- Special Edition of International Conference on Innovative Sciences and Technologies for Research and Education (InnoSTRE)

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Chief Minister of Sarawak looking at the small robots right before the opening ceremony montage was shown on the LED panel on stage



One for the album after the opening ceremony. All photos were courtesy of Abdul Khalid Karim of Teaching and Learning Unit (UP&P), UiTM Sarawak.

ICBR 2020

1st International Belt and Road Conference

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UiTM Sarawak, together with Beijing Wuzi University and Asia China Education and Culture (ACEC) Association joined forces to organise the first International Belt and Road Conference (ICBR) on 14th and 15th January 2020. ICBR2020 was supported by Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak (MTAC), Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak (MESTR), Sarawak Convention Bureau (SCB) as well as the Consulate-General of The People's Republic of China in Kuching. Prior to that, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak has signed a Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with five (5) public universities in China in September 2019. During this trip to China, the idea of organizing the ICBR 2020 was mooted by Rector, Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali. Dr Ellen Chung was assigned as the Conference Chair to organise the conference.

The theme for the conference was "Towards Educational Cooperation and Regional Development". The conference served as a platform to share and create network between business owners, academics, administrators, policy makers, stakeholders from government institutions, and students from institutions of higher learning. ICBR2020 was officiated by Deputy Chief Minister, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Jemut Masing, who represented Chief Minister, Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg. Also present were Education, Science and Technological Research Minister, Datuk Seri Michael Manyin Jawong, Consul-General of the People's Republic of China in Kuching, Cheng Guangzhong, Sarawak Energy group chief executive officer, Datuk Sharbini Suhaili, and ACEC Association Executive Director, Yang Chengcheng.

The two-day Conference saw an attendance of close to 200 participants from about eight countries, including China, Brunei, Singapore, the Philippines, and Thailand.

Ten keynote speeches were delivered at ICBR 2020 by four Malaysian speakers and six international speakers on the first day of the Conference. The Malaysian speakers were Rector, Professor Dato Dr



After the Opening Ceremony



Member of the Forum Discussion 1: From left Professor Dr. Firdaus, Yang Chengcheng, Datuk Sebastian Ting, Datuk Abdul Karim Tun Haji Openg, Professor Dato Dr Jamil, and Professor Han Xin.

Jamil Haji Hamali; Datuk Abang Haji Abdul Karim Tun Abang Haji Openg, President of Sarawak Chamber of Commerce; Dr Charlie Yeo, Chief Executive Officer of Sarawak Biodiversity Centre; and Ts. Dr. Peter Morin Nissom, General Manager, Sarawak Research and Development Council. The international speakers were Professor He Mingke, Vice President of Beijing Wuzi University; Mr. Cheng Guangzhong, Consul General of the People's Republic of China; Professor Yu Yongqiang, Vice President of Anhui Medical University; Professor Chui Zhijian, Director of MBA Center University of Science and Technology of China; and Dr. Han Bin, Singapore Chairman of ACEC Association. There were also two forum discussions, each moderated by Deputy Rector, Professor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah and Professor Dr. Voon Bo Hoo, respectively.

On Day 2 of the conference, there were round-table discussions where delegates discussed potential collaborations and cooperation. Medicinal Research & Biodiversity discussion was chaired by Professor Dr Khong Heng Yen, while International Education Collaborations discussion was chaired by Associate Professor Dr Corina Joseph.

Overall, ICBR2020 was a successful conference despite the very limited time frame given to put together this international event.

(From left) Conference Chair Professor Dr Khong Heng Yen, Deputy Rector Professor Dr Firdaus Abdullah, Rector Professor Dato Dr Jamil Haji Hamali, The Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak, Executive of Director of ACEC Association Yang Chengcheng and Coordinator of Office of International Affairs, Dr Ellen Chung. (Photo courtesy of Abdul Khalid Karim)



Professor Dato Dr Jamil having a light moment with the Right Honorable Chief Minister of Sarawak

On 15th September 2020, Rector, Professor Dato Dr Jamil Haji Hamali, paid a courtesy visit to YB Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture Sarawak at his office located at Bangunan Baitulmakmur (MASJA). Also present at the meeting were Dr Ellen Chung and Dr Robin Chang.

The courtesy visit was to invite YB Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman to witness the MoU signing between UiTM Sarawak and Professional Mutawwif Development Sdn Bhd, which was to be held on 30 September, 2020.

UiTM Sarawak will work together with Professional Mutawwif Development Sdn Bhd to offer Diploma in Mutawwif Professional and Muslim Tour Leader. According to Professor Dato Dr Jamil, this is one of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes offered by the university, and the modules are designed to focus on the quality of special needs in the Umrah industry as well as Islamic tourism in Malaysia.

During the meeting, YB Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman was also informed and invited to attend the upcoming Special Edition of International Conference on Innovative Sciences and Technologies for Research and Education (InnoSTRE) on 25th to 26th November 2020. Sarawak Convention Bureau (SCB) has also pledged their support for the Conference.

UiTM Sarawak, led by Rector Professor Dato Dr Jamil Haji Hamali, paid a courtesy visit to the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Dr Abang Abdul Rahman Zohari Tun Datuk Abang Openg on 16 November, 2020.

The purpose of the courtesy visit was to inform and invite the Chief Minister to officiate the Special Edition of International Conference on Innovative Sciences and Technologies for Research and Education (InnoSTRE) on November 25-26, 2020. UiTM Sarawak, together with ACEC Association and Anhui Medical University, China are the co-organisers of the Conference.

According to Conference advisor eum Rector of UiTM Sarawak, Prof Dato Dr Jamil Haji Hamali, InnoSTRE 2020 Special Edition was among the first few hybrid conferences in Malaysia that provides both virtual and physical platforms to discuss recent innovations and developments in science and technology in embracing the Covid-19 pandemic challenges.

The two-day conference featured several keynote speeches by notable figures from Malaysia, China, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines. More than 80 papers were presented by local and international participants from 10 different countries.

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Courtesy visit to YB DATUK HAJI ABDUL KARIM RAHMAN HAMZAH Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture Sarawak

Author:
Dr Ellen Chung



Members from UiTM and Sarawak Convention Bureau with YB Datuk Haji Abdul Karim (3rd from right). Photo courtesy of Abdul Khalid Karim

MESYUARAT

Bersama TNC Pembangunan

Pada 16 Julai 2020 (Khamis), UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah berkunjung ke Pejabat Pembangunan Infrastruktur dan Infostruktur UiTM Shah Alam untuk menghadiri mesyuarat bersama Timbalan Naib Canselor (Pembangunan) UiTM iaitu YBhg. Prof. Ts. Dr. Haji Mohd Fozi Ali bagi membincangkan dan membentangkan Laporan Liputan Rangkaian Tanpa Wayar (Wifi) untuk 3 kampus UiTM Cawangan Sarawak iaitu kampus Samarahan, Samarahan 2 dan Mukah.

Selain itu, ia juga membabitkan perbincangan mengenai isu dan keperluan Infrastruktur ICT iaitu projek naik taraf rangkaian tanpa wayar (wifi) di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak.

Hadir sama pada mesyuarat tersebut adalah Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, YBhg. Prof. Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali, Timbalan Rektor HEA, Prof. Dr. Firdaus Abdullah dan Pegawai Teknologi Maklumat, Mohd Syazwan Mohd Aris.



PROGRAMME ERASMUS+

A new Master Course in Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics

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Universiti Teknologi MARA is a partner of the consortium led by the University of Chiang Mai, Thailand which had the project "A new Master Course in Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics" (APPLY) approved in the European Framework of Erasmus+ KA2 Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education programme for the year 2019 - 2022. The consortium is made up of 12 partners with five programme partners from Europe that includes Cranfield University, United Kingdom, University of Patras, AMC Metropolitan College and Readlab from Greece and Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain. The seven institutions from partner countries in Asia are Chiang Mai University and Naresuan University from Thailand, Universiti Teknologi MARA and Universiti Malaya from Malaysia and Japur University, Manipal Academy of Higher Education and Vellore Institute of Technology from India.

APPLY will be developing a master's degree that combines a high-order overview of computational methods and fluid mechanics with real-life engineering problems. This is to equip graduates with the necessary knowledge to obtain insight into the fundamental concepts of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and allow them to choose the direction of their studies towards their preferred engineering discipline. This expanding design of the course structure will enable the development of a flexible and efficient curriculum, tailored to the needs of the stakeholders in the three most rapidly growing economies of Asia, i.e. India, Thailand and Malaysia.

The MSc programme is expected to cover the following main subjects:

- Core CFD knowledge focusing on numerical methods, high performance computing, fluid dynamics and heat transfer
- Simulation technique and computational approaches
- Experiment data collection and post processing
- Environmental flows in urban, inland and coastal environments
- Physics of multiphase flows
- Modeling and simulation of energy systems

Members of the UiTM team consist of Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan who is the national coordinator, Professor Dato Dr Jamil Hamali, Associate Professor Dr Ling Siew Eng, Dr Azlina Bujang and Nor Hazizah Binti Julaihi.

In 2020, the face-to-face kick-off meeting scheduled in Chiang Mai University, Thailand was cancelled and two development workshops in Cranfield University, United Kingdom and Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain postponed due to

Covid19 pandemics. Despite the setback, the implementation of the tasks assigned to partners proceeded accordingly to the Gantt Chart through a series of online meetings.



Members of the UiTM research group - Nor Hazizah Binti Julaihi, Associate Professor Dr Ling Siew Eng, Professor Dato Dr Jamil Hamali, Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan and Dr Azlina Bujang

Pada 13 hingga 15 Oktober 2020 yang lalu, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah menjalani Audit IQMS (Integrated Quality Management System) Kitaran 5/2020 yang diadakan secara atas talian. Audit IQMS Kitaran 5 oleh INQKA (Institute of Quality and Knowledge Advancement) ini bertemakan Pengurus Utama telah menjalankan proses audit berfokuskan isu audit kitaran yang lalu dan pelaksanaan program akademik di bawah seliaan Pengurus Utama (PU). UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah merupakan Pengurus Utama (PU) bagi tiga program iaitu Pra Perdagangan di bawah Fakulti Pengurusan dan Perniagaan, Diploma Akuakultur (AT117) dan Diploma Pengeluaran Herba (AT112) di bawah Fakulti Perlindungan dan Agroteknologi.

Sesi audit kali ini merupakan audit secara atas talian yang julung kalinya dilaksanakan di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Proses audit ini telah dijayakan oleh seluruh warga kampus diterajui oleh Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Prof. Dato' Dr. Jamil Bin Hj. Hamali, Timbalan- Timbalan Rektor, Penolong Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah, Dr. Khadijah Hj. Khalid dan dibantu oleh Unit Kualiti UiTM Cawangan Sarawak yang diketuai oleh Encik Yussri Bin Sawani dan dibantu oleh Ketua Sistem Audit, Puan Noor Shima Anthony, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Hal Ehwal Kurikulum, Dr. Siti Nor Ain Seri Masran, Ketua Penulisan "Self- Review Report", Cik Dayang Nazari Awang Drahman dan dibantu oleh Wakil Unit Kualiti UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah, Puan Imelia Laura Daniel dan Ketua Audit Dalam, Cik Nur Ain Abu Bakar.

Delegasi auditor INQKA seramai 5 orang telah diketuai oleh En. Shariful Amran Abd. Rahman, Dr. Hajah Azmi Aminuddin, Dr. Sujatha Menon a/p NS Menon, Dr. Josephine a/p Lourdunathan dan sekreatariat INQKA, Puan Linda Abdul Hamid di bawah Sistem Kecemerlangan Kualiti dan Operasi seliaan Prof. Madya Ir. Ts. Dr. Nik Rosli Abdullah telah memaklumkan fokus Audit IQMS Kitaran 5 ini kepada pihak pengurusan seminggu sebelum sesi audit dijalankan.

Mesyuarat pembukaan audit telah berlangsung pada 13 Oktober 2020 melalui platform Google Meet yang dipengerusikan oleh Timbalan Rektor HEA UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Prof. Firdaus Abdullah. Proses audit berteraskan 4 klausa telah berlangsung selama tiga hari dengan 21 sesi temubual dalam talian bersama pihak

AUDIT IQMS

(Integrated Quality Management System)

Kitaran 5/2020

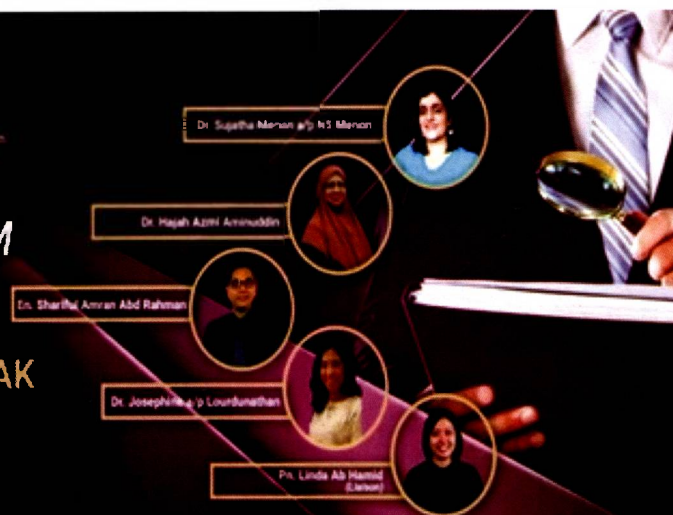
Secara atas Talian Di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak

pengurusan kampus, pentadbir akademik, staf akademik dan pengurusan serta para pelajar. Penulisan laporan "Self-Review" yang berfokuskan perincian program, laporan audit kitaran terdahulu dan laporan audit dan kualiti kampus menjadi rujukan auditor semasa audit ini berlangsung.

Sebanyak 26 isu dari kitaran audit yang lalu telah berjaya diselesaikan pada Audit IQMS Kitaran 5 ini. Antara isu utama yang menjadi tumpuan audit kali ini adalah berkaitan pengurusan dan pelaksanaan program akademik di bawah kelolaan kampus Pengurus Utama (PU). Selain itu, auditor turut memfokuskan kepada audit tadbir urus, pengukuhan budaya kualiti dan sokongan pengurusan dalam memastikan kelancaran pengurusan program dan operasi kampus sentiasa dalam keadaan cemerlang.

Usaha keras oleh semua warga kampus dalam memastikan audit kali ini berjalan lancar telah membuahkan hasil apabila beberapa pujian bagi komitmen pengurusan, kerjasama oleh semua warga UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dan kecemerlangan kualiti dalam pengurusan organisasi dimaklumkan oleh auditor INQKA dalam Mesyuarat Penutupan Audit pada 15 Oktober 2020. Secara keseluruhannya, Audit IQMS Kitaran 5 kali ini telah membuktikan komitmen yang tinggi oleh semua warga kampus dalam memastikan kualiti kecemerlangan pengurusan program akademik dan tadbir urus sentiasa dititikberatkan dalam usaha memacu kecemerlangan sistem kualiti dan operasi bagi UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Diharapkan komitmen dan kerjasama warga UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dalam mengukuhkan budaya kecemerlangan kualiti sentiasa diteruskan untuk masa akan datang.

PENILAIAN LUAR
**INTEGRATED QUALITY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(IQMS)**
KITARAN 5
UiTM CAWANGAN SARAWAK
13-15 OKTOBER 2020



Barisan Auditor INQKA bagi audit IQMS Kitaran 5/2020 UiTM awangan Sarawak



On the beautiful morning of December 1, 2020, Bilik Mesyuarat Utama in Kampus Samarahan, UiTM Sarawak was turned into a makeshift studio. With a perfect purple backdrop that bears the University's name, high resolution Canon video recorder, television, projector and screen, sound mixers, speakers, lightings, pin microphones and ornamental flowers, Rector Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali went live on Zoom to officiate the Konferensi Antarabangsa Islam Borneo (KAIB) 2020, viewed by participants from different parts of the world.

Dubbed as **KAIB Online 2020**, with the theme **"World Halal Industry: Opportunities and Challenges Post COVID-19 Pandemic"**, UiTM Sarawak has successfully organised Konferensi Antarabangsa Islam Borneo (KAIB) 2020 amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Eight speakers from different parts of the world, namely Australia, Brunei, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Spain and Taiwan, presented their views with regard to the Conference theme. KAIB Online 2020 was jointly organised by UiTM Sarawak together with Universiti Teknologi Mara Sabah, Institute Halal of Spain, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali Brunei Darussalam, Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Bagawan Brunei Darussalam, Universitas Lambung Mangkurat Banjarmasin Indonesia, Universitas Mulawarman Samarinda Indonesia, Institut Agama Islam Negeri Pontianak Indonesia, Universitas Islam Negeri Antasari Samarinda Indonesia and Institut Agama Islam Negeri Palangka Raya Indonesia.

Datuk Nadzim Johan, President of the Malaysian Islamic Consumers' Association presented his views on the challenges facing halal products consumers during COVID-19. He highlighted that there has been a huge drop in demand for halal products and all sectors have been adversely affected. From Brunei, Dr Hajah Norkhairiah Haji Hashim of Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University has seen halal product supply-chain

interrupted as Brunei depends greatly on import of halal meat from countries such as Malaysia, Indonesia and Australia. Chief Executive of Halal Australia Dr Muhammad Khan, in his presentation mentioned that halal certification is a tricky and sticky issue in Australia due to a lack of regulation. Dr Irene Lin, the Research and Development Director of Chappion Biotechnology shared interesting facts about halal natural food colouring derived from fruits and plants. She added that too much artificial colouring could bring about adverse effects on human health. She recommends businesses and consumers alike to choose natural food colourings for its long term sustainability. Mufti of Sabah, Datuk Hj Bungsu @ Aziz Hj Jaafar presented the future of tourism industry in Sabah post COVID-19. He also mentioned that Sabah has suffered a drop of 61% in domestic tourist arrival and 82% of international tourist arrival up until November 2020 due to COVID-19. Dr Maisyarah Rahmi from Institute Agama Islam Negeri Samarinda, Indonesia in her keynote speech mentioned that Indonesia's Halal Product Law has come into effect since October 2019. However, some products and services have until 2022 to comply. Foreign products need to check if they are compliant with Indonesia's Halal standards. Dr Barbara from Institute Halal, Spain shared her opinion about the various challenges halal products face in Europe. Some producers get boycotted when they have halal logo on their products. Professor Zhang from Beijing Wuzi University, highlighted that there is a wide network of halal logistics available from the moment halal products arrive in Beijing from different parts of the world. Out of the 20 million people in Beijing, there are about 300,000 Muslims there who buy up to an average of 6.5kg of halal meat products per month.

According to Conference Chair Dr. Mohd Syahiran Abdul Latif, 710 participants from different parts of the world registered for KAIB Online 2020, the highest number of participants since its humble inception in 2008. Through the virtual platform, it has reached wider audience from Australia, Argentina, Brunei, China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Poland, Spain, Taiwan and beyond.

KAIB Online 2020 organising committee wishes to acknowledge the following staff: Adib Sarkawi, Abdul Khalid Karim, Abdul Razak Bana, Safizie Saji, Shaza Safura Abdullah, Awang Hasbie Awang Kan and Juhari Norily. They were the first to arrive and the last to leave Bilik Mesyuarat Utama during KAIB Online 2020. Without their hard work, dedication, commitment and expertise, KAIB Online 2020 would not have been possible. Thank you.

KAIB 2020

**"Konferensi
Antarabangsa Islam
Borneo" Soars to Greater
Heights**

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Pengarang:
Sharin bin Sulaiman

Pada 22 September 2020 lalu, pihak TERAJU Malaysia, UiTM dan UNIMAS telah mengadakan lawatan ke tapak projek penternakan ketam di Pulau Salak, Kuching. Lawatan ini disertai oleh Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif TERAJU iaitu Haji Silmi bin Abd Rahman, Pengarah TERAJU Malaysia, Encik Mohd Najib bin Jaafar dan pasukan; UiTM Cawangan Sarawak disertai oleh Yang Berbahagia Profesor Dato Dr. Jamil bin Haji Hamali, Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Puan Zalina binti Ibrahim, Ketua Projek dan pasukan; dan Dr. Saiful Bahari bin Mohd Yusoff selaku wakil UNIMAS. Lawatan ini bertujuan memberikan gambaran sebenar keadaan projek

penternakan ketam bagi meningkatkan kualiti hidup penduduk Pulau Salak yang terkenal dengan hasil sungai iaitu ketam di samping memberi penerangan tentang projek berasaskan eko pelancongan ini. Semasa lawatan, Puan Zalina binti Ibrahim memberi penerangan tentang projek penternakan ketam yang diadakan di salah sebuah rumah inkubator iaitu Encik Azizi Mohamad dan Puan Zaleha binti Adenan. Rombongan lawatan ini disambut baik oleh kedua-dua inkubator tersebut dengan hidangan utama ketam dan hasil laut lain yang melazatkan.

Ini merupakan lawatan pertama yang melibatkan pengurusan tertinggi antara TERAJU Malaysia dan UiTM bagi berkongsi pandangan dan idea agar projek ini mencapai kejayaan.

LAWATAN TAPAK PROJEK PENTERNAKAN KETAM PULAU SALAK

Di Bawah Projek Eko Pelancongan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Bersama TERAJU Malaysia, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dan UNIMAS

BENGKEL SEMAKAN KURIKULUM BAGI PROGRAM BA002 DAN BA003

YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Jamil Bin Hj. Hamali, Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah mempengerusikan Bengkel Semakan Kurikulum bagi Program BA002 dan BA003 yang diadakan di Bilik Kerangas, Aras 4, The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching, pada 1 hingga 2 Oktober 2020. Hadir sama pada bengkel tersebut adalah YBhg. Prof. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, YBhg. Prof. Madya Dr. Aini Jaapar, Pengarah Program Pra Pendidikan Tinggi (PPT) UiTM Cawangan Selangor, YBhg. Prof. Noryati Ahmad, Dekan Fakulti Pengurusan dan Perniagaan (FPP) UiTM Cawangan Selangor, Dr. Mazlina Mahdzar, Ketua Unit Akademik PPT, Dr. Zarina Denan, Timbalan Dekan Akademik FPP, Dr. Khadijah Khalid, Penolong Rektor UiTM Kampus Mukah, Puan Dayang Hummida Abang Abdul Rahman, KPP FPP UiTM Kampus Mukah di samping Resource Person (RP) bagi subjek yang ditawarkan untuk program Pra Perdagangan seperti MAT037, MGT028, CTU001, IDA002 dan ACC030 serta Koordinator PPT dari negeri Perlis, Kelantan dan Johor. Bengkel ini turut disertai oleh RP ELC030 serta koordinator PPT dari seluruh Malaysia melalui aplikasi Google Meet. UiTM Sarawak bertanggungjawab bagi mengadakan semakan kurikulum untuk setiap 5 tahun di mana UiTM Sarawak merupakan Pengurus Utama (PU) bagi program BA002 dan BA003 yang telah dilantik sejak 1 Mac 2016. Beberapa penambahbaikan dengan

menerapkan elemen perniagaan dan keusahawanan serta Revolusi Perindustrian 4.0 seperti konsep Digital Marketing, Big Data dan sebagainya telah dimasukkan dalam kurikulum terkini subjek Pra Perdagangan. Pelan pentaksiran bagi subjek-subjek Pra Perdagangan turut menyaksikan beberapa pembaharuan yang berpandukan MQF Version 2.0 atas nasihat Dr. Siti Nor Ain Seri Masran (JHEK). Kurikulum yang telah disemak setakat ini telah disahkan melalui Mesyuarat JAN pada 12 Oktober 2020 yang lalu dan kelulusan seterusnya akan melalui Mesyuarat JAF dan JKIKU yang akan diadakan dalam masa terdekat.

Pengarang:
Norham Bujang
Siti Faridah Kamaruddin
PM Dr. Tang Howe Eng
Imelia Laura Daneil





COVID-19 has wreaked havoc to all walks of life globally. At a time when we were desperately in need of facial masks to provide some form of protection against this lethal disease, our partner in China, Anhui Medical University, together with Asia China Education and Culture (ACEC) Association had generously donated 600 pieces of KN95 masks to UiTM Sarawak. These masks were handed over to Rector, Professor Dato Dr. Jamil bin Haji Hamali at Kampus Samarahan on 13th May 2020.

According to ACEC Association Executive Director, Yang Chengcheng, these masks were donations from universities in China. Apart from UiTM Sarawak, the Sarawak Disaster Management Centre (SDMC), together with a few schools in and around Kuching also received these masks. Professor Dato Dr. Jamil expressed his gratitude to the donors, for assisting UiTM Sarawak in times of needs. He also said these masks will be placed at the UiTM Sarawak Disaster Operations Committee office.

UiTM SARAWAK RECEIVES MASKS from AHMU and ACEC Association

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INKED MOU

with Sarawak Energy Bhd and Global China Centre

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UiTM Sarawak inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sarawak Energy Berhad (SEB) and Global China Centre (GCC) during the first International Conference on Belt and Road (ICBR) 2020 on 14th January 2020.

Rector, Professor Dato Dr Jamil bin Haji Hamali signed on behalf of UiTM Sarawak while Sarawak Energy Berhad was represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Datu Sharbini Suhail. Meanwhile, Global China Centre was represented by its Executive Director, Yang Chengcheng. The ceremony was witnessed by Deputy Chief Minister, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Dr James Masing.

The objectives of the MoU with Sarawak Energy Berhad are to establish a link for cooperation and to facilitate initiatives within the SEB's Campus Ambassador Program, aimed at establishing and maintaining a basis for cooperation and collaboration. The MoU with GCC aims to bring in more China universities to collaborate with local universities via international mobility programs, exchange programs and credit recognition program, apart from creating more opportunities between the two countries in the future. Rector, Professor Dato Dr Jamil said UiTM Sarawak would like to have more education cooperation in the near future, in tandem with the belt and road initiative accepted by the Sarawak government.

Lawatan kedua panel penilai sempena Anugerah Kualiti Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sarawak (AKPANS) 2020 bagi Anugerah Kecemerlangan Penguatkuasaan (AKP) 2020, diteruskan ke Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC).

Panel penilai telah diketuai oleh Tuan Haji Adana Haji Jed, Pengarah Unit Integriti dan Ombudsman Negeri dan dibantu ahli-ahli panel lain yang terdiri daripada Encik Saferi Ali (Timbalan Peguam Besar Negeri, Jabatan Peguam Besar Negeri), Encik Mohd Zaki Hassan (Pengarah Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia Negeri Sarawak), Encik Khirudin bin Drahman @ Hussaini (Pengarah Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia Cawangan Sarawak), YBhg. Profesor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah (Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa UiTM Cawangan Sarawak), Puan Ivy Suli Untup (Pegawai Undang-Undang, Kementerian Kerajaan Tempatan dan Perumahan Sarawak) serta Puan Rabiah Zaidan (Penolong Akuanan Negeri Kanan, Jabatan Perbendaharaan Negeri Sarawak).

Lawatan Kedua Panel Penilai ke Agensi Penguatkuasa di Seluruh Negeri Sarawak Sempena

ANUGERAH KUALITI PERKHIDMATAN AWAM NEGERI SARAWAK



YBhg. Profesor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa telah dilantik sebagai salah seorang panel penilai untuk lawatan tapak beberapa agensi penguatkuasa di seluruh negeri Sarawak sempena Anugerah Kualiti Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sarawak (AKPANS) 2020 bagi Anugerah Kecemerlangan Penguatkuasaan (AKP) 2020.

Antara agensi penguatkuasa yang terlibat adalah Majlis Perbandaran Sibu, Majlis Perbandaran Padawan, Sarawak Forestry Corporation, Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia Negeri Sarawak, Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia Negeri Sarawak, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak dan Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Negeri Sarawak.

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PANEL PENILAI MELAWAT TAPAK sempena Anugerah Kualiti

**Perkhidmatan Awam Negeri Sarawak
(AKPANS) 2020**



ANUGERAH AKADEMIK UNIVERSITI 2019

Pengarang:

Prof Madya Dr. Corina Joseph

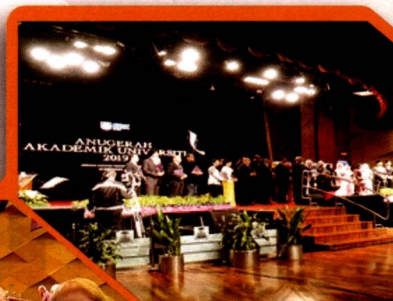
Pada 10 September 2020 telah berlangsungnya Majlis Penganugerahan Akademik Universiti 2019 bertempat di Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, UiTM Shah Alam. Sebanyak tujuh kategori utama dan enam kategori khas telah dipertandingkan. Seramai tiga orang pensyarah UiTM Sarawak telah memenangi satu kategori utama dan dua kategori khas di dalam acara berprestij tersebut.

Rektor UiTM Sarawak, YBhg. Prof Dato' Dr Jamil Hamali telah memenangi kategori khas - Anugerah Kepimpinan Akademik 2019. Anugerah ini diberikan kepada pemimpin akademik yang komited, terlibat secara menyeluruh dan berterusan dalam proses penemuan ilmu, penjana kekayaan universiti dan memenuhi aspirasi jabatan sebagai jentera pembangunan universiti dan masyarakat ke arah meningkatkan kualiti kehidupan manusia sejagat. Sanjungan serta pingat yang diterima daripada kerajaan negeri di atas penglibatan signifikan Ybhg. Prof Dato' di dalam sektor pendidikan di Sarawak juga memberikan sumbangan ke atas kemenangan di peringkat UiTM ini. Nilai anugerah adalah RM2,000.00 berserta medal dan sijil penghargaan dari Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Prof. Madya Dr. Margaret Chan merupakan penerima kategori khas - Anugerah Penyelidik Terbaik UiTM (Kelompok Sains Sosial dan Teknologi). Anugerah ini diberikan kepada penyelidik yang memenuhi kriteria: 1) Memperoleh jumlah geran penyelidikan terbanyak (RM) dalam tempoh tiga (3) tahun terakhir; 2) Menjadi ketua penyelidik terbanyak; 3) Mempunyai bilangan penyelidikan terbanyak yang telah disempurnakan pada tempoh yang ditetapkan; dan 4) Menghasilkan penyelidikan yang memberi impak yang signifikan. Anugerah ini adalah selaras dengan pencapaian gemilang Dr Margaret yang menduduki tempat pertama "Top 10 Researchers" di Universiti Teknologi MARA. Nilai anugerah adalah RM2,000.00 berserta medal dan sijil penghargaan dari Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Manakala untuk kategori utama, Anugerah Penerbitan Makalah Jurnal 2019 (Kelompok Sains Sosial dan Kemanusiaan) telah dimenangi oleh Prof. Madya Dr. Corina Joseph. Artikel beliau bertajuk 'Realising sustainable development goals via online integrity framework disclosure: Evidence from Malaysian and Indonesian local authorities' telah diterbitkan di Journal of Cleaner Production (Q1) dan diindeks di dalam Web of Science serta mempunyai faktor impak 7.1 di dalam tahun 2019. Penulis-penulis bersama yang lain adalah Dr. Juniati Gunawan (Universitas Trisakti, Indonesia), Mariam Rahmat, Nero Madi, Dr. Tamoi Jangu dan Prof. Dr. Nafsiah Mohamed (Accounting Research Institute). Nilai anugerah adalah RM5,000.00 berserta medal dan sijil penghargaan dari Universiti Teknologi MARA.

Sementara itu, Puan Carolyn Ann dari UiTM Kampus Mukah merupakan salah seorang pemenang Anugerah Open and Distance Learning (ODL) 2020 yang mula diperkenalkan pada tahun ini. Pemilihan pemenang adalah berdasarkan pencalonan tertinggi yang dibuat oleh para pelajar di dalam menghargai usaha pensyarah di dalam mengendalikan pengajaran secara efektif semasa ODL.



International Quantity Surveying Academic Forum 2019 (IQSAF2019) was held at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) on the 25th August 2019. It was jointly organised by Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia (BQSM), Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and Universiti Teknologi MARA Sarawak. 148 participants from 20 countries took part in the forum. IQSAF2019 was organised in conjunction with the 23rd PAQS CONGRESS 2019 (PAQS2019). Its objective was to gather and access the pool of expertise from Quantity Surveying academicians, practitioners and industry players from PAQS member countries namely, Australia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Japan, New Zealand, Canada and Malaysia.

IQSAF 2019

Author:

Sr Dr Asmah Alia Mohamad Bohari



Committee Members

Honorable guests, panels and keynote speakers

BENGKEL MYPORTFOLIO

BAHAGIAN HAL EHWAL AKADEMIK DAN ANTARABANGSA

Bahagian Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa (HEA&A) telah menganjurkan Bengkel MyPortfolio bertempat di Bilik Simulasi Pelajar, UiTM Kampus Samarahan, Sarawak. Bengkel tersebut telah dihadiri oleh semua kakitangan HEA&A yang terdiri daripada staf pentadbiran, Unit Pengurusan Ladang serta staf pengurusan makmal di kampus Samarahan dan Samarahan 2. Bengkel dua hari itu telah diselia oleh Encik Nor Amiruddin Mokhtaruddin, Timbalan Pendaftar Kanan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak.

Salah satu komponen di dalam MyPortfolio terdiri daripada penghuraian tugas (JD) yang berkuatkuasa mulai tahun ini, di mana Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA) telah memberi penekanan terhadap keperluan menyediakan JD untuk semua staf universiti awam. YBhg. Profesor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor HEA&A turut hadir bagi merasmikan majlis penutupan bengkel berkenaan.

LAWATAN PEMERIKSA LUAR PEPERIKSAAN AKHIR

SEBAHAGIAN DARIPADA PROSES AKREDITASI SARJANA MUDA UKUR BAHAN (KEPUJIAN) (AP224) DAN DIPLOMA UKUR BAHAN (AP114) DI UiTM CAWANGAN SARAWAK PADA 27 DAN 28 OKTOBER 2020

Program semakan pemeriksa luar ini adalah keperluan akreditasi program oleh pihak Lembaga Juruukur Bahan Malaysia (LJBM) untuk program program Ijazah Sarjana Muda Ukur Bahan (Kepujian) (AP224) dan juga Diploma Ukur Bahan (AP114) di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Proses Akreditasi ini amat penting untuk menilai tahap kualiti pengajaran dan pembelajaran kursus tersebut agar ianya mencapai kualiti setanding dengan universiti lain dan memenuhi keperluan industri. Selain itu, program yang telah diakreditasi juga membolehkan pelajar yang menamatkan pengajian di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak berkhidmat di dalam dan luar negara yang mengiktiraf badan-badan akreditasi tersebut.

Lawatan ini dilakukan oleh seorang pemeriksa luar yang dilantik oleh universiti daripada bidang akademik dan seorang lagi daripada industri. Panel yang dilantik adalah Prof. Sr Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Aziz dan Sr Hajjah Destilla Haji Azami.

Program berlangsung selama dua hari melibatkan aktiviti seperti perbincangan dengan pensyarah di Jabatan Ukur Bahan, temubual dengan wakil pelajar Ukur Bahan diperingkat diploma dan sarjana muda, pemeriksaan dokumen peperiksaan dan juga fasiliti yang disediakan oleh pihak universiti. Jabatan menerima maklumbalas yang baik daripada panel pemeriksa luar dan beberapa cadangan penambahbaikan telah diutarakan oleh pihak panel.



YBhg. Profesor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa telah menerima kunjungan daripada pihak Kolej SATT yang diketuai oleh Encik Muhamad Nazri bin Datuk Haji Abdullah selaku Pengarah Urusan Kolej SATT.

Pertemuan tersebut adalah untuk membincangkan pelbagai peluang kerjasama yang berpotensi dijalinan di antara kedua-dua belah pihak terutama yang berkaitan dengan pengembangan dan penawaran program latihan berasaskan kemahiran.

Menerusi pertemuan tersebut, kedua-dua belah pihak dilihat sangat positif bahawa beberapa program dapat dimulakan dalam jangka waktu yang terdekat. Justeru, perbincangan lebih lanjut akan diadakan dan perjanjian persefahaman dijangka bakal termeteri sedikit masa lagi.

Turut hadir pada pertemuan tersebut adalah Dr. Clotilda Petrus (Koordinator TVET UiTM Sarawak), Puan Patricia Melvin Jussem (Pensyarah Kanan Fakulti Pengurusan Hotel dan Pelancongan), Encik Fabian bin Henry (Ketua Eksekutif Kolej SATT), Encik Abdul Mu'min bin Jami (Ketua Akademik Kolej SATT) dan Puan Malisawani binti Othman (Ketua Program UiTM Kolej SATT).



KUNJUNGAN Kolej SATT

Kempen Membaca "Read@Uni" anjuran Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah dirasmikan pada 20 November 2019. Majlis perasmian telah dilaksanakan oleh Profesor Madya Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa. Kempen "Read@Uni" adalah selaras dengan aspirasi Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia dalam menyemarakkan Kempen Membaca Kebangsaan bermula pada tahun 2018 sehingga tahun 2020 seperti dihasratkan oleh YB Dr. Mazlee Malik, Menteri Pendidikan Malaysia menjelang Dekad Membaca 2030.

Program "Read@Uni" Peringkat UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dengan slogan "With Knowledge We Lead" merupakan satu program yang melibatkan seluruh warga UiTM dan juga masyarakat setempat terutamanya sekolah rendah dan sekolah menengah yang berdekatan. Disamping itu, pihak PTAR juga akan mengumunkan dan menyampaikan hadiah kepada pemenang terbanyak dalam kalangan warga UiTM sendiri yang telah dibahagikan kepada empat kategori iaitu Pelajar Diploma, Pelajar Ijazah, Staf Akademik dan Staf Bukan Akademik.

Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak UiTM Cawangan Sarawak akan terus menyokong dan menggiatkan usaha-usaha ke arah menyemarakkan lagi minat dan budaya membaca serta menulis dalam kalangan warganya untuk terus menjadi warga membaca warga berilmu.

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut

Perasmian KEMPEN MEMBACA

Program Makers Meet (Makeup Session) - Outshine Your Beauty with Gebriel Padan anjuran Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak (PTAR) Kampus Samarahan 2 telah berlangsung dengan jayanya pada 13hb November, 2019.

Program ini telah menampilkan jurusolek professional/jurusolek selebriti yang terkenal iaitu En. Gebriel Padan yang telah memberikan ceramah mengenai asas penjagaan kulit yang betul dan demo kecantikan dalam bengkel yang berlangsung selama 3 jam dan telah dihadiri lebih 200 peserta terdiri daripada pelajar, pensyarah dan staf UiTM dari pelbagai fakulti dan bahagian.

Ucapan tahniah juga diucapkan buat para pelajar yang telah menyertai pertandingan makeup yang telah dianjurkan dan diadili oleh En. Gebriel sendiri. Syabas diucapkan!

PROGRAM MAKER'S MEET "OUTSHINE YOUR BEAUTY" [READ@UNI]

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut



Program Hari Mesra Pelanggan (HMP) Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak UiTM Cawangan Sarawak 2019 telah dijalankan pada 20 & 21 November 2019 di ruang legar perpustakaan. Program ini telah dihadiri lebih 400 peserta terdiri daripada pelajar, pensyarah dan staf UiTM daripada pelbagai fakulti & bahagian. Majlis telah dirasmikan oleh Profesor Madya Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa. Turut mengiringi, Profesor Madya Dr. Abang Zainoren Abang Abdurahman, Timbalan Rektor Penyelidikan & Jaringan Industri (PJI), Penolong Rektor UiTM Kampus Samarahan 2, Profesor Madya Dr. Hasmah Mohidin, Penolong Rektor UiTM Kampus Mukah, Dr. Khadijah Khalid dan Timbalan Ketua Pustakawan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Puan Norhayati Ismail.

Agensi yang turut terlibat ialah Jabatan Kesenian dan Kebudayaan Negara (JKKN), Sarawak Tourism Board (STB), Jabatan Tenaga Kerja (JTK), Perbadanan Kemajuan Kraftangan Malaysia Cawangan Sarawak, pelajar-pelajar Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Saujana Academy Hospitality & Tourism (SATT College).

Antara aktiviti yang dijalankan adalah pertunjukan fashion "Maker's Meet PTAR Fashion Show" dengan kerjasama Zaraqish Boutiqu. Turut bekerjasama, Kumpulan Rumpun Seni UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Boutique Bokitta Sarawak, Nai Henna Galleryz, Avon, Mary Kay dan Tuppeware.



Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut

Hari MESRA PELANGGAN PERPUSTAKAAN TUN ABDUL RAZAK (PTAR), CAWANGAN SARAWAK

Universiti Teknologi MARA is a partner of the project Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Higher Education: MSc. Food Processing and Innovation (FOODI) in a consortium of 16 partners led by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). Rolling into the second year of the project, the unprecedented Covid19 Pandemics have prevented a travelling plan to Kuala Lumpur for seven participants from UiTM Sarawak funded by the ERASMUS + programme to attend a course on FOODI Academic Staff

Training. Instead a Webinar Series for Training of Trainer (ToT) in Food Processing and Innovation was conducted from August 3, 2020 to August 14, 2020. This Webinar Series was based on sixteen (16) short sessions of one and a half hour, each led by the European partners namely University College of Dublin Ireland that focused on Design Thinking while aspects of Active Learning were shared by University of Salerno, Italy and University of the Aegean, Greece.

This course aimed to build the skills, knowledge and expertise of the FOODI Consortium Partner Higher Education Institutions based in Malaysia, Cambodia and Thailand by transferring of experience and good practices from the FOODI EU Higher Education Institutions (University College Dublin, University of Salerno and University of Aegean). It focused on active learning and teaching & learning methodologies used by the FOODI EU Higher Education Institutions as a systemic means of developing & delivering new courses. It was structured into four sections:

Section 1: Examples of active learning in Food technology course

Section 2: Additional examples of active learning materials

Section 3: Interactive and Active Learning Tools and Methodologies in Business Modules

Section 4: MIDAS Course



The journey to developing the MIDAS course.

PROGRAMME ERASMUS+ MSci Course in Food Processing and Innovation (FOODI) 2018-2021

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UiTM was the coordinator developing the MIDAS course with UTM facilitated by the University College Dublin.

The online training involved 14 participants who attended the training programme. They were the project team members: Prof Dato Dr. Jamil Hamali, Assoc Prof. Dr Margaret Chan, Assoc Prof. Dr Ling Siew Eng, Assoc Prof. Dr Mohamad Isa Mohamadin and Sharifah Anom Umar. The extended list included Prof Dr Khong Heng Yen, Associate Professor Dr Vivien Jong Yi Mian, Dr Mohd Syahiran Abd Latif, Dr Malvern Abdullah, Dr Rafidah Husen, Dr Ang Chung Huap, Dr Hajah Khadijah Hj Khalid, Noormuthaah Binti Mohamad Ali Adaha and Junaidah Mat Jusoh.



An online Forum Discussion was conducted on 26 November 2020 in conjunction with the InnoSTRE 2020 Special Edition conference. Forum Chair Prof. Dr. Voon Boo Ho underscored the many important processes and stakeholders in the entire education system. They needed to be integrated and the quality must be ensured consistently and continuously to strengthen and sustain the education value-chain. Strategic collaborations with local and international partners would most probably be instrumental for the mutual benefit of all stakeholders for greater prosperity.

Numerous international collaborations were discussed and elaborated on. Potential collaborations encompassed areas of teaching and learning, curriculum development, research and innovations, publications, administrative and community services, international experts exchanges, and

INNOSTRE E-FORUM on International Business and Education Collaboration

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Prof. Dr. Voon Boo Ho

Natural Products Research & Development Centre (NPRDC) UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dengan kerjasama pihak CRAUN Research Centre telah mengadakan Kursus Pemantapan Tisu Kultur dan Analisa Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) pada 5 hingga 6 Ogos 2020. Bengkel selama dua hari ini telah diadakan di makmal Molekular dan Makmal Tisu Kultur yang dikendalikan oleh Dr Bala anak Jamel selaku Ketua Jabatan Upstream Technology dan dibantu oleh dua orang pegawai penyelidik CRAUN, Puan Evra Raunie binti Ibrahim dan Puan Shamsyah binti Hamid.

Kursus ini bertujuan melahirkan staf yang kompeten dalam pengendalian makmal bioteknologi dan juga molekular tumbuhan disamping memberi pengetahuan kepada mereka mengenai prosedur operasi standard (SOP) dalam bidang berkaitan bioteknologi, molekular tumbuhan dan juga pengeluaran herba. Selain itu, ia juga memberi fokus kepada pengendalian makmal molekular tumbuhan bermula dari peringkat penyediaan sampel sehingga ke peringkat analisa data PCR dan telah dijalankan di Makmal Molekular Craun Research Centre serta pengurusan dan penyediaan makmal tisu kultur bermula daripada pemilihan induk tumbuhan yang sesuai sehinggalah ke pemindahan klon di ladang.

Pihak universiti berharap kursus-kursus seperti ini

others to promote more globalised and sustainable academic excellence. The panelists for the Forum included Dr. Han Bin (Chairman, ACEC, Singapore), Ms Guo Kanjun (Director of International Office, Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai, China), Mr. Jiang Jiajie (Deputy Director, Office of International Cooperation, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei), Prof. Hu Xiewen (Deputy Director, International Cooperation Office, Anhui University, China), and Ms. Jonna Karla (Director of International Office, Polytechnic University of the Philippines). The virtual participants included representatives from Ningxia University, Ningxia Medical University, China University of Petroleum (Huadong) and Jinan University.

The Research Methodology course (English and Chinese) of UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, which aimed at attracting and assisting postgraduates from China, was also shared through a 1-minute promotional video. The panelists were impressed with the internationalization competence, academic capability and human resource diversity of UiTM Sarawak and hoped for strategic collaborations.

The Forum ended with a round of applause by all panelists and participants to congratulate Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) for achieving the position of Top 10 Universities in Malaysia in the QS World Rankings and UiTM was ranked 108th in Asia. Prof. Voon also took the opportunity to welcome the students and faculty members from China and other nations to collaborate with and come to UiTM Cawangan Sarawak for mutual benefits towards academic excellence and sustainable socioeconomic development in Sarawak and other nations.

KURSUS PEMANTAPAN TISU KULTUR DAN ANALISA POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION

UITM CAWANGAN SARAWAK DI CRAUN RESEARCH SDN BHD

Pengarang:

Mohammad Bin Abang



boleh memantapkan lagi aktiviti pengajaran dan penyelidikan dalam tisu kultur dan juga molekular sekaligus memartabatkan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak sebagai salah satu pakar rujuk dalam bidang yang berkaitan.

Universiti Teknologi MARA Sarawak Branch obtained a second European Commission ERASMUS + Capacity Building in Higher Education programme under grant agreement No 610455-EPP-1-2019-1-MY-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP as a project leader. This project with an international cooperation for curriculum development Master Degree in Industry 4.0 (IOT4.0) 2019-2022 aims to provide practical solution so as to help closing the gap between industry needs/expectations and educational system outputs, in relation Industry 4.0 in the target countries. It involved the design of Master of Science curricula that promotes a shift from degree focused qualification to competence-based qualification.

The consortium of multilateral and transnational partnerships, primarily between higher education institutions consists of 15 institutions. Four higher education institutions and two research and consultancy institutions from programme countries in Europe. The universities are Guglielmo Marconi University and Sapienza University from Italy and Hellenic Open University and AMC Metropolitan College from Greece including Skybridge from Greece and BK Consult from Germany. Nine higher education institutions from eligible partner countries from Asia are Universiti Teknologi MARA, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Universiti Kuala Lumpur from Malaysia, University of Heng Samrin Thbongkhum, University of Battambang, Mean Chey University and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia from Cambodia and Syiah Kuala University and Universitas Sumatera Utara from Indonesia.

On 15 January 2020, the first meeting of the consortium was conducted via skype among all partners for 2 hours. The meeting was held at 5 pm Malaysia time, 4.00 pm Cambodia and Indonesia time, 11.00 am Cyprus and Greece time and 10 am Italy and Germany time. An introductory session included was to get to know all members of the consortium before going into serious matter. A briefing was conducted on the work packages,



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workplans and the deliverables of the project by the Project Manager, Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan.

On 27 – 28 January 2020, Dr Margaret attended the briefing for ERASMUS+ CBHE project Grants Holder Meeting at SQUARE Montes Art Brussels Meeting Centre in Belgium. The meeting included on the first day, the introduction of the key personnel of the EACEA and a plenary session covering the Programme Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practises and Capability Building in the field of Education with the title: Capacity building in Higher Education: future perspectives. This was followed by a session on project management which included project Implementation and Monitoring and Project Financial Management. The last session of the day was the Regional Workshops when the EACEA project officer for this project, Ms Karolina Garbaliuskait and Dr Margaret Chan met up.

The first kick-off meeting scheduled in Kuching in April and all international travelling programmes to Italy and Greece had to be shelved due to the Covid19 pandemic. Online meetings became the norm. Subsequently, six online meetings were conducted to report on progress of project implementation and discuss on task activities of the different Work Packages.

PROGRAMME ERASMUS+ MASTER DEGREE IN INDUSTRY 4.0 (IOT4.0) 2019-2022

Author:

Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan Kit Yok



Unit Pengurusan Kualiti UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah dengan kerjasama Unit Pengurusan Kualiti UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dan seluruh warga UiTM Kampus Mukah telah mengadakan Pelaksanaan Audit Dalaman (Interim) UiTM Kampus Mukah (Audit Fasa I) pada 8 hingga 10 September 2020. Pelaporan ini adalah penting bagi memenuhi keperluan Audit Dalaman dan persediaan bagi Audit Fasa II yang dijadualkan pada 13 hingga 15 Oktober 2020. Semua ketua PTJ dan staf di Kampus Mukah telah memberikan kerjasama yang jitu bagi memastikan kelancaran pelaksanaan audit dalaman sepanjang tempoh tersebut. Penambahbaikan demi meningkatkan mutu kerja akan dilaksanakan demi kecemerlangan pelaksanaan kerja pada masa hadapan.

Pengarang:

Imelia Laura anak Daneil
Nur Ain bin Abu Bakar

PELAKSANAAN AUDIT DALAMAN (INTERIM) UITM CAWANGAN SARAWAK, KAMPUS MUKAH (AUDIT FASA I)

UNIVERSITAS SEBELAS MARET

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ACCOUNTING AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

DARI 18 NOVEMBER 2020

online on zoom

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Moderator: Raging Nur Probohudo, S.E., M.Sc., Ph.D., Ak. CA, Head of Program Studi S1 Akuntansi FEB UNM

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Caption: Link zoom akan dikirimkan ke email masing-masing PK1. Peserta mohon hadir 30 menit sebelum acara dimulai

Of late, Associate Professor Dr Corina Joseph has received several invitations from various organizations and universities in Indonesia to undertake different academic discourses. Firstly, Corina has been appointed as the Advisory Committee Member of the Sustainability Reporting Asia Global Certification Program under the Social Responsibility Asia in collaboration with Atma Jaya Catholic University. The appointment is for three years (2020 – 2023). Social Responsibility Asia (SR Asia), a networking organization headquartered in India, has become a global hub of knowledge among Asian countries in supporting the development of a prosperous and sustainable Asia. It is recognized that

nowadays the demand for social and environmental performance disclosures through sustainability reporting (SR) or integrated reporting (IR) is increasing. Unfortunately, the companies' needs for professional writers and assurers on the reports are not fulfilled. The other committee members are from other parts of the world, namely, Bangladesh, Australia, the UK, the

Philippines, Singapore and a few other countries. The first virtual meeting was successfully held on 9 October 2020.

Corina was invited as speaker for 'The Evolution of Budgeting System in Malaysian Public Sector Towards Outcome Based Approach' in the Focus Group Discussion organized by a group of researchers of Fakultas Ekonomi dan Bisnis Program Studi Akuntansi, Universitas Pembangunan Nasional 'Veteran', East Java, Indonesia on 16 October 2020. It was a highly engaging session as there were many questions asked by participants live-streamed via Zoom.

On 9 November 2020 Corina shared her expertise in a publication workshop organized by Mitra Prima Consulting and Universitas Lambung Mangkurat. The participants comprised postgraduate students and lecturers from various universities in Indonesia. Two topics were presented, namely, 'Classification, Indexation and Impact of Journal' and 'Effective Search Strategy, Submitting to Journal, Manuscript Revision'.

On 18 November 2020, Dr Corina shared her expertise on Sustainability Reporting with a group of Accountancy undergraduate students under the Visiting Lecturer Agenda organized by Fakultas Ekonomi dan Bisnis Program Studi Akuntansi, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Solo, Indonesia. More than 100 undergraduate students participated in this session via Zoom and the session was officiated by Dr Agung Nur Probohudo, the Head of Accounting Study Program.

Pursuing the University's INTERNATIONALIZATION AGENDA

Author:
Corina Joseph

Satu inisiatif telah dimulakan pada 5 Oktober 2020 oleh Penolong Kanan 1 (PK1) dan Penolong Kanan Ko-kurikulum (PKK) Sekolah Kebangsaan Dua Sungai Mukah, iaitu Cikgu Afian Bin Bokhan dan Cikgu Christopher bersama penyelar SULAM (Service-Learning Malaysia - University for Society) iaitu Haji Ahmad Faisal Bin Haji Mahdi dengan pertemuan PK1 Sekolah Dua Sungai, Mukah bersama Penolong Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah, Dr. Khadijah Khalid. Pertemuan ini membincangkan kerjasama strategik di antara kedua pihak bagi memacu Transformasi Sekolah 2025 (TS25) dan Program SULAM bagi UiTM Kampus Mukah.

Program Transformasi Sekolah (TS25) merupakan sebahagian daripada usaha Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia ke arah meningkatkan kemenjadian murid dan sekolah yang kualiti tinggi agar selaras dengan keperluan semasa pendidikan negara. Tiga fokus utama TS25 adalah:

1. Kepimpinan Pengurusan
2. Kemenjadian Pelajar Sekolah melalui pemantapan Pembelajaran dan Pengajaran
3. Persekitaran yang kondusif

SULAM pula merupakan satu inisiatif terkini Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) yang menggabungkan objektif pembelajaran dengan khidmat komuniti. Kerjasama antara SULAM dan TS25 adalah bertujuan melahirkan modal insan yang lebih holistik dan berkualiti.

Bagi memulakan kerjasama ini, pihak sekolah SK Dua Sungai telah memulakan Program TS25 dengan menjemput 61 buah sekolah (58 sekolah rendah dan 3 sekolah menengah) seluruh kawasan Mukah dan Balingian bagi memperkasa kepimpinan dan pengurusan sekolah bersama PK1, PKK dan Penolong Kanan Hal Ehwal Murid (PKHEM). Program ini telah dilancarkan

Kerjasama Sk Dua Sungai Bersama
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Kampus Mukah Bagi

MEMACU TS25

Pengarang:
Ahmad Faisal Bin Mahdi
Dayang Humaida Binti Abang Abdul Rahman



oleh pihak Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Mukah bersama Penolong Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah pada 8 Oktober 2020 di Dewan Kuliah Judan, UiTM.

Susulan dari permulaan hubungan kerjasama strategik ini, pihak pengurusan tertinggi UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah juga turut mengadakan kunjungan balas pada 9 Oktober 2020 untuk mendapatkan gambaran yang lebih jelas tentang aspek teknikal yang boleh disumbangkan oleh pihak universiti. Pertemuan di SK Dua Sungai, Mukah telah membuahkan hasil terutama sekali bagi mencapai jaringan industri yang memberi manfaat kepada semua.

BE Sarawak, Sarawak Convention Bureau was selected as the Asia Pacific host of the Regional Hubs ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) Congress 2020 which was running simultaneously alongside main ICCA Congress 2020 in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The hybrid Regional Hub virtual event complemented the Global Congress which converged association executives, local and national industry professionals and ICCA members focusing on educational, networking and business escapade to share the latest developments and innovations within the world's business and travel sector affected by covid-19 pandemic.

The Sarawak Asia Pacific Regional Hub ICCA Congress 2020 chose the theme 'ICCA Tribe Legacy' carried on and expanded from the earlier theme 'ICCA Global Tribes' in 2016. The hybrid Congress marked another milestone for Sarawak in the region's business events industry. In this event, Sarawak shared with fellow Congress participants the wider perspective that conventions bring both economic and long-term legacy impacts. Sarawak is one of the world's leaders in this conviction. This was the aftermath of a study conducted by Universiti Teknologi MARA Sarawak partnering with

Gaining Edge Australia on HOSTING CONVENTIONS IN SARAWAK – LEGACY IMPACTS. Gaining Edge founded in 2004, operates from seven cities worldwide advising the world associations, destination promoters and convention center developers.

The 1st International Conference on Education in the Digital Ecosystem (ICedDE 2019) hosted by UiTM Sarawak co-funded by Sarawak Convention Bureau and the European Union ERASMUS+ programme was identified to have the potential to influence the community's and policy makers' awareness on the importance of adopting best teaching innovative practices in the study. Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan was invited to present a session entitled IMPACTING FUTURE EDUCATION: ICedDE 2019.



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Associate Professor Dr Margaret Chan Kit Yek

Asia Pacific Host of THE REGIONAL HUBS ICCA 2020

UiTM Sarawak has been active in contributing towards developing soft skills among members in the society. This is possible via various trainings conducted over the year. One of the recent trainings was conducted with lecturers from International College of Advanced Technology Sarawak (i-CATS) on the 10th - 11th December 2020. The training involved several experienced lecturers from UiTM Sarawak: Dr Norseha Unin; Dr Sueb Ibrahim; and Associate Professor Dr Jati Kasuma, who were keen to share their experience and knowledge in teaching the current generation of students.

Centered on the objective to enhance the teaching skills of novice lecturers, the training was named Advanced Teaching Course for Lecturers. It was a valuable training perceived by the participants as they were exposed to several topics grounded on theoretical aspects of teaching such as 21st century teaching and learning, andragogy, pedagogy, innovative teaching methods, effective class and time management, and leadership and supervisory skills. All these topics were integrated to suit the needs of lecturers in i-CATS who teach diploma and degree levels of students who came from various background. The training which took two days to be completed ended with a mock teaching session to briefly evaluate the teaching performance of the participants.

Overall, the trainers were satisfied with how well the lecturers performed in terms of delivering their lessons and meeting students needs. Moreover, the participants have expressed the need for more training courses involving experienced lecturers from UiTM Sarawak as they perceived the positive effect of such trainings.

ADVANCED TEACHING Course for Lecturers

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Abang Fhaeizdhyall Abang Madaud

CONSULTATION PROJECT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT GREEN PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (GGP WORKS)

Author:

Siti Nurul Ainun Mohd Mustafa
Zafikha Aida Bidin
Noor Syafiqah Mohd Sabri
Syamimi Liyana Rais



A consultation project on the Development of Government Green Procurement Guidelines for Construction Industry (GGP works) was led by three UiTM branch campuses, namely UiTM Seri Iskandar, UiTM Samarahan and UiTM Shah Alam. It was jointly funded by the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The project was started in November 2019 and expected to be finished by December 2020. The main focus of the project was on the role of the government as the key catalyst to create a green market for construction works. It was also aimed at assisting the construction industry in implementing a more sustainable approach and on the purchase of sustainable technologies, products and services for water, energy, waste and material efficiency.



Selamat Datang

**PESERTA KONVOI
MISI KEMERDEKAAN & AKADEMIK**

dan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Samarahan
15 - 17 September 2020



Program Konvoi Misi Kemerdekaan dan Akademik adalah inisiatif UiTM Cawangan Sarawak yang diketuai oleh Pejabat Polis Bantuan Kampus Samarahan dengan kerjasama Pengurusan Kampus

Mukah, Persatuan Alumni UiTM Sarawak (MITSA) dan PDRM. Program ini telah berlangsung dari 15 hingga 17 September 2020 yang lepas, sempena sambutan Hari Malaysia. Secara amnya, program ini bermatlamat untuk

mempromosikan program-program akademik yang ditawarkan oleh UiTM di hentian laluan konvoi, meningkatkan semangat patriotisme, merapatkan silaturrahim antara peserta, meningkatkan kekuatan mental dan fizikal peserta, memberi motivasi kepada peserta untuk aktif dalam aktiviti kerja berkumpulan serta menyemarakkan semangat warga UiTM dalam bulan kemerdekaan. Di peringkat Kampus Mukah, program ini merupakan anjuran kumpulan pengurusan staf pentadbiran diketuai oleh Unit Polis Bantuan.

Secara kronologinya, program yang dilaksanakan selama 3 hari bermula di UiTM Kampus Samarahan melibatkan konvoi motosikal berkuasa besar dan singgah

di beberapa hentian sekolah bagi melaksanakan Program Misi Akademik iaitu memberi pendedahan kepada para pelajar sekolah berkenaan program yang ditawarkan di UiTM. Pada 16 September 2020, peserta konvoi tiba di UiTM Mukah dan ketibaan mereka disambut oleh Penolong

Rektor UiTM Mukah iaitu Dr. Khadijah Khalid. Setibanya peserta konvoi di perkarangan Dewan Sri Balau, ketua rombongan konvoi iaitu ASP P/B Mazlan Bin Haji Takap memaklumkan sedikit sebanyak maklumat berkaitan program kepada Dr. Khadijah dan perjumpaan singkat tersebut diakhiri dengan sesi fotografi bagi menandakan ketibaan pasukan konvoi di UiTM Mukah.

PROGRAM

KONVOI

MISI KEMERDEKAAN DAN AKADEMIK

Pengarang:
Mohd Nur Faizal Tari
Mohamad Syafie Hamdin
Siti Faridah Kamaruddin

Majlis pelepasan peserta konvoi untuk ke destinasi yang berikutnya turut dihadiri oleh Puan Dayang Hummida Abang Abdul Rahman, Ketua Pusat Pengajian Fakulti Pengurusan dan Perniagaan dan Encik Muhammad Syukrie Abu Talip, Ketua Pusat Pengajian Fakulti Perladangan dan Agroteknologi di samping warga UiTM Kampus Mukah termasuk staf dan pelajar praktikal perladangan yang berada di kampus ketika itu bagi menunjukkan sokongan padu dan memberikan semangat kekitaan kepada peserta konvoi untuk bertolak ke SMK Dalat.

Rombongan konvoi tiba ke SMK Dalat pada jam 9.35 pagi dan ketibaan peserta disambut oleh Cikgu Iswandi Bin Yad, Penolong Kanan 1 SMK Dalat. Penyerahan bendera serta risalah promosi Misi Akademik telah diserahkan kepada wakil SMK Dalat tersebut. Selain itu, beberapa peserta konvoi turut mendekati kumpulan kecil pelajar untuk mempromosikan program yang ditawarkan bagi menarik minat pelajar untuk melanjutkan pelajaran mereka di UiTM. Respon dan reaksi daripada pelajar menunjukkan minat mereka mengenai program yang ditawarkan di UiTM Sarawak. Usahasama program di antara UiTM dan sekolah seperti SMK Dalat ini juga turut merapatkan hubungan wakil Misi Akademik UiTM Kampus Mukah, Cik Aisyah Nazamud-din dengan kaunselor SMK Dalat, Cikgu Anita Binti John Jenal

Aktiviti bagi peserta konvoi pada malam 17 September turut dimeriahkan lagi dengan Majlis Makan Malam Misi Kemerdekaan dan Akademik. Para peserta dijamu dengan makanan tempatan Mukah dan peserta turut menghayati semangat kemerdekaan dengan pengisian sajak dan lagu patriotik yang disampaikan oleh dua orang pelajar dari Fakulti Perladangan dan Agroteknologi. Majlis makan malam ini turut mencipta kenangan manis buat Encik Mohammad Bin Abang dan Encik Abdul Fatah Bin Musa yang menyambut hari jadi mereka pada tanggal 17 September.

Program seperti ini sememangnya memberikan impak serta imej positif di kalangan staf UiTM Kampus Samarahan dan UiTM Kampus Mukah bagi merapatkan semangat kekitaan UiTM Sarawak secara amnya serta masyarakat sekitar seperti guru dan pelajar di SMK Dalat bagi melonjak peranan UiTM sebagai universiti awam yang menjadi pilihan lepasan pelajar sekolah di kawasan sekitar Mukah.



Academic

VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR

Academic Visit to Kuala Lumpur was organised by the third semester students from Bachelor of Quantity Surveying, UiTM Sarawak. The academic visit was held on the 13th-17th November 2019 and it was partially sponsored by UiTM's Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Akademik (TAPA). During the visit, the students were fortunate to be given the opportunity to visit remarkable places in Kuala Lumpur such as Kuala Lumpur Sports City. Nonetheless, as quantity surveying students, they also had the opportunity to visit construction related centres and sites such as CIDB - IBS Centre and DASH highway construction site. Apart from the visits, the students had the opportunity to attend the iDEA symposium which was jointly organized by Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia and Universiti Tun Abdul Razak.

Author:

Sr Dr Asmah Alia Mohamad Bohari
Shariffah Zatil Hidayah Bt Syed Jamaludin



Umum mengetahui bahawa kadar penyakit dan kematian bagi perokok pasif melebihi kadar penyakit dan kematian ke atas perokok aktif. Rentetan itu, Lembaga Promosi Kesihatan Malaysia (MySihat) telah memperkenalkan Kempen Blue Ribbon untuk mengiktiraf individu mahupun organisasi yang telah berusaha melindungi orang awam daripada bahaya asap rokok melalui usaha advokasi ke arah mewujudkan 100% kawasan bebas asap rokok.

Dalam merealisasikan impian kampus bebas 100% asap rokok, beberapa program tahunan telah dirancang dalam usaha mewujudkan kesedaran akan bahaya asap rokok pasif serta hak warga kampus untuk menghirup udara bersih. Antara program yang dirancang dan dilaksanakan sepanjang tahun 2021 adalah Fun Run, Virtual Run, Pertandingan Mereka Poster Digital, Pemeriksaan dan Pameran Kesihatan, Ceramah sempena Hari Dunia Tanpa Tembakau dan Pemeriksaan berkala di seluruh kampus. Kempen ini diketuai oleh Unit Kerjaya dan Kaunseling, dibantu oleh beberapa unit yang lain di bawah jabatan Hal Ehwal Pelajar.

Kempen ini telah dilancarkan di peringkat kampus Mukah pada 1 Disember 2020 yang lalu dengan dihadiri oleh seramai lebih dari 100 orang dan dirasmikan oleh Penolong Rektor Kampus Mukah, Dr. Khadijah Khalid. Antara pengisian yang turut diselitkan semasa majlis pelancaran adalah Ceramah Bebas Asap Rokok Pasif, yang telah disampaikan secara Webinar oleh Dr. Mohd Khairul Jambli, doktor perubatan dari UiTM Kampus Samarahan, edaran Polisi Bebas Asap Tembakau di seluruh jabatan di kampus Mukah serta gimik pembakaran replika rokok.

"THE BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN"

Ceramah Bebas Asap Rokok Pasif

Pengarang:
Liyana Masli



UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah melalui Unit Sukan telah menganjurkan Bengkel Asas Sukan Tennis 1.0 pada 21 November 2020. Bengkel ini diadakan dengan tujuan memberi pendedahan mengenai asas sukan tenis kepada staf dan pelajar, mempromosikan budaya hidup sihat serta yang paling penting adalah mengeratkan silaturrahim di kalangan staf dan pelajar. Di samping itu, bengkel tenis ini turut diadakan bagi meneruskan tema UiTM Prihatin yang berfokuskan intangible outcome kepada pelajar Pra Diploma di mana UiTM Kampus Mukah merupakan kampus tunjang bagi Program Pra Diploma Perdagangan.

Bengkel ini bermula pada sebelah pagi dengan penerangan dari Encik Ghazie tentang perihalan seperti peralatan tenis itu sendiri, sejarah dan teori permainan tenis, cara memegang raket tenis seperti Continental Grip, Western Grip dan Eastern Grip, teknik bermain tenis seperti forehand, backhand dan serve dan peraturan permainan tenis. Peserta juga ditunjukkan dengan beberapa video bagaimana pemain tenis bermain secara single dan double. Dalam masa yang sama, Cik Nurul Ain turut memberi taklimat berkenaan Blue Ribbon Campaign yang mana pengiktirafannya cuba dicapai oleh kampus ini sebagai kampus yang bebas dari asap rokok. Di sebelah petang, bengkel ini diteruskan dengan latihan amali permainan tenis oleh jurulatih tenis berpengalaman iaitu Encik Norman Hakimi dan Encik Surahim di mana peserta bengkel dibahagikan kepada dua kumpulan kecil.

Semoga bengkel sukan seperti ini dapat diteruskan lagi untuk mencungkil bakat di kalangan staf dan pelajar di samping menggalakkan warga UiTM Kampus Mukah lebih bergiat aktif dalam aktiviti sukan yang sihat seperti ini. Tahniah kepada Unit Sukan atas kejayaan penganjuran Bengkel Asas Sukan Tennis 1.0 serta warga UiTM Kampus Mukah yang telah memberikan komitmen untuk menghadiri bengkel ini.

Pada 20 November 2019 lalu, Jabatan Ukur Bahan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah menerima kunjungan dari wakil Juruukur Diraja Malaysia (RISM) Kuala Lumpur iaitu Sr Eric Khoo dan Ts Sr Nadzirah Zainordin bersama beberapa orang wakil dari RISM Sarawak iaitu Sr Mohammad Akram Mohamed Karim, Sr Sharlene Toh, dan Sr Ellinawati Yap.

Lawatan ini bertujuan memberi pendedahan kepada pelajar-pelajar Diploma Ukur Bahan dan Sarjana Muda Ukur Bahan tentang kepentingan badan profesional RISM.

Antara perkara yang dikongsikan oleh pihak RISM kepada para pelajar ialah kepentingan Pertubuhan Diraja Malaysia (RISM) kepada bakal graduan dan aktiviti-aktiviti yang dijalankan oleh RISM sepanjang tahun. Selain itu, para pelajar diberi taklimat mengenai proses pendaftaran untuk menjadi ahli graduate member RISM.

Program lawatan ini memenuhi matlamat university dalam mewujudkan jaringan industri antara pihak RISM dan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak.

LAWATAN JURUUKUR DIRAJA MALAYSIA KE UiTM CAWANGAN SARAWAK

Pengarang:
Syamimi Liyana Amat Rais



BENGKEL ASAS TENIS

Pengarang:
Mohammad Ghazie Moheddin
Siti Faridah Kamaruddin

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Writing anxiety is a phenomenon that majority of ESL students experience. However, when the traditional writing classroom shifted to online distance learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic, writing anxiety among students reached new heights. In addressing this issue, this qualitative study explored the reported experiences of nine students from the Diploma in Banking Studies (BA119) based in UiTM Mukah Campus. The nine subjects had registered with ELC231 for the Mac - July 2020 semester, and the course was taught online. After collecting data through semi-structured interviews, the data was transcribed verbatim, and three major themes were constructed. The first theme relates to whether students liked or disliked their writing lessons using an online platform called Telegram and why they felt the way they did. The three reasons why students like writing as a taught skill are firstly, writing can promote vocabulary acquisition, they can express their ideas through writing and writing challenges them to present their ideas to readers with efficacy and clarity. In contrast, the three other reasons why they disliked writing are negative feedback received from their previous teachers, the need to think critically while writing and the burden of remembering a particular writing format.

As for the second theme of the interview, which is, the challenges that the students faced during the writing process, the students have listed four main challenges as follows: time given to complete their writing task, lack of vocabulary, lack of grammar knowledge and communication with the lecturer through the online learning platform. The identification of signs related to writing anxiety in the online writing class is the third theme revealed from this qualitative study. As for the

physical sign, students with writing anxiety were less responsive in the Telegram group especially during brainstorming and discussion sessions. They also admitted having the tendency to drink more water to calm themselves down as well as experiencing trembling of hands and cold sweat on their palms. As for emotional signs, students stated that they felt very anxious if they could not complete the writing task on time. They also felt nervous without any apparent reason and would often feel the need to seek peer support. Furthermore, students also acknowledged that when they experienced writing anxiety, their cognitive process would be delayed. The participants suggested a few major coping strategies which they have employed to overcome their writing anxiety such as taking a deep breath, taking some time off from writing task, getting some entertainment and practising relaxation.

WRITING ANXIETY

in Online Context: Qualitative Approach

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Pada 12 Jun 2020 lalu, kolaborasi antara Tunas Mekar, MASMED & ICAN, Bahagian Penyelidikan & Jaringan Industri UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah berjaya mengendalikan Program Bicara Bersama Usahawan Alumni UiTM Cawangan Sarawak secara norma baharu, iaitu secara di atas talian melalui aplikasi Google Meet. Ia turut diadakan secara langsung melalui laman media sosial Facebook MASMED UiTM Cawangan Sarawak.

Program ilmiah ini bertujuan berkongsi ilmu dan pengalaman usahawan yang merupakan alumni UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Selain itu, ia dapat mewujudkan jaringan industri antara pihak universiti dan alumni dalam melaksanakan program kolaborasi pada masa akan datang.

Webinar ini telah dikendalikan oleh Profesor Madya Dr Jati Kasuma iaitu felo Tunas Mekar UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Panel jemputan webinar ini ialah usahawan muda dan pemilik Teratak SA dan Beauty Training Centre iaitu Puan Noraishah Mohammad dan pengasas Thirst Milkshake iaitu Encik Izuwan Rabae.

Puan Noraishah Mohammad merupakan peserta Program Tunas Mekar siri ke-6 yang telah berjaya membuka Pusat Kecantikan dan kemudiannya mengembangkan perniagaannya dengan membuka pusat latihan kecantikan untuk peserta di sekitar bandaraya Kuching. Beliau merupakan seorang usahawan yang optimis serta sentiasa berusaha untuk memajukan diri dan perniagaan. Beliau menasihati bakal graduan dan alumni UiTM Cawangan Sarawak yang ingin menceburi bidang keusahawanan agar bersedia menghadapi sebarang risiko serta mempunyai product knowledge yang bagus sekiranya ingin terus maju. Encik Izuwan Rabae pula merupakan

alumni Diploma Pengajian Perniagaan (DBS) dari UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Beliau mula berjinak-jinak dalam bidang perniagaan sejak di alam pengajian lagi. Tambahan pula, keinginan beliau dalam menceburi diri dalam dunia perniagaan semakin kuat sejak menimba pengalaman bekerja di syarikat swasta selama beberapa tahun. Rentetan itu, beliau mencabar diri untuk menepati citarasa anak muda masa kini dengan memperkenalkan produk berasaskan minuman iaitu Thirst Milkshake. Selain keberanian dan komitmen, beliau berpesan bahawa kreativiti juga adalah salah satu kriteria kejayaan dalam dunia perniagaan.

Pihak penganjur berharap program ini adalah platform untuk merapatkan hubungan antara pihak universiti dan alumni UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dalam pembangunan akademik dan industri kepada bakal graduan.

WEBINAR

BICARA USAHAWAN ALUMNI UiTM SARAWAK MELESTARIKAN HUBUNGAN BERSAMA ALUMNI

Pengarang:

Sr Dr. Asmah Alia Mohamad Bohari
Profesor Madya Dr. Jati Kasuma

Pengesahan kehadiran akan diambil 10 minit sebelum program tamat untuk tujuan penyediaan sijil penyertaan. Hanya peserta yang berdaftar sahaja yang layak mendapatkan sijil ini.

12 Jun 2020 (Jumaat)
2.00 hingga 3.30 petang

Program ini dilaksanakan secara live streaming melalui Facebook Live di alamat page berikut:
<https://www.facebook.com/MASMEDSarawak/>

Pautan Pendaftaran Program:
<https://forms.gle/9d7hWZkxvU8tYKtYK>

WEBINAR
CERAMAH KEUSAHAWANAN

**BICARA BERSAMA USAHAWAN ALUMNI
UiTM CAWANGAN SARAWAK:
CABARAN PERNIAGAAN SEMASA COVID19**



Moderator
PROF. MADYA DR. JATI KASUMA ALI
Felo Tunas Mekar
Bahagian Penyelidikan & Jaringan Industri
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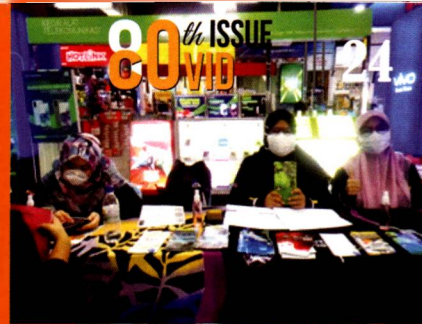
Panel Pertama
PUAN NORAISHAH MOHAMMAD
Usahawan Alumni Tunas Mekar
UiTM Cawangan Sarawak
(Teratak SPA and Beauty Training Centre)



Panel Kedua
ENCIK IZUWAN RABAE
Usahawan Alumni Tunas Mekar
UiTM Cawangan Sarawak
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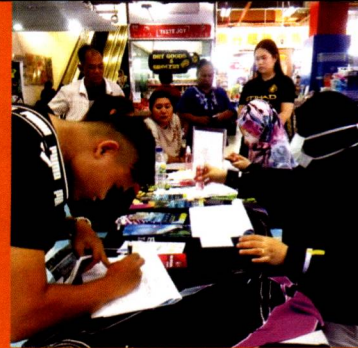
Unit Misi Akademik UiTM Mukah telah menganjurkan Ekspo Selangkah ke UiTM (ESKU) di Medan Mall, Mukah pada 13 hingga 15 Mac 2020 bersempena pengumuman keputusan SPM pada 5 Mac yang lalu. Program ini dijalankan bagi mempromosikan program-program Diploma yang ditawarkan di UiTM dan mendapatkan pelajar yang layak memohon program Pra Pendidikan Tinggi (PPT). Khidmat nasihat juga diberikan kepada para pelajar lepasan SPM untuk memohon program yang bersesuaian dengan keputusan SPM mereka bagi kemasukan ke UiTM sesiambilan September 2020. Seramai tiga orang petugas yang mewakili Pusat Pengajian Sains, Perladangan dan Agroteknologi dan Pusat Pengajian Pengurusan dan Perniagaan telah terlibat dalam program ini. Pada masa yang sama, semua petugas EKSU turut mengambil langkah-langkah pencegahan COVID-19 bagi mengelakkan penularan jangkitan COVID-19. EKSU kali ini masih berjalan dengan baik

dengan kehadiran pelajar dan ibubapa, meskipun hanya dijalankan selama satu hari sahaja. Program ini kemudiannya ditangguhkan atas sebab keselamatan dan kesihatan staf dan orang awam berikutan risiko jangkitan COVID-19.



EKSPLO SELANGKAH KE UiTM (ESKU) 2020

Pengarang:
Nurul Syahirah binti Mansur
Aisyah Nazamuddin
Nor Hilaliyah binti Mohd Jamil
Grecilda Augustine Tinggie



PROGRAM MISI AKADEMIK Sempena Hari Keputusan SPM 2020

Pengarang:
Nor Hilaliyah Mohd Jamil
Aisyah Nazamuddin
Nurul Syahirah Mansor
Grecilda Augustine Tinggie

Program Misi Akademik di sekolah-sekolah sempena Hari Keputusan SPM merupakan salah satu aktiviti tahunan yang dilaksanakan oleh Unit Misi Akademik Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Sarawak, Kampus Mukah. Kawasan yang terlibat kali ini meliputi bahagian Mukah, Sibul dan Bintulu. Program pada tahun ini lebih menasaskan pelajar dari bahagian Bintulu di mana terdapat pertambahan sekolah yang dilawati di bahagian Bintulu berbanding tahun lepas iaitu SMK Bandar Bintulu, SMK Baru Bintulu, dan SMK Asyakinir.

Program yang bertujuan untuk mempromosikan program-program yang terdapat di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak ini diketuai oleh Cik Aisyah Nazamuddin, selaku penyelaras Misi Akademik UiTM Kampus Mukah. Selain itu, terdapat 28 petugas yang turut terlibat dalam program ini yang rata-ratanya merupakan staf akademik di Kampus Mukah.

Pada jam 9.00 pagi, semua petugas telah berada di sekolah-sekolah yang ditugaskan dan mula membuka kaunter untuk mengedarkan brosur berkaitan dan juga borang PPT untuk para pelajar. Terdapat juga sesetengah petugas yang memberikan sedikit taklimat ringkas tentang program-program yang ditawarkan di UiTM Kampus Mukah atas permintaan dari sekolah tersebut. Setelah keputusan SPM diumumkan, kaunter-kaunter misi akademik telah dilawati oleh para pelajar yang berminat untuk menyambung pengajian di UiTM dan seterusnya meminta khidmat nasihat dari petugas misi akademik berkaitan program yang bersesuaian dengan keputusan yang diperolehi oleh mereka. Program tersebut diakhiri dengan penyampaian sijil penghargaan dari pihak sekolah oleh wakil kaunselor sekolah dan sedikit jamuan ringan.



CIMB "Be Smart Financial Literacy" merupakan program dua hari yang dianjurkan oleh CIMB untuk mengasah kemahiran pelajar dalam pengurusan kewangan. Program ini bertujuan untuk mendidik para pelajar dalam mengurus kewangan sendiri dan menjadi model teladan untuk generasi yang akan datang. Program yang berlangsung di Bilik Seminar, Takan Pesayah pada 14 hingga 15 Mac 2020 ini telah disertai oleh 100 orang pelajar daripada semester 4 Diploma Pengurusan Perniagaan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Kampus Mukah. Tujuan program ini dianjurkan pada setiap semester adalah untuk menjalin hubungan kerjasama dengan pihak luar serta mendidik pelajar supaya membuat keputusan kewangan yang bijak serta mengelak kadar kes mufis di kalangan belia. Antara intipati pengisian program adalah kaedah perkongsian "simulation game", "interactive lecture" dan sesi soal jawab oleh fasilitator.

Pengarang:
Shafinaz Lyana Abu Talib
Fatin Adilah Razali
Johari Abdullah

CIMB "BE SMART FINANCIAL LITERACY"



19th "CHINESE BRIDGE" Chinese Proficiency Competition

Author:
Ting Hie Ling

The "Chinese Bridge" is a Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students and known for a large-scale international contest. This competition is important as a platform for international college students to learn the Chinese language and culture. Students who won the preliminary rounds held in their countries will be qualified to participate in the semi-finals and finals which will be held in China. As a reward, the winners will have the opportunity to receive a scholarship and further their studies in China.

19th "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students Malaysia Regional Preliminary 2020 was organized by Kongzi Institute, Universiti Malaya on 27th June 2020. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the organizer decided to conduct

the competition virtually. The competition involved testing the participants on Chinese language proficiency, general knowledge of China, Chinese cultural talent, and comprehensive learning abilities. In addition, the participants were asked to answer the quizzes through Quizziz in the morning session. The quiz was monitored by a moderator through ZOOM.

NUR SYA'ANAH BINTI JENAL from Diploma in Business Studies (BA111) who was supervised by Miss Ting Hie Ling represented UiTM Sarawak, Mukah Campus to participate in the competition. She won a consolation prize with cash prize RM100. Congratulations on her achievement!

Keusahawanan dan inovasi adalah kunci kebolehpasaran dan kejayaan sesuatu produk dan perniagaan dalam dunia masa kini. Para pelajar UiTM Cawangan Sarawak sangat bertuah kerana diberi pendedahan awal melalui Program Product Idea Innovation Showcase (PRIDE) yang dianjurkan oleh Unit MASMED dan Tunas Mekar UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. PRIDE merupakan platform untuk para pelajar mempamerkan kreativiti dan inovasi mereka dalam mencipta sesuatu produk baru yang kemudian akan dinilai oleh panel-panel penilai yang dilantik dari pelbagai fakulti. Pihak universiti juga akan membantu produk yang terpilih dengan menawarkannya kepada syarikat yang berminat untuk membantu mengkomersilkan produk berkenaan.

BMC Video Competition merupakan salah satu pengisian program di bawah PRIDE Showcase pada sesi Mac-Julai 2020 ini yang diadakan secara dalam talian berikutan wabak pandemik Covid19. BMC Video Competition

ini telah disertai oleh 150 pelajar yang mendaftar kursus Teknologi Keusahawanan (ENT600) dari pelbagai program seperti dari program Ukur Bahan, Seni bina, Sukan dan Rekreasi, Perladangan serta lain-lain program bukan dari fakulti pengurusan perniagaan.

Para pelajar perlu menghantar video tentang produk mereka berdasarkan templat Business Model Canvas melalui Youtube. Penilaian dibuat berdasarkan kriteria berikut: kreativiti, idea, nilai komersial produk dan kandungan. Sebanyak 15 video BMC telah dipilih sebagai video terbaik dan pemenang telah mendapat wang tunai sebanyak RM100 seorang. Tahmiah kepada semua pemenang!



Business Model Canvas Video Competition: MENGETENGAHKAN CARA BARU DALAM PRIDE SHOWCASE

Pengarang:

Dr. Asmah Alia Mohammad Bohari
Zubaidah Bohari
Profesor Madya Dr. Jati Pasama

CiteFest Championship adalah satu pertandingan kemahiran pencarian maklumat didasarkan kepada pelajar-pelajar daripada Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat. Pertandingan ini dianjurkan oleh Association of Information Scientist (AIS), Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat, Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Kelantan. Tujuan program ini adalah untuk memupuk minat pelajar terhadap penghasilan sitasi yang berkualiti serta meningkatkan kemahiran sitasi pelajar, disamping memberi peluang kepada para pelajar untuk berkomunikasi dengan peserta-peserta daripada semua kampus Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat di seluruh Malaysia. Pertandingan ini telah diadakan pada 7hb dan 8hb November 2020 melalui platform atas talian.

Sebanyak 32 kumpulan telah menyertai pertandingan ini, termasuk 2 penyertaan dari Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Kumpulan BLINKS terdiri daripada (Valerie Cole anak Imbang, Nursyahmina Nadhrah Mohamad Nordin, Allesandra Debra anak Lion) dan Pensyarah Penasihat (Pn. Nurfaizah Kamarudin) dan Kumpulan Hornbills

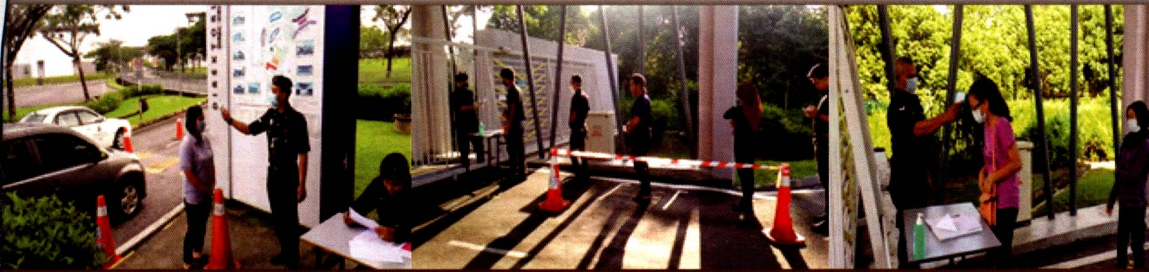
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Pengarang:

Nurfaizah Kamarudin

yang diwakili oleh (Nur Fatimah Amirah Raduan, Suhanidawati Ani, Dayang Nurulnazirah Awang Nong Che) dan Pensyarah Penasihat (Cik Suhaida Halamy). Kumpulan BLINKS daripada FPM UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah memperoleh Anugerah Emas dan turut berjaya melayakkan diri ke pusingan akhir bagi merebut gelaran juara "CiteFest Warrior". Manakala Kumpulan Hornbills berjaya memperoleh Anugerah Perak. FPM UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah memenangi tempat ke-3 secara keseluruhan.





PERINTAH KAWALAN PERGERAKAN

Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan merupakan satu perintah yang menghadkan pergerakan rakyat pada ketika ianya dikuatkuasakan bermula 18 Mac 2020 di seluruh Malaysia. Pada tanggal 18 Mac 2020, semua pelajar telah diarahkan oleh pihak Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi untuk terus kekal berada di universiti sehingga Mei 2020. UiTM Cawangan Sarawak merupakan salah sebuah universiti yang turut menguatkuasakan arahan tersebut pada ketika itu. Seramai lebih kurang 1,200 orang pelajar telah sangkut di universiti mahupun rumah sewa di ketiga-tiga kampus cawangan Sarawak. Sepanjang Perintah

Kawalan Pergerakan berkuatkuasa, hanya Pejabat Polis Bantuan dan Bilik Gerakan Pengurusan Operasi Bencana yang beroperasi bagi menguruskan sebarang urusan melibatkan Pandemik Covid-19 dan pelajar. Pejabat Polis Bantuan telah memperketatkan kawalan keselamatan di Pintu Utama kampus dan pemeriksaan pagar-pagar perimeter kampus untuk memastikan tiada individu boleh masuk dan keluar secara bebas sehingga penghujung April 2020, apabila Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi telah berkeputusan untuk menghantar pelajar pulang ke kampung masing-masing.



Webinar Introduction to BIG DATA

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Webinar Introduction to Big Data was organized by Research & Industrial Linkages Unit, Universiti Teknologi MARA Sarawak Branch, Mukah Campus on 24 September 2020 through Online Cisco Webex. The speaker is Associate Professor Dr Leong Siow Hoo, a data scientist who has more than fifteen years of experience in data processing, analyzing, and interpreting. There was a total participation of 37 lecturers from UiTM Sarawak Branch, Mukah Campus. This webinar aims to expose the lecturers to Big Data which can help facilitate their research activities and database management in the future. According to

IBM, big data is a term applied to data sets whose size or type is beyond the ability of traditional relational databases to capture, manage and process the data with low latency. The objectives of the webinar were to explore the introduction to big data for research and publication and discuss ways to better handle the big data systematically. It is hoped that after the webinar, the participants would be able to handle their research activities and database management well with the knowledge that they had gained from the webinar.

The four months international internship has finally come to an end for Supamas Somsa, Pemmanee Thongrod and Nuchanart Senaphan. These three students are the final semester students doing Bachelor's in Business Administration and Entrepreneurship programme at Phuket Rajabhat University (PKRU), Thailand. Throughout the internship period, from 14 October 2019 to 14 February 2020, the students were attached to different departments in UiTM Cawangan Sarawak such as the Centre of Postgraduate Studies, the administration department and library. Apart from being exposed to the real working environment, the interns participated in various activities organized inside and outside the campus.

Other than that, the interns joined the excursion to Sebuyau with the China Staff Mobility Group, assisted in international conferences and programmes held in campus, as well as performing the Thailand traditional dance in one of the students' event. They had also applied their entrepreneurship skills by operating a stall selling Thailand delicacies during the convocation festival. During the final meeting with Dr AnuSara Sawangchai,

the intern's supervisor from PKRU, the students were invited to share their feedbacks on the whole experience. Overall, the students stated that they were very happy and enjoyed the four months internship. They improved their English-speaking proficiency and made many new friends. Dr AnuSara expressed her appreciation and gratitude to everyone involved especially the Management of UiTM Cawangan Sarawak for making the internship programme a success.

First Thailand Students INTERNSHIP GROUP BID FAREWELL

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Pandemic COVID-19 has a huge impact on teaching and learning activities all around the world especially, in Sarawak. Traditional teaching and learning activities have now shifted to the online approach. Social media engagement in online teaching and learning is increasingly popular in the last few months. There have been concerns over the drastic change affecting the teaching and learning process as Online Distance Learning became the new norm in the Malaysian education setting.

In April 2020, Universiti Teknologi MARA changed their mode of teaching and learning to Online and Distance Learning (ODL) when the Prime Minister declared a partial lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students were sent packing to their respective hometowns to continue their studies via the various online learning platforms. Being together with their family in this difficult time is a good thing but at the same time, there are challenges too. Some of them are struggling to adapt to the new challenges while others are faced with family expectations to help out with house chores, notwithstanding the demands placed on them by their lecturers.

From the lecturer's point of view, this new norm also comes with its glooms and dooms. An educator's priority is to deliver lectures at their very best in order that teaching and learning outcomes be optimized. However, working from home with little children and family members around is a great challenge as well. Since online distance learning and teaching will be the new norm for educators and students alike, a small survey was conducted to determine the students' experiences with various methods of online instructions. These include viewing videos online, using online discussion boards, doing quizzes and tests online, live group discussions on Google Meet or other types of teleconferencing software, online narrated Powerpoint lectures, pre-recorded lecture videos, listening to voice recordings, discussions on social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook, as well as instant messaging platforms such as Whatsapp application and so on. The results of the survey could help all educators in general to improve their online teaching and learning activities in the future.

Of the 113 student respondents from Mukah campus, most preferred Google Classroom, Whatsapp and pre-recorded lecture videos as online instructional method for calculation-based subject. For theory-based subjects, most of the students preferred Google Classroom, Whatsapp, narrated Powerpoint lectures, Google Meet as well as pre-recorded lecture video.

They also preferred Google Classroom as a medium of getting notes and materials, as well as

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FROM OFFLINE TO ONLINE

(Students' experience on Online Learning)

submitting their assignment as they viewed it as a highly user-friendly platform. For calculation-based subjects, pre-recorded lectures gave several advantages to the students. One of the advantages that most of the students mentioned was that they could view and listen to the lectures repeatedly. This gives them room and time to understand the topic better. As we know calculation-based subjects pose greater challenges to the students when taught online as compared to offline, or Face-To-Face (FTF) instruction. Interestingly, there were students who felt that FTF is a far better method for effective teaching and learning.

Of all the instructional methods, the least preferred were voice recording and Edmodo. The reason why these methods were not preferred by the students is because listening to lectures without pictures or illustrations was never easy while unfamiliar applications used such as Edmodo could also pose a disadvantage to students. Even though Whatsapp was preferred for both calculation and theory-based subjects, there were students who mentioned that Whatsapp did not work well for calculation-based subjects. Whatsapp only works in giving short or simple instructions or sharing notes. Students need to be shown how to solve the problem or question using recorded video or via Google Meet. However, using Google Meet or Zoom is often a huge challenge to students who have poor internet connectivity.

From the survey, it can be deduced that most of the students favour a simple, easy access and systematic platform to do their online learning. Of all of the instructional methods available to lecturers for their daily online teaching, ones which suit the students learning needs most should be chosen as a preferable mode for teaching. At the end of the day, it is not about the sophistication of the platform or software available for online classroom teaching and learning, but how effective a particular method is in imparting knowledge to students. To top it off, student engagement is equally important in the online teaching and learning process.

Satu lawatan kerja Bendahari dan Timbalan Bendahari dari Shah Alam telah diadakan pada 17 Februari 2020 yang lalu. Tujuan lawatan kerja ini adalah untuk memberi peluang kepada semua staf UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah bertemu secara bersemuka bersama Dr. Haji Mohd Anuar Mazuki, Bendahari UiTM dan Tuan Haji Poazi Rosdi, Timbalan Bendahari Kanan dari UiTM Cawangan Selangor Kampus Shah Alam. Dalam lawatan kerja ini, Bendahari dan Timbalan Bendahari Kanan turut dibawa melawat ke sekitar kawasan kampus UiTM Mukah, menjejaki tradisi dan budaya masyarakat Melanau di Lamin Dana dan

mengunjungi bandar sekitar seperti Oya dan Dalat. Semoga kerjasama antara UiTM Selangor dan Kampus Cawangan akan lebih disemarakkan lagi pada masa akan datang melalui lawatan kerja seperti ini. Tambahan lagi, dengan melihat sendiri isu-isu melibatkan Pejabat Bendahari penyelesaian secara berhemah dapat dilaksanakan dengan lebih berkesan.

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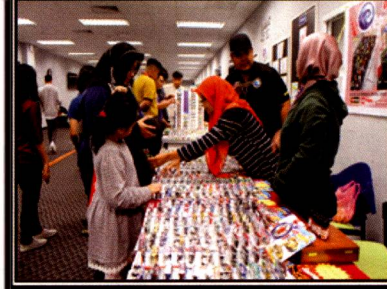
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Program Makers Meet (Hobbies & Collectors Meet Up) anjuran Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak (PTAR) Kampus Samarahan 2 telah berlangsung dengan jayanya pada 7 Disember, 2019 yang lepas dan telah dihadiri lebih 150 orang peserta.

PTAR UiTM Cawangan Sarawak memainkan peranan secara langsung sebagai pusat kecemerlangan maklumat dan akademik yang sentiasa membekalkan maklumat yang relevan dan mudah dirujuk oleh warganya sendiri. PTAR UiTM Cawangan Sarawak bukan sahaja menyediakan maklumat ilmiah berkaitan pembelajaran tetapi juga ingin berkongsi maklumat mengenai bidang diluar daripada silibus pengajian seperti "Hobbies Collections".

Program sebegini diadakan bertujuan untuk memberi pendedahan serta berkongsi maklumat mengenai minat atau hobi mengumpul koleksi permainan. Selain menimba ilmu, pengunjung juga boleh mengaplikasi ilmu yang dipelajari daripada program yang disertai dalam kehidupan seharian.



Sekalung tahniah kepada para peserta yang telah menyertai pertandingan perlumbaan Hot Wheels dan lain-lain aktiviti seperti Hot Wheels Collectors (Kuching Wave Diecast Racing Club), PTAR Team Collectors (Hot Wheels & Komik Pendekar Laut/Wira Tunggal), El Magico (Shoe Restoration & Redye Service) dan Arhas Village Farm (Haiwan Eksotik). Syabas juga diucapkan kepada pasukan penganjur.

Pengarang:
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PROGRAM MAKER'S MEET "HOBBIES & COLLECTORS MEET UP" [READ@UNI]

The purpose of this study is to investigate reading anxiety and online learning platform in learning English as a second language in the Malaysian context. Reading anxiety was measured by means of a self-report questionnaire based on the previous study conducted by Tsai (2012). The questionnaire taps into several aspects namely general worries, class performance, stress from the lecturer, peer pressure, language difficulties and computer use. The questionnaire was distributed via Google Form with the assistance of lecturers from Academy of Language Studies (APB) who are teaching ELC151 from UiTM Mukah Campus. The participants consisted of 94 students from different courses namely 43 students are from Diploma of Business Studies (BA111), 15 students from Diploma of Banking Studies (BA119), 23 students from Diploma in Planting Industry Management (AI110), 2 students from Diploma in Herb Production (AI112) and 11 students from Diploma in Aquaculture (AI117). These students took ELC151 during the semester of Mac - July 2020 whereby there was an abrupt transition from face-to-face classroom to fully online. The findings showed that students are anxious when they are studying ELC151

in online classroom to the extent where they forgot the things that they actually know based on their previous knowledge and schemata. Moreover, the students have the willingness to attend reading online class but at the same time they are feeling anxious, uneasy and unsure. In addition, students are nervous if they cannot follow the lesson smoothly via online platform probably due to the poor internet connection at home. Besides, the students are worried if their answers are being read by other classmates and they have beliefs that their classmates are better at languages and reading proficiency than they are. Surprisingly, 50% of the respondents stated that they are overwhelmed by the number of reading skills they must learn in order to read any reading materials. Finally, the computer or any device is used by the students to attend their Open and Distance Learning (ODL) classes for accomplishing their purposes to take ELC151 such as reading enhancement, MUET preparation and reading ability improvement. The study supports the claim that reading anxiety is context specific and at the same time provides a better understanding of a phenomenon experienced by Malaysian university students. Hence, reading anxiety experienced by most students in online learning context is a probable issue that lecturers must bear in their mind. It is hoped that by understanding some of the students' problems related to reading anxiety, lecturers can take action to make their online teaching effective not only for anxious students, but any new students who will have to experience their learning via ODL.

"READING ANXIETY"

**in Online Context:
Preliminary Findings**

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Jawatankuasa Misi Akademik UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah telah menghantar dua orang petugas untuk menyertai Program Informasi Pendidikan dan Laluan Kerjaya di SMK Kidurong, Bintulu pada 10 Mac 2020. Ketibaan pasukan Misi Akademik telah disambut dengan meriah oleh pelajar lepasan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) 2019, ibu bapa dan pelajar-pelajar sekolah yang berminat dengan program akademik di UiTM. Objektif penyertaan program ini adalah untuk mempromosikan program diploma dan pra-diploma di UiTM, khususnya bagi Kampus Mukah. Antara soalan lazim yang diajukan adalah berkenaan dengan syarat kelayakan, peluang pekerjaan dan lokasi kampus yang bakal dihadiri oleh prospek pelajar. Diharapkan pada masa akan datang lebih banyak peluang aktiviti promosi yang boleh dihadiri oleh Jawatankuasa Misi Akademik ini.

PROGRAM INFORMASI PENDIDIKAN DAN LALUAN KERJAYA SMK KIDURONG, BINTULU

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Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah telah mengadakan Hari Kesihatan yang bertemakan Kepentingan Kesihatan Mental dan Kempen Derma Darah yang dikendalikan oleh Jawatankuasa Kolej Kediaman Seri Kuala 1 (SKL1) pada 29 Februari 2020. Program tersebut telah bermula pada jam 9 pagi dan berakhir pada jam 4 petang. Program ini merupakan program UiTM Kampus Mukah dengan kerjasama dari Pejabat Kesihatan Bahagian Mukah serta Unit Tabung Darah, Hospital Mukah. Program ini bertujuan untuk mempertingkatkan kesedaran tentang kepentingan kesihatan mental untuk menjana kesihatan optimum samada dari peringkat kanak-kanak, dewasa hingga ke usia emas seraya memberi kesedaran kepada pelajar tentang kepentingan menderma darah dan impaknya kepada

masyarakat setempat. Menerusi program ini, ceramah kesihatan mental dan saringan minda sihat telah dijalankan bagi memantapkan lagi pengetahuan umum tentang pencegahan dan pengesanan awal penyakit mental.

Program ini telah berjaya mengumpulkan 90 paket darah daripada penderma-penderma darah yang terdiri daripada pelajar serta warga kampus UiTM Mukah. Menurut wakil daripada Unit Perubatan Transfusi Darah, Dr. Abu Sufian, program ini telah mencapai sasaran paket darah dan paket-paket darah ini akan dihantar ke Tabung Darah Hospital Sibul untuk tindakan seterusnya. Penganjuran program seumpama ini diharapkan mampu untuk mengurangkan tanggapan dan stigma negatif berkaitan penyakit mental serta menggalakkan lebih ramai pelajar serta warga kampus untuk menderma darah.

HARI KESIHATAN PENTINGNYA KESIHATAN MENTAL Di Kalangan Pelajar

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Secara fitrahnya, setiap individu mempunyai keinginan untuk membantu dan menolong orang lain berdasarkan kapasiti dan kesediaan yang ada pada mereka. Demikian juga seseorang individu akan merasa senang dan gembira apabila ada orang yang cuba memahami dan membantu mengatasi situasi-situasi sukar yang dialami dalam kehidupan seharian mereka. Bahkan pertolongan dalam bentuk sokongan psikologi atau moral ada ketikanya sudah cukup untuk seseorang mengharungi cabaran kehidupan dengan penuh tabah dan yakin.

Menyedari akan kepentingan sentuhan kemanusiaan ini, Unit Kerjaya dan Kaunseling UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah mengadakan program CertifyMe-Khidmat Rakan Kaunselor yang dihadiri oleh sekumpulan mahasiswa UiTM Cawangan Sarawak yang telah dipilih dan dilantik secara sukarela sebagai penolong (Helper) kepada pelajar-pelajar yang memerlukan pertolongan.

Bantuan atau pertolongan yang dijalankan adalah berbentuk nasihat, dorongan dan sokongan sama ada secara bersemuka, tele-advising atau mesej elektronik. Program CertifyMe-Khidmat Rakan Kaunselor ini merupakan salah satu inisiatif universiti dalam

mempelbagaikan medium bantuan psikologi dan bimbingan kepada mahasiswa yang memerlukan pertolongan lebih-lebih lagi dalam mendepani pandemik Covid-19 ketika ini.

Seramai 30 orang peserta dari seluruh kampus UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah menyertai program yang dianjurkan selama 2 hari ini bermula pada 2 hingga 3 Disember 2020 yang lalu. Sesuai dengan keadaan pandemic semasa, program ini telah dilaksanakan secara atas talian dengan menjemput barisan Kaunselor Berdaftar (KBPA) daripada Kampus Samarahan, Kampus Mukah dan Kampus Shah Alam. Program ini dipercayai dapat meningkatkan kemahiran mahasiswa dalam memainkan peranan mereka sebagai Helper.

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SULAM ONLINE MARKETING 2020

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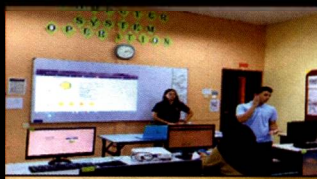
Pada 11 November 2020 yang lalu, pihak pengurusan UiTM Mukah dengan kerjasama KEMAS Bahagian Mukah telah menjalankan Kursus Pemasaran Atas Talian selama 2 hari iaitu pada 16 dan 17 November 2020 bersama 25 orang peserta yang terdiri daripada penerima bantuan KEMAS, Mukah.

Atas persetujuan pihak KEMAS, UiTM telah mengizinkan SULAM UiTM Mukah untuk mengubahsuai perlaksanaan Kursus Pemasaran Atas Talian ini bagi dijadikan sebagai program SULAM atas kendalian UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah di mana pelajar kampus Mukah dapat dilibatkan dalam pelaksanaan kursus ini.

5 orang pelajar telah disenarai

pendekkan dan dipilih bagi membantu menjadi fasilitator kursus ini berdasarkan beberapa kriteria iaitu: pengalaman berniaga menggunakan media sosial, tahun penglibatan dan lain-lain kriteria yang bertepatan dengan keperluan kursus tersebut. Kelima – lima pelajar yang telah terpilih adalah pelajar tahun akhir dari program Diploma Pengurusan Perniagaan dan Diploma Pengurusan Perbankan kampus Mukah.

Dengan pengalaman pelajar serta bimbingan pensyarah terlibat, kursus berjalan dengan baik dan semua peserta telah berjaya mendirikan laman media sosial khas bagi mempromosi jualan mereka pada hari terakhir kursus. Ini telah mendapat pengiktirafan dari peserta serta pegawai KEMAS bahagian Mukah. Puan Peggy Ann Iba Anak Matu dalam Majlis Penyampaian Sijil Penyertaan dan Penghargaan pada 17 November 2020.



With support and motivation from Professor Dato Dr. Jamil bin Hj. Hamali (Rector of UiTM Sarawak) and Dr. Kamarudin bin Jarace (President of KEKITA Sarawak Branch), UiTM ladies volleyball players participated in two back-to-back volleyball tournaments in August 2019. In conjunction with Kuching August Festival 2019, the UiTM ladies' volleyball team, comprising 9 players took part in 'Kejohanan Bola Tampar Wanita Piala Datuk Bandar MBKS Kali-I, 2019' held from 1st August to 4 August 2019 at Indoor Stadium MBKS. Associate Professor Dr. Sandra Sim Phek Lin was the Team manager cum Captain, and the players were Zainon Binti Bibi, Asfalaila Binti Ibrahim, Napsiah Binti Putit, Nurul Huda, Aima Sumiyati Binti Maliki, Sahaida Binti Halamy, Cecilia Ak Nerok and Nuruliana Khazhila Binti Edris.

A total of 11 ladies' team from different parts of Sarawak and Sabah took part in this tournament. UiTM team emerged as the First Runner-up in the group matches, winning over Quennies and KSR Lundu. However, luck was not on UiTM's side during the quarter final as UiTM was defeated by Sashimi and PJVC.

On another note, five volleyball players, namely Associate Professor Dr. Sandra Sim Phek Lin, Jong Li Ling, Napsiah bt. Putit, Zainon bt. Hj Bibi and Asfalaila bt Ibrahim from UiTM Samarahan Sarawak Branch were selected to represent Samarahan Division for MAKSAR Sarawak Inter-Division Volleyball Competition which was held from 17-18 August 2019 at SMK Tinggi Sarikei. Since both competitions were back-to-back, UiTM players had to plan well to enable them to undergo training sessions in preparation for both tournaments. The training venue for Piala Datuk Bandar MBKS was at UiTM Samarahan outdoor volleyball court while the training sessions for MAKSAR Sarawak were at outdoor volleyball court IPGTAR, gymnasium IPGTAR and Indoor Samarahan

Stadium. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Jayapragas Gnaniah (Team manager) and Mr. Kiu Cheong Kin (National volleyball coach), intensive training sessions were carried out for 4 weeks to prepare both the men and ladies' Samarahan Division teams for the MAKSAR competition.

A total of 12 men and 12 ladies' team participated in the MAKSAR Competition. In the ladies' category, Samarahan lost to Sarikei (14:31) but won against Serian (31:12). The format of play was Volleython with a 31-point maximum score and only the Champion of each group can advance to the semi-final. As such, although Samarahan ladies' team was First Runner-up in the group match, we could not march on to the semi-final. Nevertheless, Associate Prof. Dr. Sandra Sim Phek Lin received the 'Anugerah Pemain Veteran'.

Both the volleyball tournaments enabled volleyballers to showcase their skills and at the same time for the younger players to enhance their volleyball skills and the technique of play. The tournaments also served as a platform for players from various divisions in Sarawak to get to know one another.

Back-to-Back VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS for UiTM Ladies' Players

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KARNIVAL KERJAYA SMK KEMENA, BINTULU

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Aisyah Nazamuddin
Nor Hilaliyah binti Mohd Jamil
Nurul Syahirah binti Mansur

Pada 12 Mac 2020 yang lalu, SMK Kemena, Bintulu telah mengadakan Karnival Kerjaya sempena Minggu Pengumuman Keputusan SPM. Karnival ini berlangsung dari jam 8.30 pagi sehingga 12.30 tengah hari. Tujuan karnival ini diadakan adalah untuk memberikan pendedahan terutamanya kepada pelajar-pelajar lepasan SPM tentang pelbagai jenis program yang boleh diceburi untuk memulakan perancangan masa hadapan. Terdapat beberapa institusi yang turut terlibat sepanjang karnival ini dijalankan seperti UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah, Pusat Pembangunan Kemahiran Sarawak (PPKS), Politeknik, dan University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS). Unit Misi Akademik UiTM Kampus Mukah telah menghantar dua orang petugas untuk mempromosikan program diploma dan pra-diploma yang ditawarkan di UiTM, khususnya program yang terdapat di UiTM Kampus Mukah. Karnival Kerjaya ini telah berjalan dengan lancar di mana petugas Misi Akademik telah dibanjiri oleh pengunjung yang berminat untuk mengetahui tentang program-program yang terdapat di UiTM dengan lebih lanjut. Program seperti ini diharapkan agar lebih kerap dianjurkan pada masa akan datang agar ramai pelajar terdedah kepada program-program yang ditawarkan di UiTM.



Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah mengadakan Bengkel Training for Trainers (TOT) Speed Reading pada 5-6 Mac 2020 di Bilik Mesyuarat PTAR Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Samarahan 2.

Bengkel ini telah disertai oleh 30 orang kakitangan yang terdiri daripada kumpulan pengurusan dan kumpulan sokongan. Objektif utama bengkel ini adalah untuk mengenal pasti peningkatan kepantasan bacaan peserta sebelum dan selepas pengajaran, mengenal pasti peningkatan kadar bacaan dan kefahaman peserta serta mengenal pasti tahap bacaan peserta berdasarkan pengelasan atau klasifikasi bacaan pantas.

Sekalung ucapan terima kasih dirakamkan kepada Encik Jamaluddin Hj. Sulaiman dan Encik Mohd Ismail Bin Abidin dari PTAR Shah Alam di atas kesudian memberi taklimat bermanfaat kepada warga UiTM Kampus Samarahan dan Kampus Samarahan 2.

BENGKEL TRAINING FOR TRAINERS SPEED READING

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut



Program Makers Meet 'PTAR Fashion Show' anjuran Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak (PTAR) Kampus Samarahan 2 telah berjaya dilaksanakan dengan pameran 10 rekaan

fesyen daripada Zaraqish Boutique. Program kerjasama Fakulti Pengurusan dan Perniagaan ini telah berlangsung di ruang legar perpustakaan pada 20 November, 2019 yang lepas.

Menurut penyelarar program, Puan Zuraida Karim, pertunjukkan fesyen ini adalah untuk memenuhi projek PTAR 2019(Read@Uni) bagi mengisi kalendar aktiviti tahunan PTAR. Pada masa yang sama memberikan pengalaman kepada pelajar untuk merancang, mengurus dan melaksanakan program berkaitan bidang fesyen dan mendedahkan mereka kepada dunia pekerjaan sebenar.

Program ini telah dirasmikan oleh Penolong Rektor UiTM Kampus Samarahan 2, Profesor Madya Dr. Hasmah Mohidin. Turut hadir Profesor Madya Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Timbalan Rektor Hal Ehwal Akademik & Antarabangsa, Penolong Rektor UiTM Kampus Mukah, Dr. Khadijah Khalid dan Timbalan Ketua Pustakawan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Puan Norhayati Ismail.

Program selama 2 jam ini telah dihadiri lebih daripada 200 peserta terdiri daripada pelajar, pensyarah dan staf UiTM daripada pelbagai fakulti dan bahagian. Selain itu terdapat juga aktiviti lain seperti jualan booth dan konsultasi kecantikan daripada wakil jualan Avon (Kuching), Tupperware (Samarahan), Mary Kay & Hannan Medispa (Samarahan) dan khidmat menginai tangan (henna) dari Nai Henna Galleryz. Pihak PTAR merakamkan ribuan terima kasih kepada para jemputan yang telah sudi memeriahkan majlis dan menyumbangkan hadiah untuk 'lucky draw' kepada peserta yang hadir.

PROGRAM MAKER'S MEET "PTAR FASHION SHOW"

Pengarang: [Read@UNI]
Hapsah Binti Suut

Program "PTAR Charity Walk" Read@UNI telah berjaya diadakan pada 7 November 2019 hasil kerjasama Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat. Para peserta terdiri daripada warga kampus telah berkumpul di Pusat Pelajar Kampus Samarahan pada jam 7.30 malam dan diikuti dengan sesi memanaskan badan sebelum memulakan acara berjalan kaki keliling kampus. Simbolik kepada program ini ialah untuk mengumpul buku-buku sumbangan peserta yang akan didermakan kepada perpustakaan desa yang memerlukan. Selain itu acara ini juga sebagai penceetus kepada warga kampus agar sentiasa bersenam dan beriadah bagi mendapatkan tubuh badan yang sihat dan cergas.

Aktiviti ini juga selari dengan Kempen Membaca Kebangsaan bermula tahun 2018 hingga tahun 2020 bagi mewujudkan negara membaca menjelang 2030.

PTAR CHARITY WALK

Pengarang: [Read@UNI]
Hapsah Binti Suut



Pada 22 September 2020, jam 10:00 pagi telah berlangsung Live FB PTAR Sarawak "Outreach Webinar" anjuran Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dengan kerjasama Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). Tajuk yang dipilih untuk dibincangkan adalah "Cabaran Pasca Covid-19: "Berhampar Lapik, Berlicin Daun" Penceramah jemputan ialah En. Fraziali Ismail, Penolong Gabenor, BNM.

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut

"Outreach Webinar" LIVE PTAR SARAWAK: "Wanita dan Kenegaraan"

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut



Pada 17 September 2020, jam 10:00 pagi telah berlangsung Forum Live FB PTAR Sarawak yang dianjurkan oleh Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Program kali ini

mengutarakan tajuk "Wanita dan Kenegaraan". Panel jemputan ialah Dr. Hajah Rashidah Haji Bolhassan, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif, Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, Dr. Nadrawina Isnin, Pensyarah Kanan, Fakulti Sains Pentadbiran & Pengajian Polisi UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Program ini dikendalikan oleh Puan Norhayati Binti Ismail Timbalan Ketua Pustakawan,UiTM Cawangan Sarawak selaku moderator.



LIBRARY OPEN DAY

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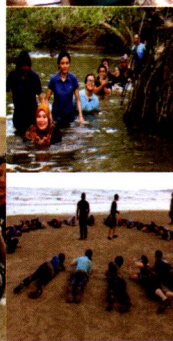
Pada 18 Oktober 2019, pihak perpustakaan telah menganjurkan "Library Open Day". Program kolaborasi bersama Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat ini berlangsung mulai jam 9.30 pagi hingga 5.00 petang. Majlis dirasmikan oleh Encik Muhamad Syukrie Bin Abu Talip, Pemangku Penolong Rektor, UiTM Kampus Mukah. Objektif penganjuran program adalah untuk merapatkan hubungan antara perpustakaan dengan warga UiTM, agensi luar dan juga orang awam di samping mempromosikan koleksi, perkhidmatan dan kemudahan perpustakaan. Pelbagai acara menarik berbentuk informatif dan interaktif diadakan, antaranya lawatan sekitar perpustakaan, pemeriksaan kesihatan, pertandingan indoor games, kuiz, pameran buku dan cabutan bertuah. Program ini berjaya menarik seramai 200 orang pengunjung terdiri daripada warga UiTM Kampus Mukah, pelajar dan pensyarah daripada Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat UiTM Kampus Samarahan, warga PTAR serta orang awam.



Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak (PTAR) UiTM Cawangan Sarawak sentiasa komited melaksanakan program pembangunan staf melalui latihan. Pelaksanaan program ini diharap mampu mempertingkatkan semangat kebersamaan dan kerja berpasukan dalam kalangan warga kerja PTAR. Program ini telah berlangsung pada 30 Oktober hingga 1 November 2019 bertempat di The Village Sematan, Sarawak. Aktiviti-aktiviti sepanjang program berlangsung dirancang bertujuan menerapkan nilai-nilai kreatif, inovatif, imaginatif yang kritis dan inventif agar dapat membuka minda dan persepsi staf perpustakaan dalam suasana kerja sebenar di samping memperkasa modal insan secara menyeluruh.

RETREAT & TEAM BUILDING

Pengarang: PTAR 2019
Hapsah Binti Suut



Pada 26 Ogos 2020 telah berlangsung Program Bual Bicara menerusi Live FB PTAR yang dianjurkan oleh Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak, UiTM Sarawak. Program kali ini dijalankan secara atas talian berikutan penularan Pandemik Covid-19 yang melanda negara dan tajuk yang dipilih untuk dibincangkan adalah "Evolusi Kesihatan Mental: Pre & Post PKP". Topik ini bersesuaian dengan situasi semasa yang telah dikupas oleh Dr. Rosilawati Md. Yusoff (Pegawai dan Pakar Perunding Psikiatri Hospital Sentosa), Puan Khyrol Etty Abdul Hamid (Pegawai Psikologi (K.B.P.A) UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Puan Nur Afeqah Abdullah (Pustakawan Kanan PTAR UiTM Cawangan Sarawak) sebagai moderator.

Program Bual Bicara EVOLUSI KESIHATAN MENTAL

Pengarang: PRE & POST PKP
Hapsah Binti Suut



Pada 28 Ogos 2020, jam 10:00 pagi telah berlangsung Program Bual Bicara Kemerdekaan menerusi Live FB PTAR Sarawak yang dianjurkan oleh Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dengan kerjasama Jabatan Jaringan dan Industri Pusat Sejarah UKM dan Jabatan Sains Sosial IPGK Batu Lintang. Program kali ini dijalankan secara atas talian berikutan penularan Pandemik Covid-19 yang melanda negara. Tajuk yang telah dipilih untuk dibincangkan adalah "Kemerdekaan" yang telah dikupas oleh Dr. Saffian Mansor, Ketua Program Sejarah, Pusat Kajian Sejarah Politik dan Hal Ehwal Antarabangsa, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Dr. Habibi Buhigiba bin Mohamad Bustamam, Pensyarah Akademik di Jabatan Sains Sosial, IPGK Batu Lintang, Kuching dan Enik Muhammad Nazmi bin Nazarudin, Penolong Pendaftar Bahagian Penyelidikan & Jaringan Industri, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak bertindak sebagai moderator.

Program Bual Bicara KEMERDEKAAN

Pengarang: Hapsah Binti Suut



Two lecturers from the Academy of Language Studies (APB) were appointed as permanent lecturers effective 14 February 2020. Both lecturers, Mdm Nur Shuhadak binti Ismail and Miss Ngien Ming Ming received their appointment letters from the APB Coordinator, Miss Siti Huzaimah on the said date. Being offered a permanent position is definitely a dream come true for both of them after serving as part time/full time lecturers for several years. Congratulations on the new appointment!

Two Academy Of Language Studies Lecturers

Author: Jacqueline Susan anak Rijeng

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A workshop on Literature Review and Citation was organised by the Quantity Surveying Department, Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying on the 6th March 2020. It was funded by Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Akademik Pelajar (TAPA). The workshop was conducted by the renowned Professor Sr. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Aziz from Unimas. The main aim of the workshop was to provide the students with knowledge in producing a good dissertation for their final year project.

AP224 DISSERTATION TRAINING SERIES Literature Review & Citation

Author: Farah-Ajlal Binti Julaihi



A webinar on "A journey with Niro Ceramic Group" was conducted on the 21st May 2020. The webinar was organised by Niro Ceramic Group. It was an open and a free webinar for RISM QS Division Partnering Universities. The second semester students from Bachelor of Quantity Surveying, UiTM Sarawak were invited to join the webinar. The webinar focused solely on design solutions 2D and 3D using Visoft Premium. It also explained the types of Niro granite namely, Portino, Petra Antique and Zirconio. The price guide of the Niro granite, installation of tile, tile care and tile selection criteria were also shared by the speakers.

Webinar Series **A JOURNEY WITH NIRO** Ceramic Group

Author:
Zafikha Aida binti Bidin



Tarikh 23 April telah ditetapkan oleh UNESCO sebagai Hari Buku & Hakcipta Sedunia dan pada tarikh yang sama juga telah dianjurkan program Jom Baca serentak di seluruh negara.

Walaupun masih dalam tempoh "Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan", PTAR UiTM Cawangan Sarawak tetap menganjurkan program ini. Mari bersama kita sahut cabaran JOM BACA BERSAMA selama 10 minit bermula jam 11.00 pagi bersempena Hari Buku Sedunia / World Book Day.

JOM BACA **BERSAMA**

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut



e-Sports @ PTAR: PUBG Mobile!!!

Sepanjang Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan ini PTAR UiTM Cawangan Sarawak cuba sebaik mungkin untuk menyediakan perkhidmatan dan aktiviti kepada pengguna perpustakaan. PTAR UiTM Cawangan Sarawak telah mengadakan "e-Sport Tournament" e-Sports @ PTAR: PUBG Mobile " pada 23 dan 24 September dengan tawaran hadiah yang lumayan. PTAR Gaming@Home Challenge ini terbuka hanya kepada pelajar UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dengan penyertaan terhad.

Pihak PTAR ingin mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih atas sokongan dan penyertaan daripada semua peserta. Tahniah kepada semua kerana berjaya kekal duduk di rumah / asrama. Stay@home, jaga kesihatan dan kebersihan.

E-SPORTS PUBG Mobile @ PTAR

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut

LET'S ZUMBA @ PTAR

Pengarang:
Hapsah Binti Suut



TRANSISI KE PRA PENGAJIAN TINGGI

Pengarang:
Izyan Masli

Transisi ke Pra Pengajian Tinggi di universiti merupakan program tahunan yang diadakan oleh Unit Kerjaya dan Kaunseling bagi membantu mahasiswa baharu membuat penyesuaian sendiri di dalam kampus. Antara tujuan utama program ini dilaksanakan adalah untuk memperkenalkan kewujudan dan peranan Unit Kerjaya dan Kaunseling di samping membantu mahasiswa untuk mengurangkan kejutan budaya pada fasa awal memasuki alam pengajian yang baharu. Kelainan program kali ini adalah lebih menekankan kepada penyesuaian sendiri dari sudut emosi, fizikal

dan psikologi selama tempoh pandemik dan pembelajaran secara atas talian.

Program ini telah berlangsung pada 28 November 2020 di Dewan Kuliah Judan, UiTM Kampus Mukah. Seramai 57 orang mahasiswa dan mahasiswi yang terdiri daripada pelajar Pra Diploma Sains dan Pra Diploma Perdagangan terlibat dengan dibantu oleh 15 orang mahasiswa Diploma dari Persatuan PEERS. Di samping perkongsian daripada Pegawai Psikologi (KBPA) kampus Mukah, aktiviti-aktiviti lain yang dilaksanakan sepanjang program "Transisi ke Universiti" ini adalah perkongsian daripada mahasiswa peringkat Diploma iaitu slot "Apa Kata Siswa", serta pembangunan sahsiah diri melalui pendekatan latihan dalam kumpulan iaitu Scavenger Hunt dan Fantastic Me

Pengarang:

Fatin Adilah Razali
Shafinaz Lyana Abu Talib

D'Bankers' Meet & Greet merupakan program perjumpaan rasmi untuk semua pelajar Diploma Perbankan yang dianjurkan oleh persatuan pelajar Diploma Perbankan UiTM Sarawak, Kampus Mukah dan dihadiri oleh semua pelajar Diploma Perbankan dari semester 1 hingga semester 5 dan para pensyarah Pusat Pengajian Pengurusan dan Perniagaan UiTM Sarawak, Kampus Mukah. Program ini telah berlangsung pada 6 Mac 2020 bertempat di Dewan Kuliah Telian. Program ini selain sebagai perjumpaan rasmi, berlangsung juga majlis suaikenal dan ramah mesra untuk semua pelajar dan pensyarah. Antara intipati pengisian program adalah mengalu-alukan kedatangan pelajar baru, memaklumkan perancangan aktiviti-aktiviti yang bakal dijalankan, sesi memperkenalkan calon-calon Majlis Tertinggi dan Ahli Jawatankuasa. Antara acara lain dalam program ini adalah sesi pengenalan dengan persembahan pelajar baru semester satu dan memberi kata nasihat serta motivasi kepada semua pelajar.

Pengarang:

Suraiya Mahdian

Pada 5 Mac 2020, telah berlangsung Mesyuarat Umum Dwi Tahunan yang ke-38 bagi Persatuan D'Planters Guild, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, Kampus Mukah. Mesyuarat ini telah diadakan di Dewan Kuliah Judan, UiTM Mukah dan telah dihadiri oleh tetamu kehormat, Encik Muhamad Syukrie bin Haji Abu Talib yang merupakan Ketua Pusat Pengajian Sains, Perladangan dan Agroteknologi, para pensyarah dari Fakulti Perladangan dan Agroteknologi serta Fakulti Sains Gunaan.

Antara intipati program ini adalah untuk membentangkan aktiviti-aktiviti yang telah dijalankan pada semester lepas serta aktiviti-aktiviti yang bakal diadakan pada semester semasa. Pembentangan telah disampaikan oleh Ketua Projek bagi setiap aktiviti yang akan dijalankan. Selain itu, pembentangan bajet bagi aktiviti-aktiviti semester lepas juga telah dilakukan dan telah disampaikan oleh bendahari persatuan iaitu saudara Muhammad Hakim Jamal.

Penganjur program ini adalah Majlis Tertinggi dan Exco Persatuan D'Planters Guild yang telah diketuai oleh saudara Howwern Dean Hardin selaku Presiden. Sesi 2019/2020, Seramai 250 orang pelajar dari Fakulti Perladangan dan Agroteknologi telah hadir bagi menjayakan program ini. Mesyuarat ini telah bermula pada jam 7.30 malam dan telah berakhir pada jam 10.30 malam.

Sesi Bersama Pelajar**CERAMAH
SEMASA PKP****Pengarang:**

Corina Joseph

Pada 30 Oktober 2020, Prof. Madya Dr. Corina Joseph telah memberikan ceramah di atas talian menggunakan platform Google Meet bertajuk 'Self Care During ODL' kepada pelajar-pelajar Fakulti Perakaunan, UiTM Cawangan Sarawak (kumpulan AC2206A). Program ini diadakan sebagai memenuhi keperluan perjumpaan pada setiap semester di antara Penasihat Akademik dan pelajar-pelajar yang diselia. Idea mengadakan ceramah ini adalah susulan daripada perbincangan di antara kedua-dua pihak (Penasihat Akademik dan para pelajar) mengenai aktiviti yang boleh dijalankan secara atas talian. Di dalam ceramah ini, penceramah memberi penerangan seperti berikut:

1. Maksud, Adab dan tips Pengurusan sendiri semasa ODL
2. Pencapaian akademik semasa ODL bagi kumpulan AC2206A
3. Strategi pengurusan emosi supaya menjadi lebih kental

Seramai 25 orang pelajar telah menyertai program ini dan diharapkan semoga ceramah ini memberi manfaat kepada pelajar.

**Perjumpaan Tahunan
D'BANKERS****Mesyuarat Umum Dwi Tahunan ke-38
D'PLANTERS**

Pada 12 Mac 2020, Majlis Tertinggi dan Exco Persatuan D'Herbalists UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah sesi 2019/2020 telah berjaya menganjurkan Mesyuarat Umum Dwi-Tahunan yang pertama bertempat di Bilik Seminar Takan Pesayah. Matlamat utama program ini dijalankan adalah untuk merasmikan penubuhan Persatuan D'Herbalists yang ditubuhkan pada 15 November 2019. Perasmian ini telah disempurnakan oleh Penolong Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak Kampus Mukah, Dr. Hajah Khadijah Haji Khalid bersama Ketua Pusat Sains, Perladangan dan Agroteknologi, Encik Muhamad Syukrie Haji Abu Talib dan barisan pensyarah-pensyarah dari Fakulti Perladangan dan Agroteknologi dan Fakulti Sains Gunaan. Selain itu, Majlis Tertinggi dan Exco Persatuan D'Herbalists turut diperkenalkan dan ketua projek telah membentangkan aktiviti-aktiviti pelajar yang akan dijalankan pada semester semasa. Melalui program seperti ini, pelajar adalah diharapkan agar lebih berani dan yakin untuk berucap di khalayak ramai terutamanya di hadapan golongan profesional seperti pensyarah.

Pengarang:

Nurul Syahirah binti Mansur

Perasmian Penubuhan**PERSATUAN D'HERBALISTS
UiTM MUKAH**

Tarikh 18 Mac 2020 merupakan tarikh yang tidak dapat dilupakan sampai bila-bila iaitu apabila menerima arahan daripada Rektor UiTM Cawangan Sarawak untuk mengosongkan kampus akibat penularan jangkitan wabak COVID-19. Semua pelajar pada masa tersebut telah diminta untuk mengosongkan asrama bermula 18 Mac hingga 12 April 2020.

Suasana ketika itu amatlah mencabar bagi barisan hadapan terutamanya Staf Residen Kolej Kediaman Kampus Mukah yang mengorbankan banyak masa dan tenaga dalam menjaga kebajikan para pelajar. Satu jawatankuasa baru telah ditubuhkan iaitu SQUAD BENCANA UiTM MUKAH dalam mengatur strategi menjaga kebajikan para pelajar. Kawalan pergerakan kenderaan keluar masuk kampus diperketatkan dan mengikut garis panduan SOP yang telah ditetapkan.

Para pelajar telah beransur kurang dan pelajar yang masih tinggal dalam kampus pada ketika itu adalah seramai 188 orang pelajar di bawah jagaan 5 orang staf residen kolej. Alhamdulillah dengan bantuan daripada Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar dan Jawatankuasa Perwakilan Kolej, ianya dapat mengurangkan bebanan tugas dan seterusnya kebajikan para pelajar adalah lebih terjaga.

Kebajikan para pelajar dari segi makanan, keperluan kebersihan diri dan semuanya ditanggung sepenuhnya oleh Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi. Untuk mengurangkan tekanan para pelajar ketika itu, barisan Staf Residen Kolej mendapat idea untuk membantu para pelajar menjadi Personal Shopper dalam membeli barang-barang di sekitar bandar Mukah. Para pelajar diberikan 3 pilihan barangan untuk dibeli dan peluang ini diadakan sekali dalam seminggu. Kegembiraan tampak jelas di wajah para pelajar ketika itu dan ini memberi satu kepuasan kepada

Pengalaman menghadapi wabak COVID-19 telah membuka ruang kepada para pengajar dalam meneroka kaedah pembelajaran baru. Pelbagai kaedah telah digunapakai bagi memudahkan sesi pembelajaran bersama pelajar. Daripada kaedah konvensional kini lebih ramai para pengajar cuba untuk mendalami dunia digital. Telefon pintar serta gajet menjadi keutamaan dan pilihan. Ia juga selaras dengan norma baru yang disarankan oleh pihak kerajaan agar menukar rutin dari bersemuka kepada menimba ilmu secara atas talian.

Pembelajaran atas talian telah mengguna pakai aplikasi telesidang melalui Webex, Microsoft Team, Google Hangout, Whatsapp dan lain – lain lagi untuk membantu sistem pembelajaran. Walau pun aplikasi tersebut adalah baru bagi sesetengah tenaga pengajar, namun cabaran ini harus dihadapi demi memastikan ilmu yang akan disampaikan mencapai sasaran dan memberi impak yang maksima kepada pelajar.

Pelbagai aspek perlu difikirkan sebelum melaksanakan kaedah tersebut. Pelbagai cabaran yang dihadapi oleh para pelajar dan tenaga pengajar untuk menghadapi cabaran Revolusi Perindustrian 4.0. Antara cabaran terbesar menggunakan pembelajaran dalam talian ialah bentuk geografi Malaysia terutamanya Sabah dan Sarawak, kerana capaian internet agak terhad di sesetengah kawasan. Selain itu, lokasi para pelajar juga memberi kesan kepada kaedah yang digunapakai. Keberkesanan pembelajaran turut difikirkan oleh tenaga pengajar supaya maklumat dapat sampai kepada pelajar dengan mudah.

Berdasarkan maklum balas yang diperolehi daripada beberapa orang pelajar yang mengambil subjek Matematik, 73.7% daripada pelajar memilih Whatsapp sebagai aplikasi pembelajaran diikuti dengan Telegram sebagai medium yang paling mudah kerana kedua-dua aplikasi ini lebih mudah diakses dan senang bagi para pelajar untuk memuat turun pelbagai nota, video dan tugas yang telah dihantar oleh para pengajar. Sesi perbincangan juga berjalan dengan lebih



jawatankuasa yang terlibat walaupun penat dalam memenuhi permintaan dengan senarai barang yang sangat panjang. Pengalaman tidak dapat dilupakan adalah membeli Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) yang memenuhi ruang sebuah kereta.

Berita gembira diterima di mana para pelajar yang masih tinggal dibenarkan pulang ke kampung dengan kenderaan yang disediakan oleh pihak Universiti. Bas bergerak ke Bintulu, Sibu, Miri dan Kuching. Manakala para pelajar berasal dari semenanjung, tiket penerbangan percuma ditaja oleh Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi.

Ucapan terima kasih ditujukan kepada pihak-pihak luar yang memberikan sumbangan barang-barang (makanan, barang keperluan diri, barang-barang sanitasi dan lain-lain) bahkan wang tunai. Semoga pihak-pihak yang telah menyumbangkan bantuan ini dimurahkan rezeki oleh Allah dan sumbangan mereka amatlah dihargai. Hikmah dan pengajaran pasti ada di sebalik dugaan wabak ini dan bersama-sama kita berdoa agar kita dilindungi oleh Allah SWT.

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Pengarang:

Ikhwan Naguib Bin Jusoh

lancar melalui medium tersebut. Bagi pelajar, kaedah video pembelajaran yang telah dikongsi oleh para pensyarah amat berkesan kerana mereka boleh mengulang semula untuk tujuan ulangkaji.

Ilmu itu adalah luas dan tiada sempadan. Perjalanan menuntut ilmu tiada berpenghujung dan tidak dimamah usia. Selagi ada kesungguhan dan keyakinan, ilmu dapat dituntut dengan lebih berkesan. Pengenalan kepada norma baharu sekarang tidak menghadkan tenaga pengajar untuk berbakti kepada pelajar demi masa depan yang baik. Inisiatif telah diambil oleh para pengajar untuk memastikan generasi muda dididik dengan lebih sempurna selaras dengan perkembangan semasa untuk mencapai Revolusi Perindustrian 4.0.

PEMBELAJARAN DALAM NORMA BARU

Pengarang:

Aimi Nuraida binti Ali Hassan

PETUGAS BARISAN HADAPAN PELAJAR (SIRI 1)

Pengarang:

Mohammad Ashraff Bin Sanuddin

Pada 18 Mac 2020 lalu kerajaan Malaysia telah memutuskan untuk melaksanakan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) di seluruh negara bagi mencegah penularan wabak pandemik koronavirus (COVID-19). Sepanjang tempoh PKP tersebut, ia sedikit sebanyak memberi impak kepada rakyat khususnya mahasiswa di seluruh institut pengajian tinggi. Di Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Sarawak, hampir 2,000 pelajar terkandas dalam asrama dan rumah sewa yang berdekatan universiti. Rentetan itu, Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar (MPP) mengorak langkah proaktif bagi menjaga kebajikan dan keselamatan setiap pelajar UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Usaha ini mendapat kerjasama dari pelbagai pihak di kampus Samarahan dan Samarahan 2 antaranya ialah Jawatankuasa Perwakilan Kolej Kediaman (JPK) Seri Mulu, JPK Seri Serapi, JPK Seri Gading, JPK Seri Pinang 1 dan 2 serta Jawatankuasa Perwakilan Masjid Al-Qurawiyyin (JPMQ).

Sebagai petugas barisan hadapan, kami sentiasa memastikan sumbangan segera disampaikan kepada setiap individu pelajar di samping mematuhi Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) yang telah ditetapkan. Kami juga menyuarakan hasrat para pelajar kepada pihak pengurusan universiti agar mereka dibenarkan pulang ke kediaman masing-masing berikutan lanjutan tempoh PKP di seluruh negara. Alhamdulillah pihak pengurusan universiti mengambil berat hal ini dan telah menyediakan perkhidmatan pengangkutan untuk menghantar pulang para pelajar ke kediaman masing-masing.

Pengalaman ini menguji kredibiliti dan kepimpinan kami sebagai petugas barisan hadapan di universiti ini. Usaha ini tidak mungkin dapat dilaksanakan tanpa kerjasama pelbagai pihak dalam menghulurkan bantuan demi menjaga kebajikan dan keselamatan para pelajar khususnya.

PETUGAS BARISAN HADAPAN PELAJAR (SIRI 2)

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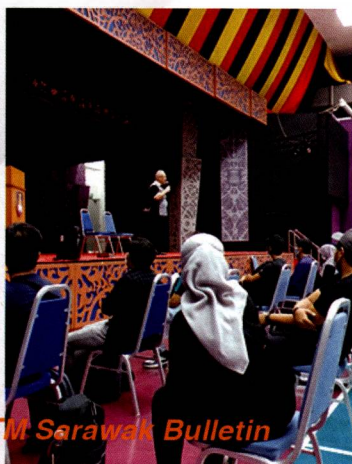
Khairulanwar Akmal Abdul Asui

Pada 10 Jun 2020 Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Pemulihan (PKPP) dilaksanakan di seluruh negara bagi menggantikan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB) sejak 1 Mei sehingga 9 Jun 2020. PKPP ini memberi banyak kelonggaran kepada rakyat di samping menjaga penjarakan sosial dalam kehidupan seharian. Antara aktiviti yang boleh dilaksanakan sepanjang tempoh PKPP ini ialah perjalanan merentas negeri.

Sebagai petugas barisan hadapan di UiTM Cawangan Sarawak, banyak perancangan disusun rapi sebelum membenarkan hampir 2000 pelajar yang terkandas di asrama dan rumah sewa untuk pulang ke kampung halaman masing-masing. Langkah awal yang diambil ialah mengumpul maklumat setiap individu pelajar. Kemudian ia dilaksanakan secara berperingkat mengikut negeri masing-masing. Bagi para pelajar yang akan pulang ke semenanjung Malaysia dan Sabah, kos penerbangan dan perjalanan mereka ditanggung sepenuhnya oleh Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi Malaysia. Manakala bagi para pelajar yang menuju ke destinasi dalam negeri Sarawak, pengangkutan bas disediakan.

Sebelum bertolak, para pelajar diberi taklimat terlebih dahulu oleh pihak Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) di Dewan Jubli. Setelah itu, pihak Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (BOMBA) melakukan operasi sanitasi ke atas setiap barangan pelajar bagi mencegah penularan wabak pandemik ini sepanjang perjalanan. Selain itu, para pelajar diberi pelitup muka tambahan dan suhu badan diimbas sebelum memulakan perjalanan pulang. Pergerakan pelajar sepanjang perjalanan dikawal ketat oleh pelbagai pihak iaitu PDRM, BOMBA, Unit Pengurusan Kolej Kediaman, Unit Kesihatan, Jawatankuasa Operasi Bencana Negeri UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dan sebagainya. Ia bertujuan menjaga kesihatan setiap individu pelajar di samping menjamin keselamatan mereka sehingga ke kediaman masing-masing.

Bagi pihak Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar, saya merakamkan jutaan terima kasih kepada pihak pengurusan UiTM Cawangan Sarawak dan pihak berkuasa negeri atas pengorbanan masa, tenaga dan kewangan dalam melaksanakan yang terbaik untuk para pelajar UiTM Cawangan Sarawak. Ini adalah pengalaman berharga dalam mendidik sifat kepimpinan kami sebagai petugas barisan hadapan.



Open and Distance Learning **EXPERIENCE: VOICES** from BA1193A, UiTM Mukah

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Since the start of the Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode early this semester due to the Covid 19 pandemic, much of our daily routine involves studying at home using any available learning platform. Hence, I would like to take this opportunity to share about my challenges as a student using ODL.

First, my main challenge in the use of ODL is poor internet connection. This has resulted in much difficulty especially in doing any academic task online. For example, when I want to submit my assignments through Google Classroom, sometimes they could not be sent on time. Sometimes, it will take up to 20 minutes or more to get through. Striking evidences of poor internet access are shown through viraled photos of rural students going up hills in the jungle to take an exam. That is what Veveonah Mosibin, a student from University Malaysia Sabah did recently. Good internet access is very important to students to get connected to their lecturers and fellow classmates.

The other challenge during ODL is the environment factor. What I meant here is while students are engaged with their lecturers and classmates online, there will be various forms of distractions coming from the sound of cars, machinery and so on. In my case, my house is near the road and this means a lot of sounds coming from passing vehicles. Because of these extraneous noises, I found it hard to concentrate on my work or study comfortably even though I managed to get the work done. It can be very stressful.

My final challenge regarding ODL is the issue of understanding what is taught in my online classrooms' vis-a-vis the conventional face-to-face classroom. To me, learning and understanding what was taught is a lot more effective than going through unproductive online lessons. In a nutshell, poor internet connection, a less-than-conducive environment, and difficulties in trying to understand online lectures are my greatest challenges in ODL. I hope in the following semester, we can resume our usual face-to-face classroom in campus.

In recent years, distance teaching and learning has become increasingly popular among students, and this trend is felt by students. Most students find it helpful in improving learning techniques, while others find that they are not as effective as classroom teaching. My essay will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of distance learning.

Studying online provides flexible schedules and low-cost spending for students. They can learn the courses and subjects they want at the right time. This gives students a great opportunity to gain new skills and accumulate their level of knowledge while staying in their own homes. For example, students from another state studying in Sarawak who wants to do a Diploma in Business Management course does not necessarily have to come over to Sarawak because he or she can study online and complete the course by staying at home. Thus, distance learning is economical and time saving for students.

However, online learning places more emphasis on learning theory and less teacher-student interaction. It lacks the practical aspects of learning and promotes passive learning. As a result, students consider it as a less effective method of learning than those used in the traditional classroom. A recent study showed that a large number of students find classroom teaching far more effective than distance learning.

In addition, online learning also makes students less confident when doing subjects that require calculation such as Maths and Accounting. These two subjects definitely need more attention from the lecturers who are teaching the subjects. Studying online is very difficult for students who are weak in computing and having difficulties to calculate. The method of teaching calculations is not very effective for students when it is done via ODL.

In conclusion, the increasing availability of online learning has gained popularity among young adults in years to come although some consider it to be less effective. Emphasis can be given to its effectiveness in making it a more economical way of learning than classroom teaching.

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Online Distance Learning (ODL) is where the students especially university students have to study from their homes by using any teaching and learning platform that their lecturers use. It is known as online classes. ODL was conducted since the Movement Control Order (MCO) started. So, the students get new experience during the ODL because this is the first time ODL was used full time as a new mode of teaching and learning at university. Online classes are great because the students can improve their knowledge of new technologies, although some students would not agree if the government wants to continue these online classes.

Firstly, the positive side of ODL is online classes can be conducted from home or anywhere we are. The students do not have to go back to university. So, they can reduce their expenses because they can join the online classes at home. Then, when they are at home, family relationships can be strengthened. It is because they can spend more time with their family members. For example, they can help their parents over the weekend, and this will ease the burden on their parents.

However, there is also the negative side about ODL which is some students cannot join the online class due to poor internet connection. It is because not all of the students who are studying at university come from the city. Students from remote village or rural areas will face this problem the most. So, it is not fair for them when they cannot join the online classes and their attendance is zero. The problem will get worse when the lecturers conduct online tests for that day. For example, during the online test, some students lost their internet connection and the result is they cannot submit their answers. So, this would naturally affect their results.

Last but not the least, the negative side about ODL is the students cannot experience university life. It is because they study from home. Life in university is the best experience because they can meet more friends from different places. At university, they learn to be independent because at university they have to do all things by themselves. For example, they have to wake up early if they have class early on the day and then after their class finishes, they have to go and buy food supplies since they are not allowed to cook in their hostels. Sometimes they have to skip their lunch if they have packed a schedule on certain days.

In conclusion, online learning is a viable alternative to the traditional classroom but it will give rise to problems for some students. So, it is normal if many students do not like online classes. Most students prefer to go back to university because campus life is the best moment in their lives. It is because they will learn how different life can be when they are away from their family.

This year has been a rather hectic year for me as the Online Distance Learning became the new normal for students. The study schedules were enough to cause students much stress and anxiety as we had to go about our academic tasks in a whole new fashion. What's more, having to study from home is not quite the same as attending the usual in-campus classes. Despite being in the comfort of home and the family, life is not what a student is used to experiencing before the pandemic forced millions of students worldwide to study using the online platform. The problem of poor internet connectivity and distractions in their home environment are among major issues that have remained unsolved.

However, studying using ODL is not without its blessings too despite the difficulties it posed to students. I have learned to appreciate the value of discipline and commitment much more compared to my pre ODL days. I found out that I constantly need to ensure there is a fine balance between allocating time for my online studies and my daily household chores. ODL has actually taught students a lot in terms of time management and the need to be on top of their game to be able to cope and perform well in their studies. This year has been the most challenging time for me and many other fellow students. But I have survived and overcome the odds. And I'm loving every moment of it, even though I do sometimes miss campus life and wished we could all return to familiar ground doing what we loved most. Thank you and stay safe.

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