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ERASMUS+ PROGRAM GRANT WORTH RM656,500.00

Researchers from the Textile Research Group had successfully obtained an ERASMUS+ grant from European Union in January 2020. Their project is entitled "Smart Textiles-Modernization of the Curriculum of Textile Engineering and Textile Technology in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Pakistan". The duration of this project is for 3 years starting from 15 January 2020 until 14 January 2023 with a total grant of RM 627,940.00 (EUR 135,670.00).

The UiTM team is led by Associate Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Rozi Ahmad. Other team members are Associate Prof. Dr. Mohamad Faizul Yahya, Ts. Dr. Nor Dalila Nor Affandi, Dr. Atiyyah Musa and Ts. Dr. Wan Syazehan Ruznan.

The project includes collaborative initiatives between European and Asian universities as follows:

1. University of West Attica, Athens, Greece (Project leader)
2. University of Ghent, Belgium
3. Universitat Politecnica de Valencia, Spain
4. University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan
5. Bahauddin Zakariya University, Punjab, Pakistan
6. Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia
7. Polytechnic of Textile Technology, Indonesia;
8. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn, Johor, Malaysia

A consulting company based in Piraeus, Greece; IDEC S.A. is also involved in the project that provides high-tech training to universities. Collaborative efforts include the development of a new curriculum on smart textiles and staff exchanges between Asian and European universities, as well as mobility programmes for staff and students in the European textile industry. The program is expected to generate about 20 MoUs between UiTM and textile-related industries in Asian and European countries.



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