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On 17 May 2016, the academic staff of Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB), Samarahan Campus hosted a visit from the top management of UiTM Shah Alam. This was part of a nationwide roadshow of the academy's top management to visit all the branch campuses. The entourage of three prominent figures of the academy namely Associate Professor Dr Normah Abdullah, The Dean of APB, Associate Professor Dr. Zarina Suriya Ramlan, The Deputy Dean of APB and Associate Professor Dr. Noraida Binti Kassim, Head of Centre for English Language Courses (Servicing) gave a half-day briefing on the relevant issues and current development of the academy. Two separate sessions were conducted simultaneously with the Dean and the Deputy Dean delivering talks on relevant topics to APB lecturers at *Bilik Saujana* and Associate Professor Dr. Noraida delivering her talk to 500 semester 6 degree students at *Dewan Jubli*.

The purpose of the visit was to inform the APB lecturers on the current development and issues at APB. Among the topics presented by the Dean and the Deputy Dean were transformation of the university and APB, new curriculum changes for English subjects and *Jabatan Bahasa Arab dan Eropah* (JBAE), recent developments in ATP, OPAL and scholarships, the focus on teaching, learning and community service, the language testing projects by the academy such as English Exit Test (EET), English Placement Test (EPT) and English Language Enhancement Program (ELEP), the use of dictionary in final examinations for ELC codes and Computer Based Testing (CBT) for ELC120 and ELC150. Simultaneously, the degree students were briefed on the English Exit Test (EET) at *Dewan Jubli* by Associate Professor Dr. Noraida.

The three-hour talk provided a holistic view of the current changes and prompted the participants to ask questions regarding the newly implemented tests namely EET and EPT. Dr. Norseha enquired on students who do not take the English Exit Test and the speakers clarified that EET is part of the requirements to graduate so it is compulsory to sit for it as stated in the academic regulation to graduate. Other participants asked about the status of the Book Project for Pre-diploma that was initiated a few years ago.

The talk, which ended at 5:00 pm, gave the much needed information regarding the current development, policies and changes implemented by the Management of APB.



SIRI JELAJAH PEMANTAUAN GERAN PENYELIDIKAN UITM SARAWAK 2016

Pada 17 Februari 2016, UiTM Sarawak telah menerima giliran kunjungan daripada pihak Research Management Centre (RMC) sempena program 'Siri Jelajah Pemantauan Geran Penyelidikan'. Program ini diadakan di Bilik Seminar Utama, Kampus Samarahan 2 dan dihadiri oleh lebih 50 orang pensyarah UiTM Sarawak. Profesor Madya Dr. Hjh. Rasidah Mahdi, Timbalan Rektor PJI UiTM Sarawak telah memulakan majlis dengan memberi penerangan ringkas berkenaan perkembangan penyelidikan yang telah dan sedang dijalankan di UiTM Sarawak. Ini diikuti oleh taklimat wakil-wakil RMC yang terdiri dari Ketua Pemantauan Penyelidikan, Profesor Madya Sr. Dr. Zulkiflee Abd Latiff, Ketua Operasi Penyelidikan, Dr. Rohana Hassan dan Dr. Sharul Yani bt. Said selaku Koordinator Pemantauan Penyelidikan. Di antara objektif program adalah untuk membimbing para penyelidik mengenai pengurusan kewangan geran, prestasi dan pencapaian KPI penyelidikan bagi menghasilkan penerbitan bermutu tinggi. Melalui program ini juga, pihak RMC telah menerima maklum balas daripada para penyelidik mengenai kekangan yang dihadapi semasa menjalankan penyelidikan.

Gambar: Penerangan ringkas berkenaan perkembangan penyelidikan di UiTM Sarawak, DAN Sesi perjumpaan wakil RMC bersama pensyarah yang menerima geran penyelidikan





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