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ACADEMICIAN HIGH COUNCIL FORUM SERIES

Between July and September 2024, the School of Civil Engineering hosted a series of informative Academician High Council Forum sessions. On 26th July, the forum titled "How to Find Your Niche Area?" featured Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Jazan Md. Diah and Prof. Ir. Dr. Lee Wei Koon, who shared strategies for identifying and developing niche areas in research. On 9th August, the forum "How to be an Effective Supervisor" focused on mentorship, with Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Mazidah Mukri and Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Siti Rashidah Mohd Nasir discussing the key responsibilities of supervisors. On 23rd August, the forum "Expertise Empowerment Through Industry and International Networking" emphasized the importance of industry and international collaborations, with Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Ismacahyadi Bagus Mohamed Jais and Assoc. Prof. Dr.-Ing Masria Mustafa leading the discussion.

*Knowledge is the treasure of a
wise man.*

On 30th August, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Jazuri Abdullah and Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Rohana Hassan shared insights on selecting the right journal and handling reviewer feedback in the session "Navigating the Path to Publication." Finally, on 27th September, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Sheila Belayutham and Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Norhafezah Kasmuri discussed overcoming challenges in high-impact journal publication in the forum "Struggles and Tribulations – Tips for Successful High-Impact Journal Publication." These forums provided practical advice, strategies for success, and interactive opportunities to engage with experts in various fields of academia and research.

