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Virtual MoU Signing Ceremony between UiTM CPP and Higher Learning Institutions Abroad

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22 September 2021 was a significant day for Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pulau Pinang (UiTM CPP) when a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with seven higher learning institutions from the Republic of Indonesia and one from the Republic of the Philippines. This MoU would serve as a legal standing to enhance cooperation between UiTM CPP and these institutions.



Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB), UiTM CPP itself is an assignee with four of these institutions in Pontianak, Indonesia and one in Mindanao, The Philippines. They are Universitas Tanjungpura (UNTAN), Universitas Muhammadiyah (UM), Politeknik 'Aisyiah Pontianak (POLITA) and Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Keperawatan (STIK) Muhammadiyah and Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology, respectively. The initiatives by APB were mooted by Dr. Rofiza Aboo Bakar, Madam Farina Nozakiah Tajizan, Mr. Noor Azli Affendy Lee, Dr. Isma Noornisa Ismail, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mah Boon Yih, Madam Noor Laili Mohd Yusof and Madam Aileen Farida Mohd Adam.

The virtual event was hosted by UiTM CPP via the video conferencing platform, Webex. In her opening remarks, the Rector of UiTM CPP, Prof. Ts. Dr. Salmiah Kasolang warmly welcomed the participating higher learning institutions. She expressed her gratitude to all for their willingness to collaborate with UiTM CPP. She believed that the synergy created through this worthwhile effort will culminate in mutual excellence for all at the global level. She further stressed that the transmission of knowledge and assimilation of moral values would develop human capital - producing both outstanding academics and professional graduates.

Virtual exchange of MoU between UiTM CPP and POLITA

According to Prof. Salmiah, the primary objective of the event is to promote collaborative effort in the following areas: academic research and publication, cultural and intellectual discussion, and teaching and learning among the academic staff and students. Such partnership, she added, would greatly contribute towards a borderless platform and global education in which all parties can benefit in various ways. As a follow-up to this MoU signing ceremony, more elaborate discussions and activities are expected to be conducted by both sides.

