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DM52 promotion to a deserving ALS' department member

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Noor Azli Affendy Lee, Academy of Language Studies' (ALS) department member has been promoted to the DM52 grade. A COVID-19 compliance event was held on December 8, 2021 at the Rector's office.

Azli is an active member of various committees at both the department and campus level. At the department level, he sits in the e-Bulletin, Kebajikan & Sosial, MUET Unit, Kumpulan Kreatif & Inovatif (KIK), 5S, Timetable, and Greenation committees. He is also a member of UiTM Webitors, a Special Interest Group under the Research Management Unit. He represents ALS at campus-level committees such as Jawatankuasa Keselamatan & Kesihatan Pekerjaan Negeri, Emergency Rescue Team and Pengurusan Peperiksaan. He is also one of the English Language Club advisors.

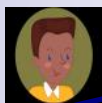
Azli has a keen interest in the development of English learning and teaching using wix.com's websites. He is a multipotentialite when it comes to writing research papers, writing in areas ranging from SLA to gamification to website design to literature. Ultimately, his long term focus is towards the amalgamation of these areas to improve the teaching and learning of the English language. Currently, he is also pursuing a PhD programme in Applied Language Studies at UiTM Shah Alam working on differentiated written formative assessments based on the CEFR-aligned Malaysian syllabus.

During his leisure, he relaxes by attending to animals at his 'mini zoo' at home. As an avid animal lover, he likes to read about animals and currently owns four different animal species - the fennec fox, the maine coon cat, the Gouldian finch and the leopard tortoise. Other animals that he had kept were the arowanas, crayfishes, bettas (fighting fishes), cardinal tetras, red-eared slider tortoises, Indian star tortoises, love birds, cockatiels, zebra finches, pin-tailed whydahs, gerbils and the New Zealand white rabbits. In the past, he was involved in animal husbandry breeding exotic animals such as bengal cats and sugar gliders. Prior to owning any animals, he makes sure to research about them.



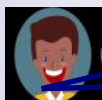
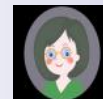
Apart from caring for animals, Penang-born Azli also likes to participate in virtual runs and rides. One of his proudest achievements was to walk 300 000 steps which is equivalent to 228.6 km in a month at the 'Nestle Omega Plus Walk A Million Miles' virtual event in September 2020. As an outdoorsman, he also enjoys jungle trekking and hiking for instance at the Penang National Park, Penang Municipal Park or better known as Youth Park, and Bukit Mertajam Recreational Forest.

Once again congratulations Azli on your promotion. The department is very proud of what you have accomplished. May you receive more laurels in the future.



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