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## **1ST INTERNATIONAL BioMECs SYMPOSIUM (1<sup>ST</sup> IBS)**

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**ON** 16-17th March 2022 (Wednesday-Thursday), the 1st International BioMECs Symposium (1st IBS) was organised by Special Interest Group (SIG), BioMECs. This event collaborated with the Centre of Graduate Studies UiTM Cawangan Negeri Sembilan. The symposium was successfully held online via Google Meet and Webex platform.



Table 1. List of Organizing Committee For 1st IBS 2022

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Advisor	Dr Siti Sara Ibrahim
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A total of 250 people from local and abroad participated in the event, which commenced at 9.30am from all Malaysian universities, including international participants from Thailand, Pakistan, India, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The whole event was hosted by Mohd Alif Ikhsan Bin hj Akmal Syukri and Dr Nurhamimah Zainal Abidin as the moderator.

A brief opening ceremony started the event with welcoming remarks by Ts Dr. Nor'Aishah Hasan as the Chairman of 1st IBS, then followed by the officiation by Dr. Siti Sara binti Ibrahim as the Deputy Rector of Research, Industrial Linkage, Entrepreneur and Alumni, UiTM Negeri Sembilan.

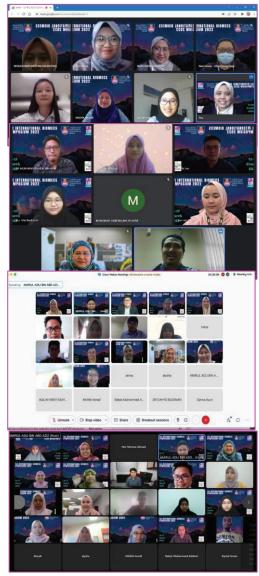
Figure 1. 1st IBS 2022 Poster







The IBS symposium was held for two days with three sub-session: Plenary talk, Oral Presentation Competition. and Poster Pitching Competition. Academicians invited 18 juries, and 10 juries were the industry experts to evaluate the poster and oral session. In addition, three international plenary speakers from academic and three local industrial experts were invited to share their knowledge and experience in Microbiology, Environment and Biotechnology.



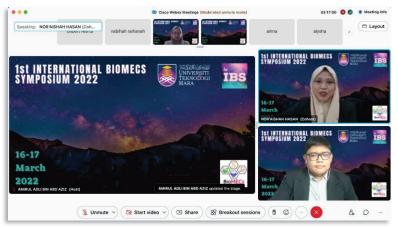


Figure 2. Chairman of 1st IBS, Ts. Dr. Nor'Aishah Hasan giving her welcoming remarks



Figure 3. Dr Siti Sara Ibrahim, the TREK PJIM&A, UiTMCNS officiating the Event

In general, participants enjoyed the talks and agreed that the seminar was a successful and fruitful event. All the poster and oral winners were announced during the closing ceremony. In addition, an e-certificate was emailed to every participant post-seminar as a token of their participation in the event.