

## Events ... (Conferences, Meetings, Trainings & Workshops)

### An APB Get Together, Much to Savour

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A number of APB UiTMCPD lecturers hosted a party at Hotel UiTMCPD for their peers in commemoration of their recent promotion and service excellence awards on 13 May 2022. Associate Professor Dr. Rushita Ismail and Associate Professor Dr. Rofiza Aboo Bakar received their promotion not too long ago, while Mdm Raja Rosila Raja Berahim and Mr. Rasaya Marimuthu had been awarded the service excellence award for 2021. *Congratulations to all of them!* In conjunction with that, the 4 Rs (Rushita/Rofiza/Raja/Rasaya) were more than happy to organise this event to share their glory with the rest of the APB family.

The presence of recently retired APB lecturers, namely Mr. Budiman Ahmad Sabri, Mr. Liaw Shun Chone, Mr. Lim Soo Giap, Madam Er Ann Nah and Puan Hindon had made the event more meaningful. A few of our part time lecturers were also present. Even some who are currently on their study leave did not want to miss this event.

Plenty of food was on offer ranging from mouth-watering hors d'oeuvres to local delights such as *Nasi Minyak*, *Lontong*, *Mee Goreng*, *Nasi Himpit* and *Roti Canai* plus other delicacies. One

could see that all present helped themselves generously to the varieties.

It was a lively atmosphere all around right from the start as conversations were made at every table as those present exchanged notes and engaged in small talks. There was also a lot of movement as guests were hopping from one table to another to engage themselves in conversations with the other guests.

No function would have been complete without photos. Everyone who was there gathered at the steps of Hotel UiTMCPD to have a group photo taken at the start of the function. Throughout the event though, selfies and wefies were abundant at every corner.

By 11.00 am, with much of the food tasted and conversation topics exhausted, the gathering ground to a halt as everyone had to return to their own engagements - conduct classes, attend meetings, office work and such.

Overall, it was indeed a moment to savour as this was the first time the APB family members of UiTMCPD had gathered in a social function of this nature after about two years of COVID-19 pandemic related SOPs and restrictions.



*The gathering began with a group photo at the steps of Hotel UiTMCPD*



*The presence of the APB retirees made the event more meaningful*



*Wefies and Selfies were everywhere!*



*A bevy of beauties from APB UiTMCPD*

