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Wow! It's the Inaugural Edition of UiTM's Global News!

Welcome to the 1st edition of UiTM Global News. This inaugural edition highlights a very comprehensive line-up of UiTM's internationalization activities. It is timely as the change of leadership needs to be communicated to all of UiTM's stakeholders in Malaysia and other international partners. In this issue, we highlight the continuity of leadership in UiTM, international achievements, our long-standing partnership with Ohio University, USA, the Summer and Student Exchange Programs, world-renowned research initiatives by our esteemed researchers, international activities of our faculties and branch campuses, testimonials from our international students, our partners across the globe and we also feature our future events for 2019. We hope to gain increased visibility through all of our global engagements with our partners.

I hope you enjoy this Inaugural Edition of Global News!
See you in August!

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APA KHABAR?

Hello!



Welcome to the first edition of Universiti Teknologi MARA Global News. There are many exciting global events happening across the university which deserve to be highlighted and shared with colleagues and strategic partners of UiTM. This newsletter is built on a platform to acknowledge great innovations and achievements of its members.

UiTM's vision for internationalisation started in 2008 when the year was declared as 'Tahun Pengantarabangsaan UiTM' to embrace the challenges of globalisation. In 2018, global academic collaborations with universities abroad was one of the core agenda of UiTM. Consequently, the mobility programmes were designed to achieve this vision. In 2019, under four specific focus, UiTM has identified internationalisation programmes that would further propel the university's global visibility. This includes global recognition, competitiveness at the Global level, global minds and becoming a source for global reference.

UiTM has a number of key initiatives for Internationalisation in 2019 and I thank the members of Office of International Affairs (OIA) for taking on these challenging tasks. These priorities are indeed ambitious in scale and impact and I look forward in sharing the updates of each achievement throughout the year.

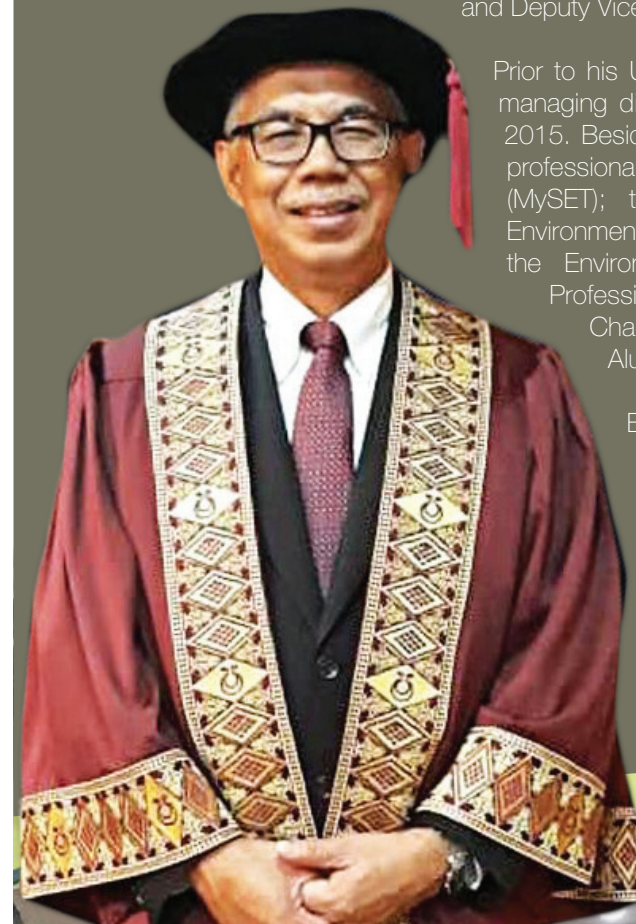
I also wish to take this opportunity to express my utmost appreciation to Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Hassan Said for his dedication, commitment, discipline and service rendered throughout his three-year tenure as UiTM Vice Chancellor. His leadership showed the strength of character of a man of great integrity and humility who is driven by the desire to create a distinctive impact for the university, and the wider community.

*Emeritus Professor Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Bin Kassim
Vice Chancellor*

THE CONFERMENT OF EMERITUS PROFESSOR BY Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Emeritus Professor Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim is currently the new Vice Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) for a three year term effective February 2019 to February 2022. He was born in Perak on July 15, 1958, obtained his PhD in Environmental Engineering from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; a Master of Science in Public Health Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, both from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), United Kingdom.

Emeritus Professor Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim began his career in 1983 as a lecturer in the Faculty of Civil Engineering at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), and held several senior positions at the university, including Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Internationalisation, from 2009 to 2012) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation, from 2012-2015).



Prior to his UiTM posting, Emeritus Professor Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim was the managing director and CEO of UTMSPACE, a post he had been holding since 2015. Besides his stellar academic career, Mohd Azraai is a member of several professional bodies, including the Malaysian Society for Engineering & Technology (MySET); the International Water Association (IWA) United Kingdom; the Environmental Management and Research Association of Malaysia (ENSEARCH); the Environmental Professionals Register of Malaysia (EPRM); Registered Professional Engineer, Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM); Registered Asean Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE); and the Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia.

Emeritus Professor Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim is also a Fellow at The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM). He has published two books on academic leadership, 155 journals and higher education related proceedings, five international research projects, 21 national research projects and 19 consultancy projects valued at RM6.03 million



WELCOME NEW VICE CHANCELLOR



Welcome to Emeritus Professor Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim, the new vice chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) who was appointed for three years, effective January 2019 until February 2022. He took over from Emeritus Prof Dato' Dr Hassan Said whose contract had ended.

Emeritus Prof Ir Dr Mohd Azraai's appointment was based on his leadership skills, expertise, knowledge, and achievements while holding various administrative posts at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia including as UTM's Space Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer and other appointments both at national and international level.

UiTM hopes that Emeritus Prof Ir Dr Mohd Azraai will continue the university's vision and mission to be among the best universities in the world and to uphold its commitment to bring further improvement to the community it serves. UiTM welcomes Emeritus Prof Ir Dr Mohd Azraai's to further contribute to UiTM's global achievements.



UiTM's new vice chancellor Emeritus Prof Ir Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim at the welcome ceremony to UiTM in Shah Alam.

MAJLIS PENGHARGAAN DAN SERAHAN NOTATUGAS NAIB CANCELLOR UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

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THANK YOU Former Vice Chancellor

Farewell to Emeritus Prof Dato' Dr Hassan Said, the former VC of UiTM who ended his tenure in January 2019. UiTM thanked Dr Hassan for his service and leadership at UiTM from February 2016 to January 2019 and for taking the institution to a greater height.

During his tenure as VC, Dato' Hassan Said brought with him a strong international focus. One of his key strategic thrusts guiding the university was to develop its "international outlook". Over the years he strongly supported Students' Global Mobility program at UiTM to encourage students to spend a portion of their studies outside Malaysia – as well as encouraging students from other countries to come and spend time studying at UiTM.

Dato' Hassan led UiTM in a new direction, making the institution into an internationally-focused university that is now recognised globally. Last year, UiTM was recognised in the QS-Ranking as being amongst the Asia Top 158 universities. This is a tremendous achievement for a comprehensive university. During his tenure, UiTM rose in ranking from 200+ in 2016 to 181 in 2017.

UiTM thank you for the global perspectives and leadership that you brought to the university and wish you all the best wherever you are.

UiTM TO BE PART OF UNIVERSITAS CIVIC MODERNA

(now known as Better Futures)

KUALA-LUMPUR - Universitas Civic Moderna (UCM) is a long term strategic initiative in partnership established by its founding members, Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), UK, Shanghai Normal University (SNU), China,



The establishment of this consortium could lead the way in mobilising global youths for the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), similar to the work done by World Merit, who work directly with the United Nations (UN) Office of Partnerships and the Office of the Youth Envoy. UCM may well be the first group of modern civic universities to embed the SDGs fully and subsequently hold a position of prestige with the UN. The SDGs have been adopted by all member states of the UN and many global corporations. It is hoped that these initiatives will significantly capture the imagination of young global citizens when used as a framework for activities.

In addition, through this network, the mobility of students and staff will be honed through activities that emphasise humanity and the spirit of volunteerism. This is carried out to enhance and strengthen sharing and exchanging information skill sets amongst partner universities.

UiTM and LJMU co-hosted the first Inaugural Meeting of UCM at Grand Hyatt, Kuala Lumpur from 29 April to 2 May 2018. The goals of the meeting were to define the commission and objectives of the consortium, to determine the modus operandi, to establish the membership criteria as well as consider how new members may be admitted and to outline the strategy for the first three (3) years of inception.

As a result of the meeting, several signature projects have been highlighted to include Summer School projects for students from all member institutions to take place on a rotational basis at founder institutions starting with SNU in April 2019. The next significant program will be led by UiTM on Global Volunteering project for students. This project, slated for July 2019, puts forth a volunteering opportunity for students to engage in several activities with orang asli communities in Belum Rainforest and Bukit Merah, Perak. World Merit project, which is scheduled for August 2019, will be led by LJMU with its objective of exposing students to the value of joining the UN activities. Other ongoing activities, led by SCSU, include student mobility engagement, a Collaborative Study for students from member institutions as well Professional Staff Work Shadow for staff undertaking either a one or two-week stints shadowing similar counterparts at members institutions.



Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), USA and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia. The consortium comprises universities that were established as civic institutions committed towards community responsibility and demonstrate a clear social responsibility agenda. UCM members are dedicated towards realising the vision, mission and objectives of the consortium. This is illustrated in the network's succinct statement of purpose:

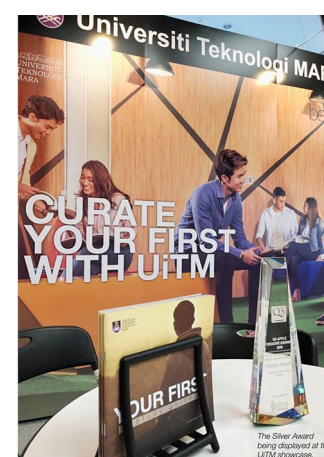
"A partnership of modern civic universities pioneering ways to enhance student success and advance sustainable development through collaboration and shared practice in intercultural education"

UCM promotes global social responsibility by creating multilateral educational exchange and volunteering opportunities for students. It intends to develop a shared understanding of the common issues facing the sustainable management of modern civic universities with an ethos of community engagement and access in the new global age. The consortium also plans to broker applied research collaboration between academic staff which focus on tackling the challenges of the 21st century. In addition, this partnership seeks to enhance the stature and profile of its member institutions.



UiTM Bags Silver Award in 14th QS-Apple Best Print Ads

UiTM celebrates yet again another milestone in its continuous journey to success today after being announced as the Silver Award recipient for the Best International Print Ads of the 14th QS-Apple 2018, hosted by Chung Ang University, Seoul, Korea and organised by QS-Asia Rankings. ~GESTURZ QUICKNEWS





THE BEAUTY OF TOXIC WASTE

redefined by John Sabraw

Kuala-Lumpur - The Tun Abdul Razak Chair was established in 1979 and named in honour of the second Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein. The Tun Abdul Razak Chair programme at Ohio University aims to introduce and raise awareness on Malaysian history, culture, economic, social and political life in the US as well as provide a platform for knowledge exchange on global issues in Malaysia. The Chair is the first of its kind to be established at any American University, and is housed at Ohio University's Centre for International Studies. The endowed Chair is the only one of its kind in the US and was established with funds provided by the Malaysian government, Ohio University, and several private American and Malaysian corporations.

The 10th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Lecture, held on 3 December 2018, and jointly organised by Ohio University (OU), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD), and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) was supported by the Ministry of Education. The Lecture entitled "Synergy of Curiosity: From Acid to Art" was presented by Ohio University's esteemed faculty member, Professor John Sabraw of the College of Fine Arts. Sabraw is known for his artwork which broke new ground in the field of fine arts with the creation of paints from chemical compounds specially extracted in the process of remediating polluted streams in Ohio, USA. His paintings have appeared at the Contemporary Museum of Art, the Elmhurst Museum in Illinois and the Richard M. Ross Art Museum in Ohio.

Students present at the event were more than 1000 participants and performers, including the Tun Abdul Razak Chair Founder YABhg Tun Musa Hitam, President of Ohio University, Dr M Duane Nellis, then Vice Chancellor of UiTM, Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Hassan Said, UiTM Professor of Education and the 14th Tun Abdul Razak Chair-Holder, Professor Dr Habibah Hj Ashari and other distinguished guests from Malaysia and the US.

In conjunction with the Lecture, a one-day workshop with Sabraw was conducted at UiTM. The workshop was attended by 40 young artists from UiTM, UPM and YSD who learned new methods and techniques of using colours derived from the scientific process of turning toxic chemicals into paint pigments created by Sabraw and Prof Guy Riefler, a Chemical Engineering professor who was also present. The workshop highlighted their initiative to use art as a vehicle to highlight environmental issues, and, in the process, help to remediate communities. These local artists produced remarkable art works as a result of the workshop, which were then exhibited and sold during the Lecture.

The organisers of the 10th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Lecture used this opportunity to highlight their social responsibility and contribution to the community. During the event, the National Autism Society of Malaysia (NASOM) was announced as the beneficiary of proceeds from the sale of the students' art work worth RM12,950.00. A mock check presentation ceremony was held at the Chancellery in UiTM. The then VC of UiTM Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr Hassan Said presented the check to NASOM Chairman, Fellina S.Y Muhammad Feisol. Present at the ceremony were representatives from all participating universities and the organising committee. The 10th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Lecture and related activities served to showcase the benefits of collaboration amongst universities.



CONGRATULATIONS

Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School (AAGBS)

GLOBAL PROMINENCE AWARD recognised UiTM's Internationalization Achievements

UiTM has gone global, and working towards our goals and objectives in this area requires unwavering commitment and careful planning. As part of the university's internationalization strategic plan, the Global Prominence Award established by the Office of International Affairs (OIA) identified how the learning and research environment will be measured to ensure it prepares students, faculty and staff to function in an increasingly integrated and global environment.

Hence, the Global Prominence Award at UiTM recognises internationalization programs of faculties and departments that offer diversity of experience and insight vital to equip students and staff to be globally-ready in the highly competitive world of the 21st Century.

UiTM is committed to developing a global network of international research and industry partnerships, learning opportunities, field programs, alumni connections and work placements which will help UiTM graduates to be leaders in the pursuit of knowledge and discovery. The ultimate goal of the

Award is for UiTM to be recognized for international excellence and innovation in education, research and scholarship and educate globally literate and world-ready graduates

We would like to offer our heartiest congratulations to the Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School (AAGBS) for receiving the Global Prominence Award 2018 at the Majlis Kemuncak Bulan Inovasi UiTM 2018 at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, UiTM on Dec. 13, 2018.

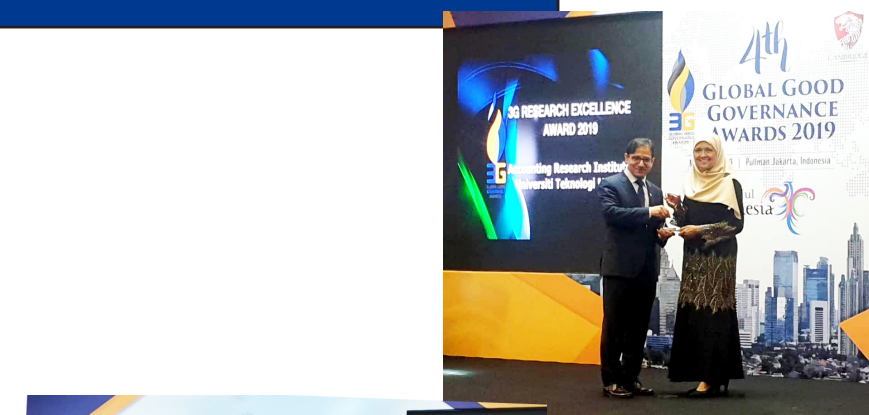




Accounting Research Institute (ARI) LEADS INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

JAKARTA - The Accounting Research Institute of Universiti Teknologi MARA (ARI) was named winner of the 3G Research Excellence award by UK-based Cambridge GIFA, a financial services organization that provide strategic advice to governments, financial institutions and multilateral organisations in the development of financial markets.

Professor Normah Omar, Director of the Accounting Research Institute and several research fellows from the institute were present at the Pullman Jakarta to receive the award at the 4th Global Good Governance Awards ceremony. ~ ARI



Professor Normah Omar
received 3G Research Excellence award



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INTERNATIONAL
GUEST SPEAKER
**DONG
HUI
FENG**

WEEK WITHOUT WALL *International Teleconferencing*

~ Zuraimi Zakaria

The Faculty of Education, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), has again embarked on another international collaborative effort through its teleconferencing series of invited speakers. The second series of the online lecture was carried out on April 10th, 2019 involving a guest speaker, Dong Hui Feng, the Vice Dean of Teaching, Architecture and Art Design College, Xi'an Peihua University, Republic of China.

The initiative was part of the Week Without Wall activities at the Faculty of Education and the lecture focused on Terracotta Warriors, one of the world's greatest mysteries. The teleconferencing session was streamed live to the faculty's counterparts in Indonesia: Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI), Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (UNY)

and Universitas Negeri Malang (UM); in addition to our partners Universiti Malaya (UM) and Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK).

The focus of the lecture is relevant to six courses offered at the faculty. The program also received attendance of the students and staff from the Faculty of Art and Design, and the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM; as well as the representatives from Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia.

Miss Chong Pei Qi from Academy of Language Studies, UiTM, assisted the faculty members and students as the Mandarin translator for the session which was a great success.



FIRST Nano-Satellite in Space

Shah Alam, UiTM has created history by being the FIRST higher learning institution in the country to launch the nano-satellite, UiTMSAT-1 in space on 29 June 2018. It was built by two UiTM students in Japan from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in collaboration with the Kyushu Institute of Technology under the Joint Global Multi-Nation (BIRDS-2) programme.

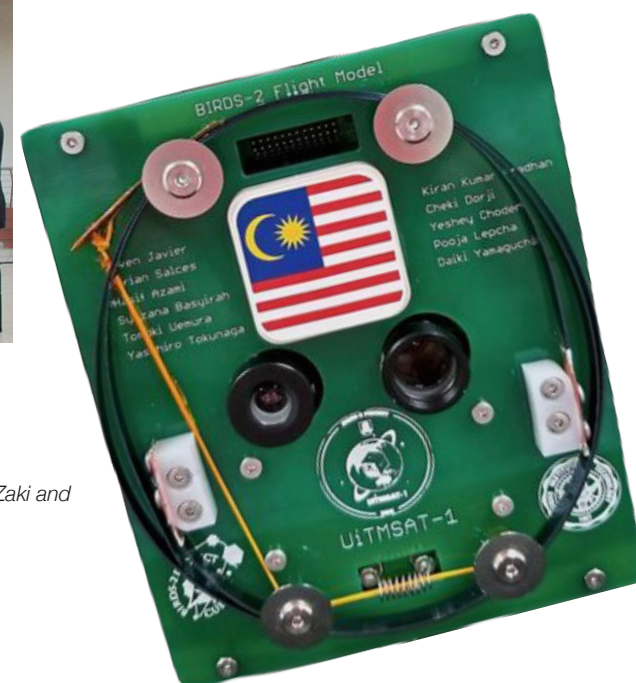
The UiTMSAT -1 was sent into orbit and the live feed of the launch from the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Jaxa) was witnessed by Higher Education director-general Siti Hamisah Tapsir.

~ *BERNAMA*

Faculty of Electrical Engineering received
OpenGov Recognition of Excellence 2019



*Blast off: Dr Hassan Said (right) watching the launch with (from left)
Prof Dr Mohd Nasir Taib and Prof Dr Mohamad Kamal Harun in
Shah Alam*



*UiTM Postgraduate Students,
Syazana Basyirah Mohammad Zaki and
Muhammad Hasif Azami*



FIRST Driverless Car Of Malaysia

Researchers from the Faculties of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Art and Design and Computer and Mathematical Sciences designed the nation's FIRST autonomous vehicle, the Urban Intelligent Mobile Autonomous Vehicle 1 (UiTM AV1).

FIRST Mapping of Malay Ethnic Genome

Researchers from UiTM Pharmacogenomics Centre successfully completed the FIRST mapping of the Malay ethnic genome. The findings of this research will help scientists and researchers develop more targeted health care and medication and deepen their knowledge of migration theories and population studies.

“Our study of the Malay ethnic genome will be added to the International Human Genome Project database, so it will be accessible to interested researchers”.

Prof Dato' Dr Zaki Mohd Salleh
Director of Pharmacogenomics Interactive (iPromise)

Hello! UiTM'S GLOBAL PARTNERS



Visit by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Bangladesh
| 16 March 2019



Meeting with Delegates From
National Institute of Technology Kagawa College, Japan
| 1 March 2019

Internationalization is a top priority in UiTM's strategic planning. Hence the Office of International Affairs (OIA) plays a vital role in promoting UiTM globally. Internationalization programs at UiTM brings in international students to enhance diversity, inclusivity, and exclusivity and at the same time expose local students to global friends and build networks. UiTM, like other higher education institutions, needs to sustain itself financially. Whilst this is an important point, for UiTM internationalisation – in the broadest sense of the term – is about a great deal more than just profit margins. UiTM as a connected university encourages diversity, and supports internationalization in higher education which goes beyond economic sustainability to enrich students' learning experience.

about and beyond their own traditions and cultures. Therefore, it is imperative for UiTM to collaborate and establish global partners. International delegates and visitors from top universities and departments around the world visit UiTM to engage in various partnership arrangements. Partnerships with these universities have helped to increase UiTM's 'global visibility' through Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). At present, UiTM has signed 112 MOUs and 34 MOAs with 129 international partners. It is hoped that these arrangements will enhance and strengthen UiTM's internationalization agenda and place this institution firmly on the world stage.

Internationalization is the process through which students, both local and international contribute to the world, while also being shaped by it. Successful internationalisation programs at UiTM encourage students to see and examine their own cultures, texts, and traditions in different ways and through comparative perspectives. This is a process through which all involved will be transformed, and encouraged to think differently



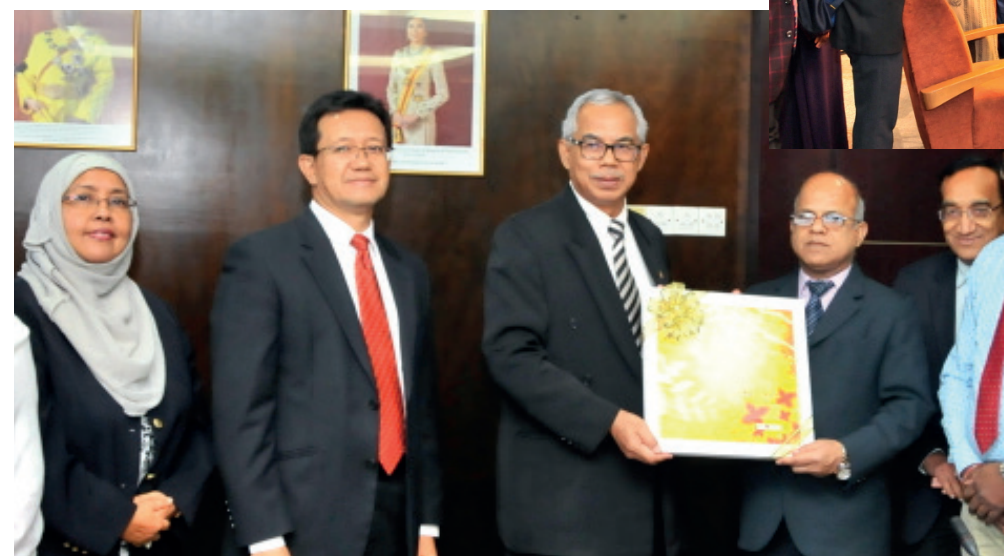
Meeting with delegates from
Bhagwant University, India | 18 March 2019



Meeting with the Representative from
Canadian High Commission | 14 January 2019



Meeting with delegates from Ohio University, USA | 13 March 2019



Meeting with the Representative from
Kangwon National University, Korea
| 28 March 2019



Meeting with the Representative from
Toyo University, Japan
| 28 March 2019



Meeting with the delegates from
Universitas Islam Sultan Agung Semarang, Indonesia
| 24 January 2019



Meeting with the representatives from
Bunkyo Gakuin University, Japan
| 28 March 2019



Connecting with Sheffield University, UK

SHEFFIELD, UK - The AMRC (Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre) was established in 2001 as a collaboration between the University of Sheffield and aerospace giant Boeing, with support from Yorkshire Forward and the European Regional Development Fund.

The AMRC, with Boeing as part of the prestigious group, is a cluster of world-class centres for industry-focused research and development of technologies used in high-value manufacturing sectors. The group has specialist expertise in machining, casting, welding, additive manufacturing, composites, designing for manufacturing, testing and training.



It has a global reputation for helping companies overcome manufacturing problems and has become a model for collaborative research involving universities, academics and industry, worldwide.

The group also includes the Nuclear AMRC, which helps UK companies win work in the civil nuclear sector and the AMRC Training Centre which provides training from apprenticeship through to doctorate and MBA level.

As part of the Internationalisation Agenda 2019, UiTM has strategically positioned itself to be among the best in advanced manufacturing research as led by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. A team of four delegates from UiTM visited Sheffield University in mid-April to follow up on an earlier visit by the Minister of Education Malaysia early this year.

The main objective of the visit was to initiate collaboration in advanced manufacturing with the AMRC and the Faculty of Engineering. The UiTM team was led by the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic and International, Dean of Mechanical Engineering and the OIA Director. The two agreed outcomes revolve around research collaboration and a knowledge sharing seminar on the success story of the AMRC, University of Sheffield.





HEIGHTEN the Visibility of UiTM in Global Education

The Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE) was established in Seoul, South Korea in 2004 by a Founding Committee consisting of thirteen university representatives from across the Asia Pacific region, and has since expanded to become a thriving association. APAIE aims to encourage greater cooperation between institutions, to enrich and support international programmes, activities and exchanges, and to promote the value of international education across the region and beyond. In doing so, APAIE devotes itself to the principles of mutual respect, diversity and collective progress. The Association also facilitates the exchange and mobility of students, staff and scholars, and the progression of academic

collaboration inter-regionally. APAIE also strives to promote best practice and policy in cooperation with various institutions and agencies, support benchmarking to advance institutions, and represent and promote the Asia-Pacific region's views on international education to the rest of the world.

The APAIE 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, the first-ever in this country, was held from 25 to 29 March 2019. The event was hosted by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and co-hosted by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Malaya (UM), Management and Science University (MSU), Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) and Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UTN) with the theme "Diversity and Inclusivity of Higher Education in the Asia Pacific". APAIE 2019, the largest academic non-medical conference in the country, brought together more than 2,500 delegates from 58 countries.

The conference was launched by Her Majesty Raja Zarith Sofiah binti AlMarhum Sultan Idris Shah Al Mutawakkil Alallahi Shah, the Permaisuri of Johor. In her keynote address, her Majesty reiterated that such conferences promote collaboration across the region and beyond. Also present were Deputy Education Minister Teo Nie Ching, Higher Education Department director-general Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hamisah Tapsir, UTM Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk



Wahid Omar and APAIE President, Professor Sarah Todd.

The event brought together international education policy-makers, practitioners and experts from across the globe to the Asia Pacific region to network, improve professional skills and learn about new developments in international education. The growing attendance each year at the Conference reflects the burgeoning interest in the region and recognition of the Asia Pacific's important role in international education.

APAIE 2019 in Kuala Lumpur was attended by delegates from UiTM for the first time, led by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Ir. Dr Mohd Azraai Kassim and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), Prof Ts. Dr Haji Mohamad Kamal Haji Harun. They had the opportunity to gather and discuss diversity and inclusivity with professors and researchers, international relation officers and scholars from across the globe as well as exhibitors and delegates with wide-ranging experiences in international education. The conference also provided UiTM with a better understanding of the key issues impacting higher education in the Asia-Pacific, and especially those in the ASEAN countries.

Participation in APAIE 2019 provided UiTM with the opportunities to expand international networks and increase global visibility in line with Shift Eight Global Prominence of the Malaysia Education Blueprint 2015-2025 (Higher Education) and VC's New Year Special message 2019 to increase UiTM's global profile in Special Focus 4. With this participation, UiTM gained insights into higher education best practices from around the world which can be adopted and implemented at our beloved university. Increased collaborations with international institutions of higher learning will help UiTM conduct more research projects, increase student and staff mobility and secure international



grants, such as the Mevlana Programme with the Turkish higher education sector and Erasmus+ with European Countries. At the conference, UiTM established more than 50 collaborations with various universities globally.

OIA Director, Dr Zainab Noor and her colleagues from Ohio University, Dr Ji-Yeung Jang and Prof Dr Habibah Ashari also presented a paper entitled "Strategic Vision and Framework Leading to Global Citizenship" at the conference. In their presentation, they proposed a working framework to lead students and universities to embrace a global outlook congruent with the 21st Century.

The event benefits UiTM in terms of research collaboration, academic exchanges, joint publication and rankings which will, it is hoped, improve the quality of education at UiTM. These accomplishments will boost UiTM's global prominence and branding in the higher education landscape in Malaysia and internationally. ~NST



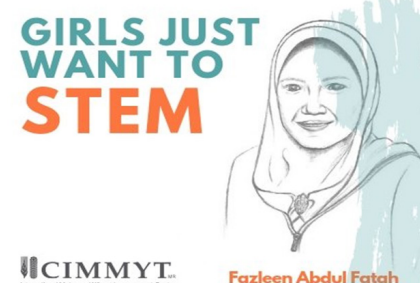
Faculty of Plantation & Agrotechnology Goes Global

~ Dr Fui Ying Tsan



Dr. Fazleen Abdul Fatah, a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology, received an International Visiting Scientist Award from the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) last year. With this fellowship sponsorship, she conducted food security research at CIMMYT Headquarter in Mexico for three months from September 15 until December 15, 2018.

She presented her initial research findings at CIMMYT to share evolving food consumption pattern and food security in 11 developing countries



in Asia and Africa. Her continuous research has gained considerable significance internationally.

On February 11 2019, Fazleen was named The Role Model in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics STEM by CIMMYT during The International Day of Women and Girls in Science. Her full story and announcements can be obtained from the CIMMYT's website.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM), Bangalore, on April 1, 2019 for student and staff exchange programs and research collaborations. The Global Planters' Forum was also held in conjunction to the signing of MoU.



On February 19 2019, the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology also welcomed delegates from Payakumbuh Agricultural Polytechnic, West Sumatera, Indonesia who visited with the express intention of exploring research collaborations with UiTM. The faculty also held Global Oil Palm Seminar, International Agro Colloquium, International Agribusiness Students' Forum during bench-marking visits from Fakultas Pertanian, Universitas Tamansiswa, Padang, Indonesia, on March 11-12, 2019. The following day on March 13, 2019, the faculty also welcomed delegates from the University of Arkansas, USA, for further discussions on mutual research activities.



Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences Internationalization Activities

~ Dr Afdallyna Fathiyah Harun

The Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences (FSKM) kicks off internationalization activities for the year 2019 through the core activity of expertise sharing. Dr Afdallyna Fathiyah Harun was invited by d.school Malaysia on 18th January 2019 to present how Design Thinking (DT) can be applied in a public service sector, particularly from the perspectives of the Ministry of Education Malaysia. The audience for this session were the representatives from the Japan Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Government Information Systems Planning Division, Administrative Management Bureau). At the session, Dr Afdallyna presented how she applied DT in her research work, explaining the DT process in Teaching and Learning (TnL) setting as well as showing products from the DT process comprising students' project prototypes, research output as well as ideation sessions that took place in UiTM's Smart Classroom.

Dr Azlin Ahmad shared her expertise in data analytics via The ASEAN Next 2019: Technology Driven for Community Happiness event platform from 18-22 March 2019. Hosted by the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Thailand in collaboration with Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAI), Dr Azlin was appointed as Key Opinion Leader for the 1st ASEAN Hydroinformatics Data Centre (AHC) which was held in conjunction with ASEAN Next 2019. Throughout the program, Dr Azlin provided her expertise and key insights on:

"ASEAN Hydroinformatics Data Centre (AHC) Meeting 2019" which aims to introduce and create understanding on AHC to all members, in which each participant is expected to provide the recommendation and contribution to AHC and form the action plan of AHC.

"Workshop on Transformation of STI and Indigenous Knowledge to SDGs: 2019 Super Smart Community" which aims to promote the integration of STI, SMART Community and Sustainability from the success stories towards Sustainable Development Goals.



The faculty was also privileged to host four members of the National Institute of Technology, Ube College (NIT UBE) Japan for UiTM's ground visit on 13th of March 2019. The delegates were Dr Hideki Misawa, Dr Noki Nomoto, Mr Yosuke Hara and Ms Sumie Kobayashi who visited FSKM to discuss on further supervision collaboration potential following positive feedback from the previous batch of students who did their summer programme at the faculty in September 2018. The faculty was represented by Dr Norjansalika Janom (Head for Centre of Information Systems Studies), Dr Azlin Ahmad, Assoc. Prof. Dr Shuzlina Abr Rahman, Dr Azliza Mohd Ali and Pn Sofanita Mutalib. During the visit, the NIT UBE representatives were introduced to FSKM Big Data Lab, Advanced Analytics Engineering Centre (AAEC), Intelligent Information Systems Lab as well as teaching computer labs where all these facilities will serve as training centres for potential inbound students from NIT UBE.

There are other internationalisation efforts carried out by the faculty with many more planned throughout this year. This comprise activities such as research collaboration, student mobility programmes, and academic visits. We are excited about the tremendous benefits gained by the students, academicians and UiTM from these international activities. Watch this space as we are looking forward to sharing more with you soon!

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#accentuatefskm

THE KINSHIP of UiTM-Ohio University

Ohio University's love affair with Malaysia began at a most unlikely place. It started in Lagos, Nigeria, 1968, when two Education professors from Ohio University (henceforth OHIO) met with the then High Commissioner from Malaysia to Nigeria and Ghana, the late His Highness Tunku Jaafar Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman at a cocktail party. The two professors were in Nigeria to assist in the development of the higher education sector of the newly-independent nation. Interested in their mission, the Tunku then invited the gentlemen to Malaysia to assist the also newly-independent nation in the same area. Thus began OHIO's relationship with Malaysia. After several meetings and negotiations OHIO started the BBA (Bachelor in Business Administration) at ITM in the early 70s. Several years and several hundred graduates later, OHIO established the MBA programmes, initially with ITM, then with Tenaga Nasional and the Sarawak Government. Other programmes were added to the list, Accountancy, Communication Studies and Counselling.

This was the beginning of joint programs between ITM and OHIO. Whilst most of these programmes were home-grown, ITM also began sending its lecturers and administrative staff to pursue graduate degrees at Ohio University, thanks in large part to Tan Sri Arshad Ayub, popularly known as the Father of ITM.

In the late seventies, talks began about establishing an endowed chair at Ohio University. Subsequently, the Tun Abdul Razak Chair on Malaysia and Southeast Asian Studies was established in 1981. Named in honour of the second Prime Minister of Malaysia, it is a unique and extraordinary venture in higher education. It was also the first chair to be established by a foreign government at a North

Prof Dr Habibah Ashari receiving her credentials from MOHE



American university. The first chair-holder was Prof Dr Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas who began his tenure in 1981. Since then, there have been 15 chair-holders, with Prof Dr Habibah Ashari becoming the first professor from UiTM to hold the distinguished chair, and only the second woman appointed in its 38-year existence.

The OHIO UiTM connection experienced a hiatus in the mid 90s to late 2000s as UiTM had achieved university status in 1999 and was carving its own path as a university. Then Professor Salleh Din, the 13th chair-holder, (also a former ITM lecturer) brought OHIO representatives to UiTM to begin talks on joint activities. When Professor Habibah became the chair-holder in 2011, she worked



The delegates from UiTM with the new University of Ohio President, President Duanne Nellis (seated fourth from left) on the first meeting with OU top management on Monday, August 7, 2017



The 10th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Lecture 2018

to strengthen this relationship and an MOU was signed between OHIO and UiTM to establish and conduct joint academic activities. The 9th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Lecture, which featured the late His Excellency Dr Surin Pitsuwan (former Secretary General of ASEAN) as its Distinguished Speaker was jointly organised by OHIO and UiTM in 2013. And recently, in December 2018, UiTM and other new partners were also heavily involved in the organisation and execution of the 10th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Lecture held at the Sime Darby Convention Centre.

Other academic activities, such as online teacher certification and online MBA programmes, staff and student exchanges and internships, are being discussed currently, specifically with the Faculty of Education and the Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School (AAGBS).

An exciting event to look forward to in November 2020, collaboratively organised by the Faculty of Education, UiTM and the College of Education, Ohio University, is the 10th International Conference on University Learning and Teaching (InCULT 2020) to be held at the Malaysian Embassy, in Washington DC, USA.

Visit to the Office of International Affairs (OIA), UiTM, March 2019



OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



AFRICA

Sudan
1. National University

Egypt
1. American University in Cairo
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1. Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

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1. Government of The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (MOHE)

Brunei
1. Politeknik Brunei
2. Universiti Brunei Darussalam
3. Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali

China
1. Beijing Union University
2. Chang'an University
3. Shanghai Normal University

India
1. B.S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology
2. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
3. International College of National Institute of Development Administration (ICO NIDA)
4. Jawaharlal Nehru University
5. Mar Baselios College of Engineering & Technology
6. Met's Institute of Pharmacy

7. O.P. Jindal Global University
8. Siksha O Anusandhan University
9. Trinity College of Engineering

Indonesia
1. Akademi Komunikasi Radya Binatama Yogyakarta (AKRB)
2. Binus University
3. Indonesia Banking School
4. Institut Agama Islam Negeri Mataram
5. Institut Seni Budaya Indonesia (ISBI)
6. Institut Teknologi Bandung
7. Merdeka University of Malang
8. Sekolah Tinggi Teknologi Pekanbaru
9. Stikes Aisyiyah Bandung
10. Universitas Abulyatama
11. Universitas Ahmad Dahlan
12. Universitas Airlangga
13. Universitas Bakrie
14. Universitas Buana Perjuangan Karawang
15. Universitas Bung Hatta Padang
16. Universitas Indonesia
17. Universitas Islam Bandung
18. Universitas Islam Negeri Sultan Syarif Kasim
19. Universitas Islam Riau
20. Universitas Islam Sultan Agung, Indonesia
21. Universitas Lancang Kuning
22. Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta
23. Universitas Negeri Malang
24. Universitas Negeri Semarang
25. Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta
26. Universitas Padjajaran
27. Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
28. Universitas Sumatera Utara
29. Universitas Syiah Kuala
30. Universitas Tanjungpura
31. Universitas Wamadewa
32. Universitas Widyatama, Indonesia

Iran
1. Isfahan University of Technology

Japan
1. Bunkyo Gakuin University
2. Fukuoka University
3. Gunma University
4. International Center for Space Weather Science & Education (ICSWSE), Kyushu University
5. J.F. Oberlin University
6. Kyushu Institute of Technology
7. Matsuyama Shinonome College
8. Nagoya Institute of Technology
9. National Institute of Technology, Kagawa College
10. Tokyo Denki University
11. Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology
12. UMAP International Secretariat

Korea
1. Catholic University of Daegu
2. Hanyang University
3. Kangwon National University
4. Seoul National University
5. Woosong University

Vietnam
1. FPT University
2. Ho Chi Minh University of Fine Arts

Pakistan
1. Bahauddin Zakariya University

Philippines
1. Colegio De San Juan De Letran Manila

Republic of Kazakhstan
1. International Information Technology University

Republic of Uzbekistan
1. Tashkent State Technical University

Taiwan
1. Asia University
2. National Chung Cheng University

Thailand
1. Asian Institute of Technology
2. Chulalongkorn University
3. Kasetsart University
4. Naresuan University
5. Prince of Songkla University
6. Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin
7. Thepstari Rajabhat University
8. Walailak University
9. Yala Rajabhat University

EUROPE

Austria
1. The International Anti-Corruption Academy

Belgium
1. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Bulgaria
1. University of National & World Economy

Germany
1. Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main
2. Hochschule Fur Technik Stuttgart
3. Hochschule Hannover-University of Applied Sciences & Arts (Erasmus+ Programme)
4. Hochschule Reutlingen

5. Universitat Stuttgart

Poland
1. Opole University of Technology

Russia
1. Volgograd State Medical University

Spain
1. The Miguel Hernandez University of Elche

Republic Czech
1. Technical University of Liberec
2. University of West Bohemia

Turkey
1. Abdullah Gul University
2. Amasya University
3. Gaziosmanpasa University
4. Karadeniz Technical University, Turkey (Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocol)
5. Kastamonu University
6. Ondokuz Mayis University
7. Trakya University
8. Yildiz Technical University

United Kingdom
1. Heriot-Watt University
2. Liverpool John Moores University
3. Nottingham Trent University
4. Oxford Academy for Education & Development (OAED) Oxford
5. University of Birmingham
6. University of Teeside

NORTHERN AMERICA

Canada
1. University of Calgary

United States of America
1. California State University
2. Colorado State University
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
4. Ohio University
5. Southern Connecticut State University
6. University of Kansas
7. University of South Alabama

Mexico
1. The Autonomous University of the State of Morelos

OCEANIA

Australia
1. Macquarie University
2. Queensland University of Technology
3. The University of Western Australia
4. University of New Castle
5. University of Technology Sydney
6. Western Sydney University

** Data as of April 2019



ACADEMY OF LANGUAGE STUDIES

(Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB))

There is a place where you can explore language and culture. Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB) has served as the host to students from various countries as it provides affordable and in-depth language programs. The programs at our academy are geared toward more independent-minded students. We offer programmes and learning packages for 10 high frequency languages - Malay, English, Arabic, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, German, Spanish, Italian and French.



Our team of highly qualified language lecturers is active in exploring language in various fields of education and research globally, as well as locally. At APB, we offer undergraduate and postgraduate programs that emphasize on the aspects of language, applied linguistics, professional communication, information technology, culture, entrepreneurship and management. The lecturers are very supportive in enhancing the students' potential.

In the mission and vision of becoming a center of excellence, APB has signed many MOUs and MOAs with renowned international universities in China, Indonesia, Korea, Japan and Egypt for bilateral collaborations and global mobility of the staff and students.

Our academy also designs language learning packages that suits the needs of foreign students enrolled at the academy. We design the most exclusive and attractive packages that blend knowledge and leisure. APB has hosted countless number of students from various countries. They enjoy our indoor and outdoor learning of foreign languages as our approach is very stressed-free.

We embed learning with the opportunity to explore the different cultures and languages in harmonious multicultural and ethnicity of Malaysia. We organize many cultural field trips to the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur for the students to experience the Malay, Chinese and Indian cultures and foods.

Another excitement that students experience when studying at APB is the magnificent academic and non-academic activities that APB frequently holds. APB organizes two biennial international academic conferences, Issues In Language Teaching And Learning Amongst Non-Native Speakers (ILAANS) for foreign languages, and Malaysian International Conference on Academic Strategies in English Language Teaching (My_CASELT) for English. Non-academic activities which are professionally conducted by students are usually the colourful cultural events.

Akademi Pengajian Bahasa is strategically situated in the midst of metropolitan city of Shah Alam, just several kilometres minutes away from Kuala Lumpur by commuter. Besides the excellent learning offered by Akademi Pengajian Bahasa, the location and the amenities are the main factors APB is preferred



by local and international students to pursue their studies.
~APB



UiTM Établit sa frontière sur la scène mondiale

~ Nor Azhar Mohd Taib

Des pâtisseries délicieuses, des gens charmants et des paysages pittoresques étaient ce que Chambéry, en France, avait richement offert à notre arrivée. Il ne fait aucun doute que l'expérience acquise est une expérience qui ne sera jamais négligée. C'est ce que l'Universiti of Teknologi MARA (UiTM), en particulier l'Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB), a présenté au programme 'Le tour du monde au manège 2019'

programme annuel de la ville de Chambéry. La Savoie en France, qui est située entre les frontières de l'Italie et de la Suisse, a été invitée par diverses nations à participer et à promouvoir fièrement leurs pays respectifs.

L'événement était organisé par l'Université de Savoie Mont Blanc et l'Office de Tourisme de Chambéry, qui s'est tenu les 8 et 9 mars 2019. UiTM a eu l'honneur de représenter la Malaisie pour l'exposition de deux jours, mais également de promouvoir l'Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB) pour les étudiants étrangers qui intéressent à étudier en Malaisie, en particulier à UiTM. L'exposition, qui reçoit environ 5 000 visiteurs par an, est bien connue pour ses démonstrations de cuisine savoureuse et ses spectacles culturels, ainsi que pour inciter les visiteurs locaux à apprendre et à comprendre de nombreuses origines nationales. Elle a été un succès pour les

Les étudiants internationaux lors de la cérémonie d'ouverture



Les 3 étudiants d'UiTM, Ariesya Abdullah Sani, Muhammad Wafiuddin Omar Mohammad Rosland et Muhammad Abid Aflah Sabarudin.



Le drapeau de Malaisie en France

visiteurs et les présentateurs. Nous avons eu la chance de participer à cette année qui marque notre troisième édition du programme.

28 pays ayant participé à cet événement annuel, certaines nations se sont vu décerner des honneurs lors de cet événement, un pays ayant le privilège d'être nommé le 'meilleur invité' de l'événement. L'actuel 'meilleur invité' a appartenu au Canada pour sa performance exceptionnelle l'année précédente. En tant que gagnants de l'événement, le pays s'est vu attribuer un stand placé au centre de l'événement lui-même, soit quatre fois la taille du stand moyen des pays participants. M. Nor Azhar Mohd Taib, professeur de français et ses étudiants ; Ariesya Abdullah Sani, Muhammad Abid Aflah Sabarudin et Muhammad Wafiuddin Omar Mohammad Rosland ont été les personnes qui ont présenté la Malaisie avec d'autres nations cette année. Ce serait un moment pour UiTM de laisser sa marque sur la carte du monde. L'ouverture de l'événement de cette année a été initiée par M. Michel Dantin, maire de Chambéry.

UiTM a certainement fait la fierté de l'université mais a également rendu la Malaisie honorée de joie, sachant que la nation était bien représentée dans l'ensemble de l'événement. Du bon côté des choses, cet événement



Les étudiants d'UiTM avec Monsieur Michel Dantin, le Maire de Chambéry France

a été l'occasion pour UiTM d'ouvrir ses portes à l'étranger et a également permis aux étudiants d'UiTM de s'aventurer dans le monde entier, sous la forme d'études à l'étranger et en permettant aux étudiants de s'établir davantage au-delà des frontières.



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L'équipe d'UiTM a également reçu un accueil chaleureux de la part de l'ambassadeur de Malaisie à Paris, Dato' Dr Azfar Mohamad Mustafar



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1
South America

- Peru

HOME COUNTRIES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

218
STUDENTS

30
COUNTRIES

** Data as of December 2018



102
Asia

- Indonesia
- Sri Lanka
- Myanmar
- Brunei
- Afghanistan
- Pakistan
- Bangladesh
- Maldives
- India

77
Middle-east

- Iraq
- Iran
- Oman
- Saudi Arabia
- Egypt
- Syria
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- Palestine
- Jordan

38
Africa

- Malawi
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Libya
- Gambia
- Liberia
- Algeria
- Nigeria
- Ghana

A University for International Students

At UiTM, we are committed to helping international students make the most of their time in Malaysia by providing not just world-class education, but also the necessary guidance and support to help students acclimatise and settle down. With more than 200 postgraduate programmes and a reputation for research and teaching excellence, UiTM continues to be a leading university of choice. Our reputation and international rankings, are some of the many reasons why international students choose UiTM.



Enrol. Enjoy. Explore

BE PART OF UiTM & experience Malaysia

As the biggest public university in Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) offers endless opportunities for the world to gain a true Malaysian experience through its mobility programmes. In 2018, UiTM had conducted 22 mobility programmes (inbound) including summer programmes at state campuses in Selangor, Pulau Pinang, Terengganu, Sabah, Kedah and Perlis. Participating universities were from Japan, China, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia and other ASEAN countries. UiTM's summer programmes come in four flavours: Language, Arts and Culture; Biodiversity; Business Management; and Technology Advancement. The Office of International Affairs (OIA) at UiTM has been spearheading the initiative through linking up faculties and campuses to interested parties and ensuring the sustainability of the programmes. Faculties and campuses across the country have also worked tirelessly in creating programmes to bring in international partners. Together, these synergistic efforts have placed UiTM on the global map as the top destination for mobility programmes and higher education.

22
NO. OF PROGRAMME

10
REPEATED
SUMMER PROGRAMME

11
NEW
SUMMER PROGRAMME

** Data as of December 2018



SUMMER IN UiTM

We are happy to offer you an exciting study abroad experience in our Summer Programmes which are divided into five themes; Culture & Art, Biodiversity, Business Knowledge, Technology Advancement and Language.

The Summer Programmes offered here allow you to gain not only impactful academic modules and language acquisition, but also explore the rich culture and history of Malaysia through weekend excursions, social events and cultural immersion activities.

Make new friends and enjoy the intrinsic immersion of cross cultural experiences. See you soon this **SUMMER IN UiTM**.



LANGUAGE

- English as A Second Language (ESL) in Sunny Malaysia
- Rock It with English
- Let's Speak Arabic
- Let's Speak Malay
- Let's Speak Mandarin



BIODIVERSITY

- Go Green Summer Camp
- Fragrance and Colour from Nature
- Tropical Eco-Adventure and Nature Retreat
- Biodiversity Protecting
- Marine Summer Camp



BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT

- Discover Malay Cuisine
- Experiencing Malay Traditional Sports
- Exploring Malaysians Music
- The Amazing Indigenous & Native people in Malaysia
- Cultural Heritage & Environmental Conservation
- The Jewels of Borneo
- Terengganu: Unexplored Beauty
- Artability and Volunteering-Special Get Away! - Life is more...

- Islamic Finance
- Halal Management
- Accounting and Malaysian Heritage



ARTS & CULTURE



TECHNOLOGY
ADVANCEMENT

- The Engineering behind Malaysian Culture
- Auto-Robo-Green
- Know Your Android Mobile

Renewable Energy Summer Programme 2019

Universitas Jayabaya, Indonesia



Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Shah Alam proudly hosted 18 students and two lecturers from Universitas Jayabaya, Jakarta, Indonesia from 15-28 February 2019. UiTM-Universitas Jayabaya Renewable Energy Summer Programme 2019 was a two-week programme jointly organized by the Office of International Affairs (OIA), Faculty of Applied Sciences (FSG), Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FKM) and Faculty of Electrical Engineering (FKE).

The program was specifically focussed on renewable energy covering various topics such as fundamental of renewable materials, technology of renewable energy, solar thermal technologies and photovoltaic system. The programme also including visits to Subang Jaya Municipal Council, Bukit Tagar Sanitary Landfill and a solar farm in Melaka. A laboratory visit on solar car and fuel cell powered car was conducted. There were also excursions to Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Melaka. Students presented their learning experience at the end of the programme.

English Language & Culture

Summer Programme

Chang'an University, China

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), INTEC Shah Alam and UiTM Terengganu had jointly organised the English Language and Culture Summer Programme from 16-30 July 2018. Attended by 52 undergraduate students and three staff from Chang'an University, China, the programme was to enhance the students' proficiency in English especially in its everyday usage as well as to enrich their knowledge about Malaysia, its beauty and multi-racial culture. The students were involved in various activities at different venues prepared by INTEC Shah Alam and UiTM Terengganu. At INTEC Shah Alam, students were given a campus tour as well as trips to the historical city of Malacca and Kuala Lumpur City Centre. Other modules by INTEC Shah Alam also included interactive lectures on

the use of the English language in daily activities such as engaging in small talks and conversations, taking orders, negotiating skills and telephone calls. The students' language proficiency was further enhanced at UiTM Terengganu campus. The students were also engaged in various English activities to sharpen their language skills such as pronunciation, spelling, presentations and impromptu speeches. The week stay in Terengganu also featured a visit to Perhentian Island for the participants to enjoy the island's fauna and flora. The programme was able to enhance the students' language proficiency and enrich their knowledge on English language through social and academic activities offered during their stay.



The Toyo University, Japan RDS Learn English Abroad Summer Programme 2018 was organised in collaboration between the Office of International Affairs (OIA) and Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB) from 6 October to 10 November 2018. The programme aimed to provide the students with a course on English language as well as to expose the students to various Malaysian cultures, places and heritage. 32 students from Toyo University, Japan participated in the programme, which saw them involved in lectures,

discussions, presentations, buddy activities, cultural and sports activities and also visits to Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur, and Malacca. The programme managed to enhance the students' language proficiency and their knowledge on Malaysian rich and unique culture.

Toyo University, Japan

RDS Learn English Abroad

Summer Programme



The Halal Management & Language Summer Programme was jointly organised by the Office of International Affairs (OIA), Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB), iHalalmas and Faculty of Business Management (FBM). The programme which ran from 1 – 28 July 2018 was attended by 20 undergraduate students from Daegu Catholic University, South Korea. The main aim of the programme was to expose the students to halal concept in business and also learn about Malay language and Malaysian culture. The halal management module was designed by FBM and iHalalmas, which included various activities where the students were introduced to halal management, talk on halal cosmetics, halal pharmaceuticals, halal tourism and halal in-flight catering as well as

Halal Management & Language

Summer Programme

Daegu Catholic University, Korea

excursions to JALIM and Brahim's Group. The students were also involved in language and cultural activities offered by APB to better understand the Malaysian culture. The students also had the opportunities to experience Malay language and local cuisines in cooking demonstrations. The programme offered invaluable learning experience of halal concept as well as provided first-hand experience opportunities on halal culture and lifestyle to the students during their enrollment in the programme.



"RASA SAYANG" ORIENTATION DAY

*"Rasa sayang, hey!
Rasa sayang sayang hey,
Hey lihat nona jauh
Rasa sayang sayang hey!
Rasa sayang, hey!"*

participate in the mobility programmes. Up to April 2019, we have close to 200 international students at UiTM, and the number is growing as we speak.

The orientation day programme is designed to help students adjust to their new surroundings and encourage them to interact with other new students who are also as nervous and excited, before the commencement of the academic year.

We, at UiTM and especially at OIA look forward to welcoming our international students to our beautiful university. We hope you will fit in nicely. Like the song Rasa Sayang (feeling love), we try our best to make you feel love and be loved. We truly hope that you will sayang (love) UiTM as much as we do.

Lastly, we are very happy that you have chosen UiTM to be part of your learning experience and journey. We would say welcome in our national language to visitors coming to Malaysia. "Selamat Datang ke UiTM"

This Malaysian folk song needs no introduction to the people of Malaysia, regardless of religion, creed or colour. We have been singing this song, which depicts love, togetherness, and family, since young.

Many of us know how daunting and scary it is to come to a new place and a new country. Thus, OIA designed the International Orientation Day to assist our new International students to adjust gradually into the new lives they are about to encounter.

New international students at UiTM are especially invited to the International Orientation Day. This year, we held two sessions of the Orientation Day due to the overwhelming number of international students coming to study or



ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS)



AIMS stands for ASEAN International Mobility for Students, an exchange program initiated in 2009, and today AIMS is proud to collaborate with the governments of eight countries Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Japan, Brunei and Korea.

UiTM, under the AIMS Programme, offers four types of programmes which are Food Science and Technology, Tourism Management and International Business, and a new fourth programme Language and Culture. All courses are taught in English, making it accessible and suitable for international students to come to UiTM and at the same time, having our home students go abroad to other Asian universities.

Among the regular universities that have participated under the AIMS Programme both for inbound and outbound students are Kangwon National University in Korea, Tsukuba University in Japan, Mae Fah Luang University in Thailand, and Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia and Bogor Agricultural University, the latter two in Indonesia.

Through the collaboration of these eight countries under the establishment of AIMS Programme, more and more students not only are able to experience studying abroad, but are also exposed to different cultures, people, language and a whole new outlook on life. In addition, students under AIMS Programme are provided with some beneficial advantages such as fee waiver for tuition and accommodation, extra pocket money for self-expenses and other few interesting and exciting offers.

As of April 2019, we have been welcoming and accepting more than 100 application from the AIMS Programme, and around 50 students from UiTM have been sent to the ASEAN countries to experience the

mobility programmes. We are expecting the numbers to increase throughout this year.

For more information, please do not hesitate to visit our website or contact your international office at your respective university. This is only applicable to the eight countries under the AIMS programme.



UiTM Students
under AIMS Programme

150

INBOUND STUDENTS

Welcome to Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia. We invite incoming exchange students and also full-time postgraduate students to study and learn the exchange culture here in Malaysia.

UiTM is pleased to welcome International students from all over the world to experience a once-in-a-lifetime programme, not only focusing on academic matters only, but also getting

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the chance to have fun in the tropics and explore the uniqueness of this multi-racial country.

Choosing to come to Malaysia and UiTM allows you to gain more valuable knowledge on the culture, people and language in Malaysia. It does not matter if you are here for short term programmes such as summer programmes or educational visits, to long term programmes such as mobility programmes and postgraduate studies, you will be able to experience the process of building friendship, taking responsibilities for yourself, respecting and embracing differences and at the same time, still be able to have fun.

We look forward to welcoming you to our prestigious University, one of the oldest and biggest universities in Malaysia with over 35 branch campuses located all over the 13 states

of the beautiful country. Our main campus is in the beautiful city of Shah Alam, the state capital of Selangor.

From your arrival at the airport, until your departure back home, you will be in the good hands of the Buddies and also by everyone in UiTM.

There's no place like home, And there's no place to study like in UiTM.

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OUTBOUND STUDENTS

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** Data as of April 2019

LEARN HOW YOU CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD WHILE STUDYING

At Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), there are many opportunities available for our students to go abroad and gain some international experiences. We believe in helping our students mature to shape them into becoming not only a holistic but global human being with a better and wider range of employable skills and an open mindset to succeed in the international and inter-cultural world market upon graduating.

Being part of an exchange programme is one of the most exciting and rewarding challenges for our students. They learn to be independent and accepting when they are away from their home country.

Exchange programmes such as mobility and summer programmes at various universities around the world have contributed to our students gaining a better sense of looking and analysing things, whilst strengthening their communication and networking skills.

Upon returning, our students admit that these international experiences have helped them to improve their learning techniques, enhanced their self-awareness and for some, enlarge their circle of networks and to some, help them to land a great job!

Every great adventure requires a first step. Take one today.



MORE THAN JUST EXCHANGE

A SEMESTER ABROAD

UiTM welcomes International students from all over the world to experience a never before programme where it is not just about learning, it is about having fun in the tropical sun and exploring the uniqueness of this multi-racial country.

Becoming an exchange student gives you more than knowledge about another country, its language and culture. A semester abroad teaches you about building friendship, taking responsibilities for yourself, respecting differences and tolerating the beliefs of others.

Not only will you get to experience an exciting and challenging way of broadening your horizon, you will be able to spend a semester studying at the faculty of your choice. These results are credited towards your course in UiTM upon satisfactory completion of your exchange.

DURATION OF PROGRAMME	1 Semester
LANGUAGE	All courses taught in English
SEMESTER INTAKE	UiTM Academic Calendar
LIST OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	Student Exchange Programme, ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS), Programme

PROGRAMME FEES

Fee waiver to International Students who are from partner university with UiTM. Students are responsible for all living expenses, incidentals, and travel costs. For further information regarding the programme fees please contact Office of International Affairs (OIA), UiTM.

ACCOMMODATIONS

International Students who wish to apply for accommodation services provided by the university can apply directly to the Office of International Affairs (OIA), UiTM.

HOW TO APPLY

<https://oia.uitm.edu.my>

Internationalization@home



Universiti Teknologi MARA upholds the internationalization agenda as one of its bold efforts to enhance its visibility and build a strong global profile. Sending our local students to discover the world and promoting the UiTM brand internationally is equally important as bringing the international experience right to our doorstep. "Internationalization at Home" transcends boundaries as it provides our local students the chance to meet other nationalities through history and cultural exchange activities which promote tolerance, respect and kindness. UiTM had also participated and organized activities such as Travelogue of Nature, Culture & Heritage (TRANCH), Meet and Greet with the Minister of Education 2018, OIA Buddy's Soup Kitchen: Reaching without Boundaries, Gamelan Workshop, Malay Language Class and many more.

Meet & Greet with The Minister of Education

The Meet and Greet with The Minister of Education 2018 programme was officiated by the Minister of Education Malaysia, YB Dr. Maszlee Malik on 22 October at the Ministry of Education, Putrajaya. A total of 96 local and international students from 32 public and private universities in Malaysia participated in the programme. The main objective of this programme was to provide a platform for the ministry to understand local and international students pursuing their studies in Malaysia and abroad. Hence, a programme like this, enabled students to interact and share their experiences in a friendly and relaxing environment.

The crowd was particularly enthralled by the international cultural exhibitions from various countries namely Bangladesh, Sudan, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, France, Thailand, Mexico, Japan, Indonesia, Germany, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Kenya.



There were also cultural performances by international students from selected local universities. Another crowd puller event was a 3-minute sharing session by local and international students on their experiences studying in Malaysia. The programme also managed to set the right stage for the launching of "International Alumni of Malaysia" book. An event like this hopefully will be able to draw more international students in the future to choose Malaysia as their education destination.

Programmes such as this will showcase Malaysia as an international education destination for pursuing quality and affordable higher education.

OIA Buddy's Soup Kitchen

Reaching without Boundaries

20 international and 20 local students took part in this Soup Kitchen programme. The Office of International Affairs buddies known as OIA Buddy collaborated with Pertiwi Soup Kitchen on 2 December 2018 from 9.30 pm to 11pm. There were two stops to feed the homeless people: the Medan Tuanku Feeding Centre, a centre well-equipped with all the facilities necessary for the homeless people and the second one was at Jalan Hang Lekiu



Gamelan Workshop



International and local students participated in a Gamelan Workshop on 16 March 2019 organized by Pusat Kebudayaan (Cultural Centre) UiTM in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs (OIA), UiTM. The students got the chance to perform several traditional musical pieces with the guidance of an instructor from the Pusat Kebudayaan UiTM.



Malay Language Class

Akademi Pengajian Bahasa (APB) and the Office of International Affairs (OIA) organised a weekly Malay Language Class held every Friday from 3 to 5 pm at Bangunan Inovasi, UiTM Shah Alam. The programme provides a great opportunity for international students to learn the Malay language. It is a great avenue to increase understanding and confidence among the international students who came to study in Malaysia.



...although there are many universities in this country (Malaysia), UiTM is second to none...and I am proud to graduate from (this institution) ...Insyallah I will be a good ambassador of the institution wherever I am and in whatever I do. I would like to thank all my lecturers at the department of Geomatics for everything ... for the training, advice and tips. It really helped me a lot in becoming a better person, and grow professionally. Your guidance and mentoring was truly helpful...

KARAGAMA KOLO GEIDAM

(from Nigeria)
Masters in Geographical Information Science

I know that taking this journey will not be a walk in the park. I am looking forward to the new challenges and experience because the journey is far more important than the destination. I am proud to be a part of the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies and so far, my experience here has been a wonderful balance of knowledge, friendship, and excitement. I am enjoying the journey immensely.

VIDI SUKMAYADI

(From Indonesia)
PhD in Communication and Media Studies

Becoming a mobility student here is such a great thing. I was blessed to be part of UiTM. I have gained valuable experience not only with other international students but also with wonderful Malaysians. Thank you so much to UiTM and the International Office for taking such good care of us. I have a thousand wonderful stories to tell people in my country. Every moment here was beautiful, I will never forget it. Thank you so much and I am going to miss everything here.

KENDID SYAHID

(From Indonesia)
An Exchange student from
Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia

I enjoy the different experience and learning culture in UiTM and celebrate it as an effective and meaningful knowledge and skills development for me.

GHANIYA

(from Maldives)
A PhD student at the Faculty of Law

The UiTM campus is ideally located to promote conducive learning; modern technology has been utilized to enhance and facilitate the 21st Century learning process on campus. Henceforth, UiTM is among the higher institutions that contribute positively and largely to the job market of Malaysia especially my faculty. The graduates are very attractive to the international job market.

ALIEU SEKOU KONNEH

(from Liberia)
Masters in Nursing (Critical Care)

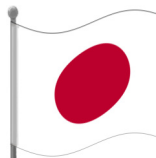
UPCOMING events

25
September

German Day



05
October



Toyo University RDS
Learn English Abroad
2019

15
July

UiTM-Bunkyo Gakuin
University Japan
Language Summer
Programme 2019



20
August

ESL Summer Programme
National Institute of
Technology, Japan



08
October

Inaugural Talk by
Ambassador of
Canada



10
August

MOE Signature
Programme 2019
China



08
August

UiTM-Bunkyo Gakuin
University Japan
Language Summer
Programme 2019



13
August

English Language
and Culture Summer
Programme 2019
Chang'an University,
China




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UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS

QS World
University
Ranking 2019 | Overall Rank
751-800

QS Asia
University
Ranking 2019 | Overall Rank
137

QS World
Graduate
Employability
Ranking 2019 | Overall Rank
301-500

QS World
University
Ranking By
Subject
2019 | Overall Rank
9 Subjects

UiTM di hatiku

Students | 47,801

International
Students | 529

Faculty | 3,313

International
Faculty | 59

*Data @main campus



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