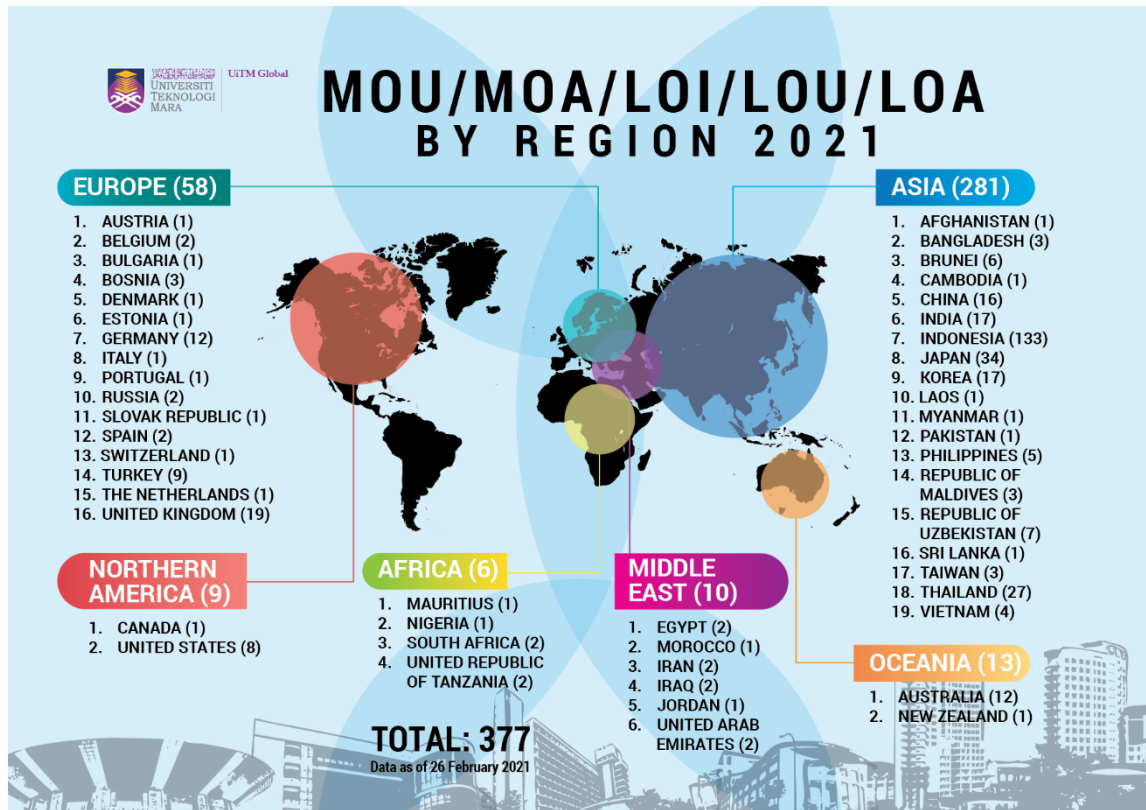
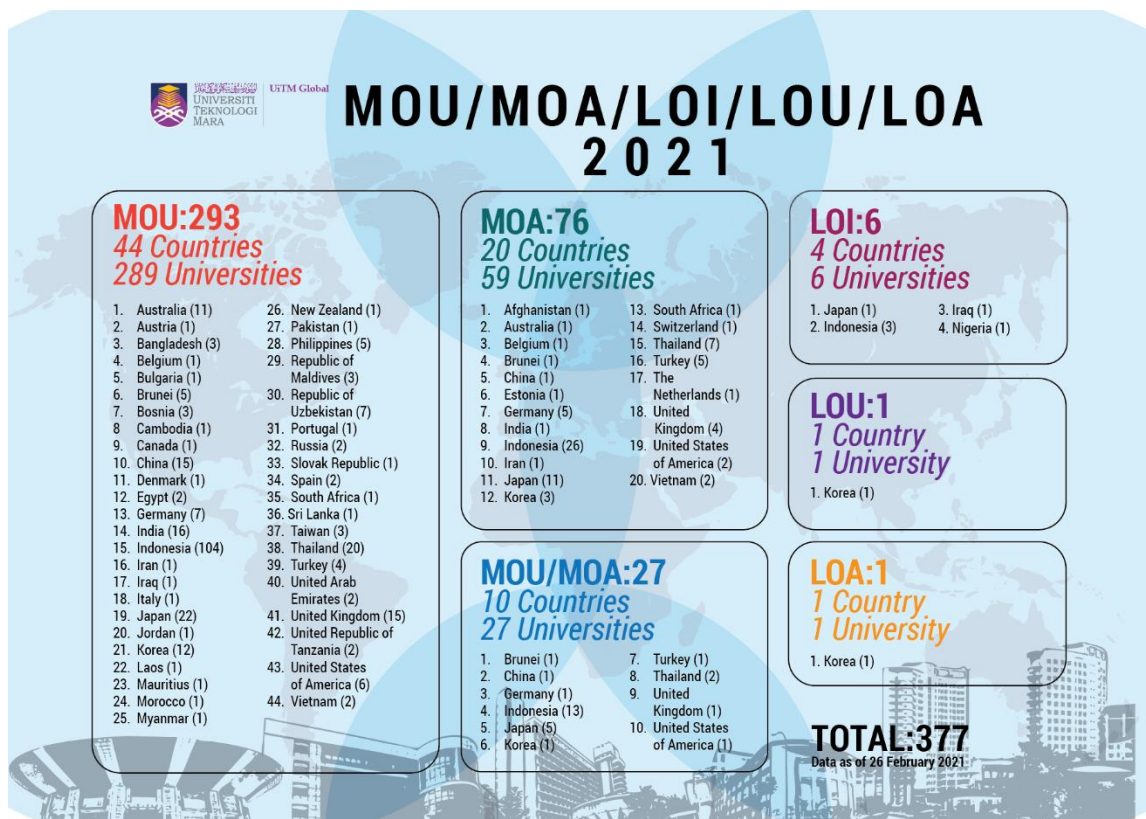


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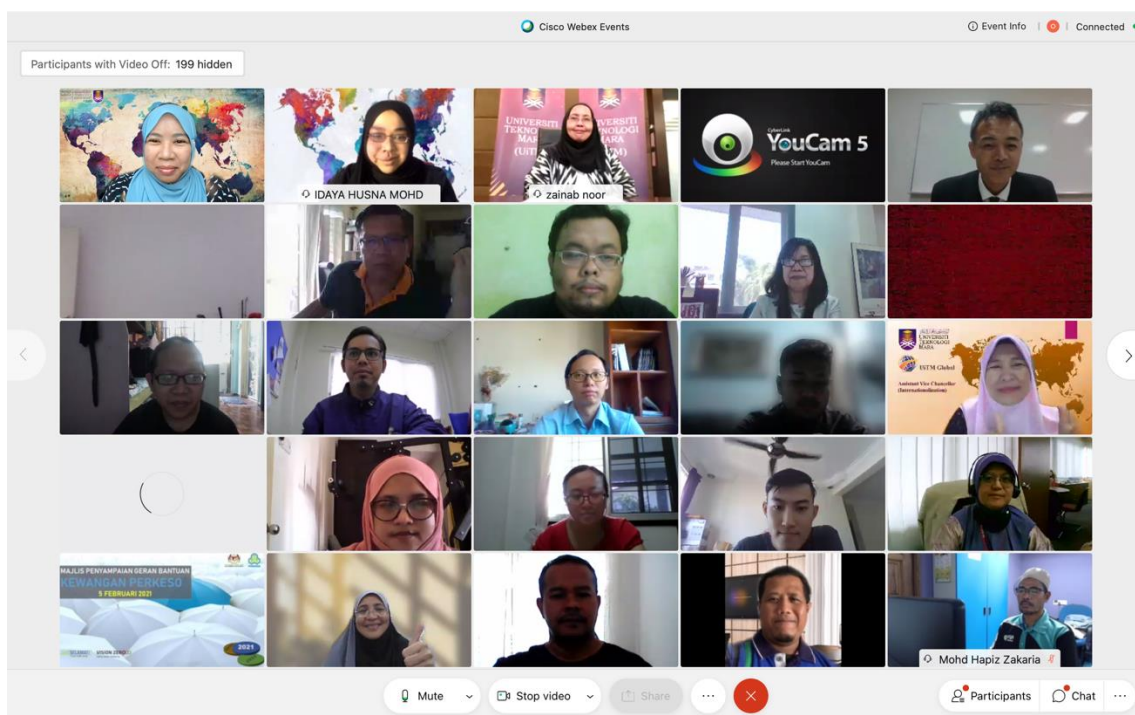


4. INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS 'LECTURE SERIES 2 (24 FEBRUARY)

DIA successfully organised the International Partners' Lecture Series with Professor Dr. Yoshihiro Mitani, from the Department of Intelligent System Engineering at National Institute Technology, Ube College (NITUC), Japan on 24th February. The online event gathered 697 staffs and 45 students from universities in Malaysia, Japan, Indonesia, Brunei, as well as industrial companies from Malaysia. The lecture on "Pattern Recognition and Image Processing", was aimed to define 'image processing 'and 'pattern recognition 'and its principle, and recent issue on 'the effect of augmentation on CNNs in classifying a cirrhosis liver on B-mode ultrasound images'. Prof. Yoshihiro's lecture sparked great interest among staff and students to collaborate in pattern recognition and image processing research.



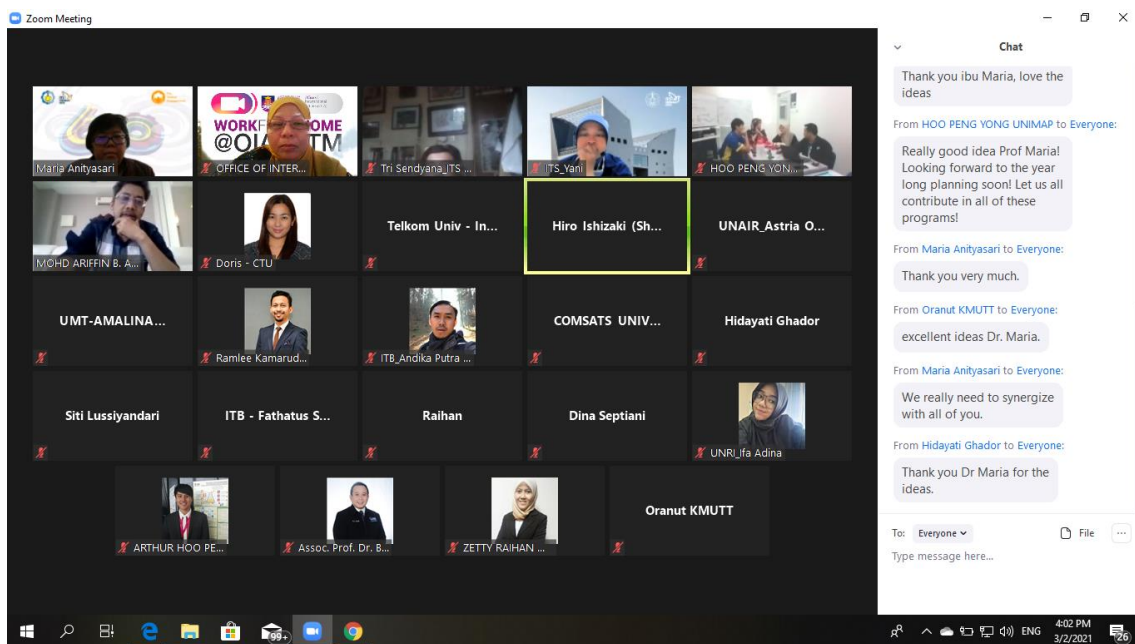
The banner features a portrait of Prof. Dr. Yoshihiro Mitani on the left. The central text reads: "INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS' LECTURE SERIES @UITM PATTERN RECOGNITION AND IMAGE PROCESSING". Below this, it identifies the speaker as "Prof. Dr. Yoshihiro Mitani, Professor, Department of Intelligent System Engineering, NITUC, Japan". The event details are "Date // 24 February 2021 (Wednesday) | Time // 2:30pm - 4:00pm | Platform // Cisco Webex". A QR code on the right is labeled "LINK" and provides the URL "https://uitm.webex.com/join?joinkey=916794". The bottom of the banner includes logos for various partner organizations and social media links.



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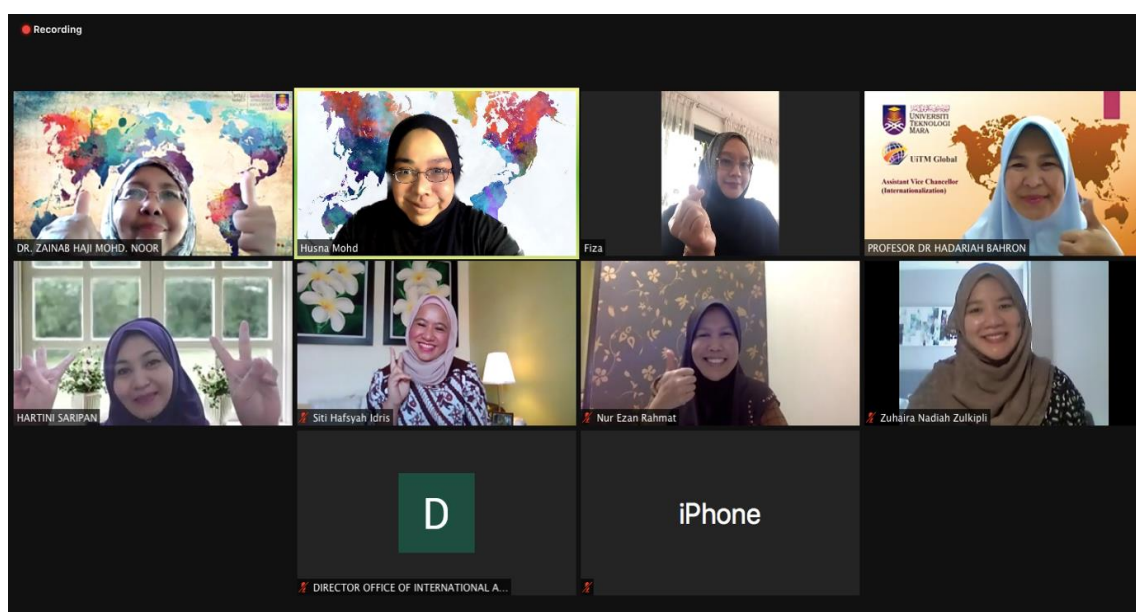
5. ATU-NET SIG MOBILITY 2ND MEETING (24 FEBRUARY)

The second meeting of the ATU-NET SIG MOBILITY was held on the 24th Feb and chaired by Prof. Hiro Ishizaki from Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT), Japan. Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, the Coordinator for Exchange Programme represented DIA at the meeting. It was agreed that the mobility activities should include mobility of student and staff (academic and non-academic). The members also decided on the types of programmes and activities that can be conducted. Members agreed to impose a minimal fee for the programmes they host.



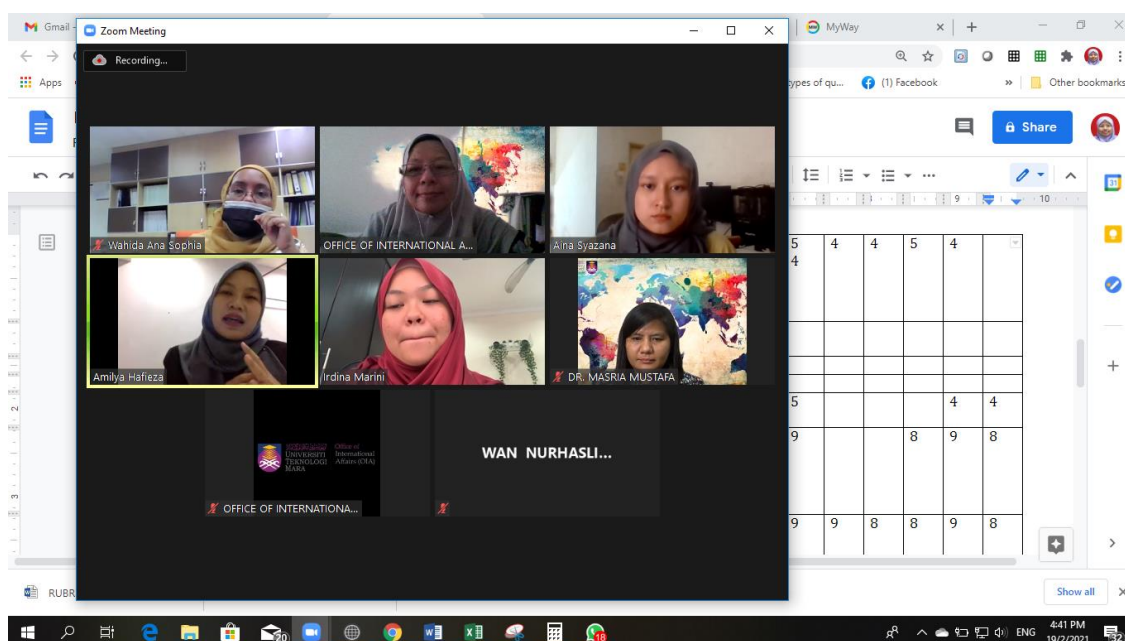
6. INDONESIA ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE MEETING WITH THE FACULTY OF LAW FOR 2021 (22 FEBRUARY)

A meeting was held to discuss the opportunities for collaborations between UiTM's Faculty of Law and universities in Indonesia. The meeting was a continuation of an earlier meeting between the Department of International Affairs (DIA) and Bahagian Education Malaysia (BEM) Indonesia. Among collaborative efforts discussed were Internationalisation Engagement, Student Recruitment, as well as the formation of an Alumni Chapter. The Meeting was chaired by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor and attended by Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron, representatives from DIA and the higher management of the Faculty of Law.



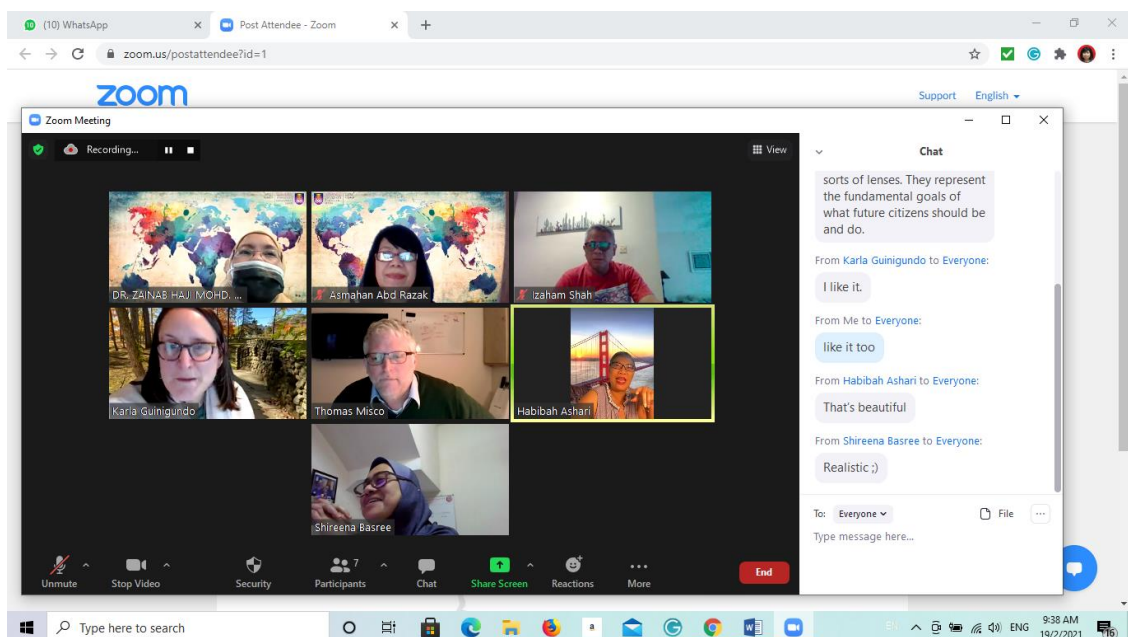
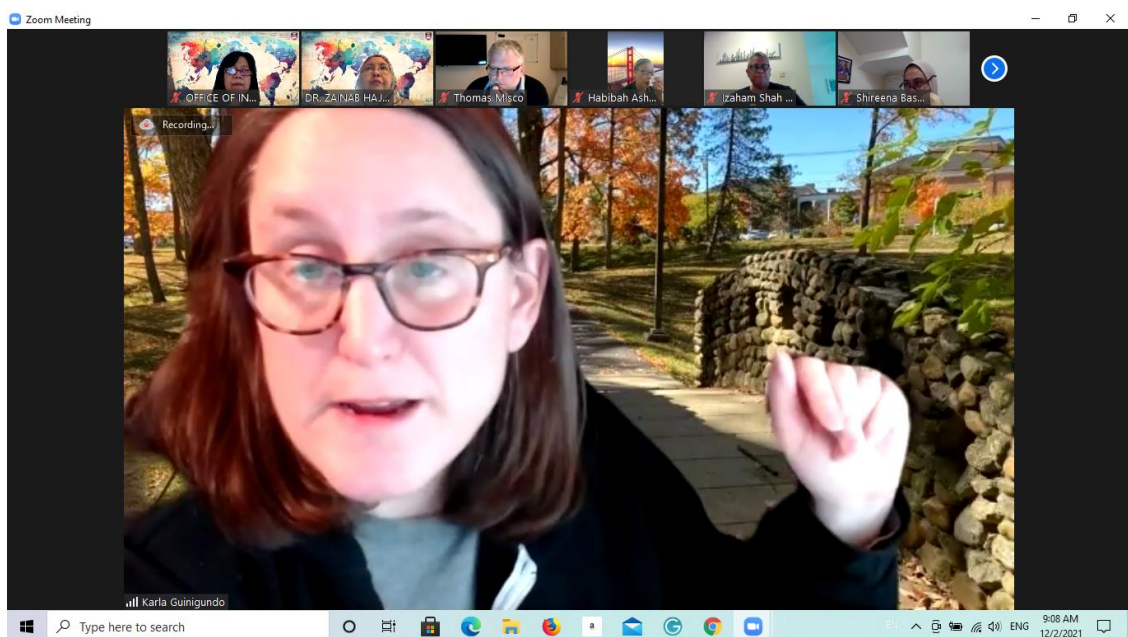
7. INTERVIEW SESSION FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS CANADA ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES FOR DEVELOPMENT (SEED SCHOLARSHIP) (19 FEBRUARY)

Nominees were invited for the scholarship offered by university partner in Canada, the Lakehead University. There was an overwhelming response from the students with 176 nominations from various faculties and departments. Only 15 nominees were shortlisted for the interview to select the best three nominees. The interview was conducted on 19th February and the results were informed via email to all candidates at the end of the session. The best three candidates were from the Faculty of Education, Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Faculty of Civil Engineering. However, the final decision for the lucky scholarship recipients is with the Embassy of Canada.



8. US EMBASSY GRANT 3rd & 4th MEETING WITH MIAMI UIVERISTY, OHIO (12 & 19 FEBRUARY)

Two meetings were organised on the 12th and 19th February respectively between UiTM and Miami University chaired by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor and Prof. Dr. Thomas Misco from Miami University, Ohio. The 3rd and 4th online meetings were held to refine the scope, framework, and direction as well as work on the preparation of relevant information for the proposal on a collaborative study on “Democratic Citizenship Education in the U.S. and Malaysia” in order to secure the U.S Embassy Grant. The US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur invited proposals for research funding from US institutions to conduct studies with counterparts in Malaysia. The invitation is for programmes that promote bilateral cooperation and mutual understanding between the U.S and Malaysia.



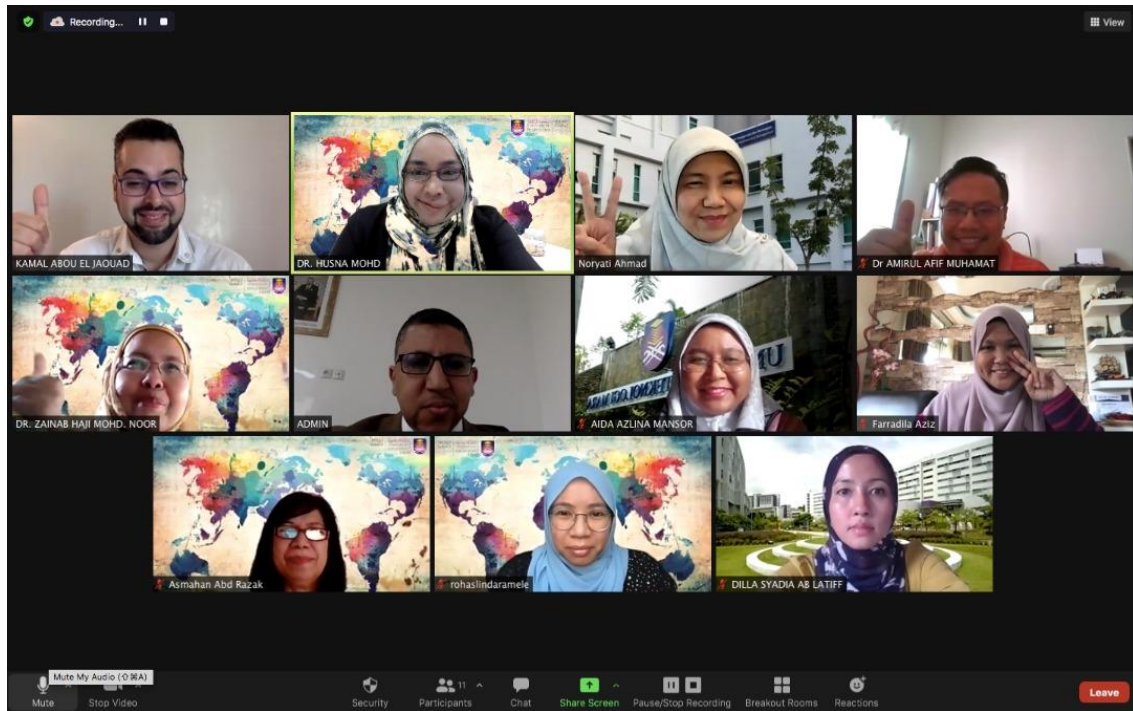
9. ATU-NET SIG RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION 1ST MEETING (18 FEBRUARY)

The research meeting was attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr.-Ing Masria Mustafa and Ts. Dr. Nurhashimah Alias from the Department of International Affairs (DIA). Discussion on activities that could contribute to research and publication was held. UiTM's involvement in this group may enhance research collaboration and publication at the international levels as the network consists of 35 institutions from 15 countries in the Asia Pacific region and Eastern Europe.



10. COLLABORATION MEETING BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (FBM) AND NATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT OF CASABLANCA (ENCGC), UNIVERSITY HASSAN II, MOROCCO (18 FEBRUARY)

A collaborative meeting between the National School of Business and Management of Casablanca (ENCGC), University Hassan II in Morocco and the Faculty of Business Management, UiTM was held on February 18th. The meeting, organised by the Department of International Affairs (DIA), discussed initiatives for both parties to collaborate on various activities. The planned activities will be tabled at the next meeting.



11. COLLABORATION MEETING: UTM AND UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, US (16 FEBRUARY)

A collaboration meeting between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and the University of Cincinnati (UC), US was held on the 16th February. The meeting was hosted by the Department of International Affairs (DIA). It involved the College of Law and College of Engineering and Applied Science from University of Cincinnati while UiTM were represented by the faculties of Law, Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Applied Sciences. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between UC and UiTM, initiated by the Faculty of Law, will be sealed soon.



12. **TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (T.H.E) AWARD UiTM 2021 MEETING (1 , 5 & 12 FEBRUARY)**

The T.H.E AWARDS UiTM 2021 highlight the brilliant work carried out by all faculties and departments at UiTM in 2020. There are 8 categories to be won at T.H.E UiTM Awards. The Department of International Affairs (DIA) will participate in the Times Higher Education (T.H.E) Awards UiTM 2021 competition. A series of meeting was held in preparation for the competition, with DIA submitting 6 entries, 3 entries from each unit International Cooperation, Training and Development (CTD) and International Student Development (ISD) respectively.

13. COLLABORATION MEETING WITH SOLENT UNIVERSITY, UK (9 FEBRUARY)

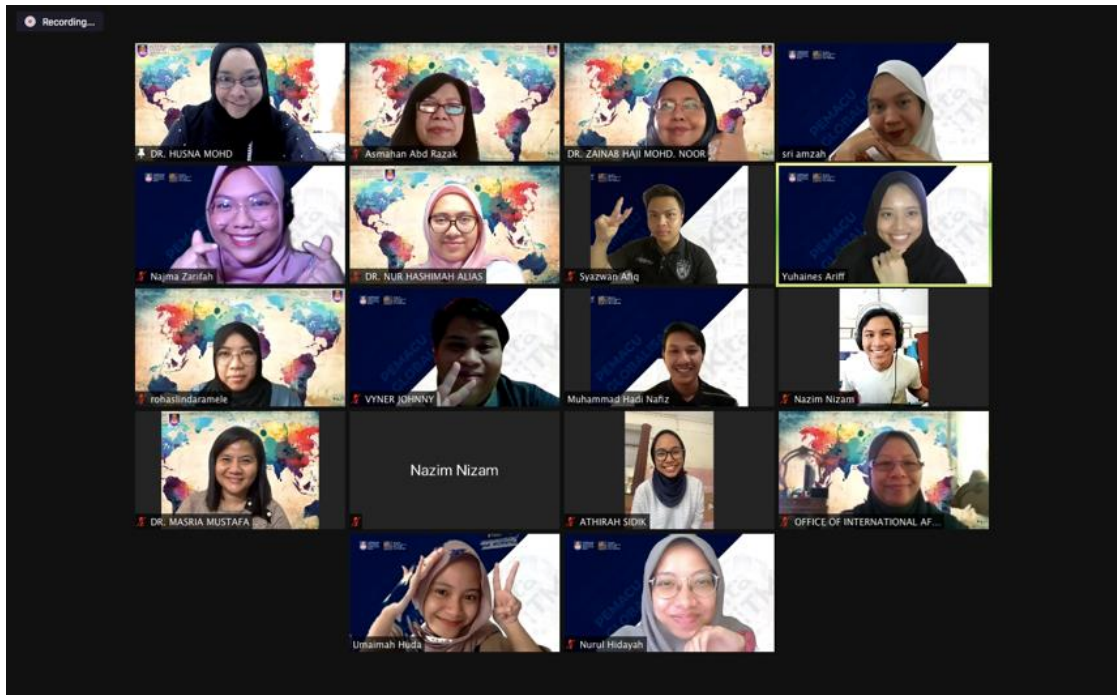
A collaboration meeting was organised by Department of International Affairs (DIA) and Solent University to discuss future collaborations between the two institutions. An MOU will be signed between Solent University and UiTM with the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies as the initiator. The collaboration meeting was also joined by deans and staff from the Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics and Faculty of Sport Science and Recreation.



14. MEETING WITH STUDENTS 'REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (MPP)

(8 FEBRUARY)

A meeting with the new members of UiTM Students 'Representative Council (International EXCO) was held to build relations between the Department of International Affairs and the new members of the council. Among matters discussed were collaboration plans between DIA and *MPP*, future international student programmes that could expose the *MPP* to the international higher education system in the global arena.



15. SURVEILLANCE AUDIT (4 - 5 FEBRUARY)

Surveillance Audit 2, ISO 9001:2015 was held from 4 to 5 February using Remote Assessment as a method of auditing. The Assessor was Mr. Mohd Ramli Mohd Daud, an assessor from Lloyd's Register. During the assessment, the Department of International Affairs (DIA) was represented by the UiTM Global Assistant Vice Chancellor, Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron and Director of DIA, Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor.



16. MEETING WITH INTEXCO, TURKEY (3 FEBRUARY)

INTEXCO is a Turkey-based private company which offers universities all over the world quality short term programmes and training sessions especially summer programmes that focus on developing leadership skills. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ing Masria Mustafa and Ts. Dr. Nurhashimah Alias represented the Department of International Affairs (DIA) in the discussion. DIA proposed INTEXCO to help market our short term programmes to their clients and also to involve UiTM staff as part of the facilitators for their programmes. In return, UiTM can provide students to be involved in suitable programmes which INTEXCO may be organising in the future.

