

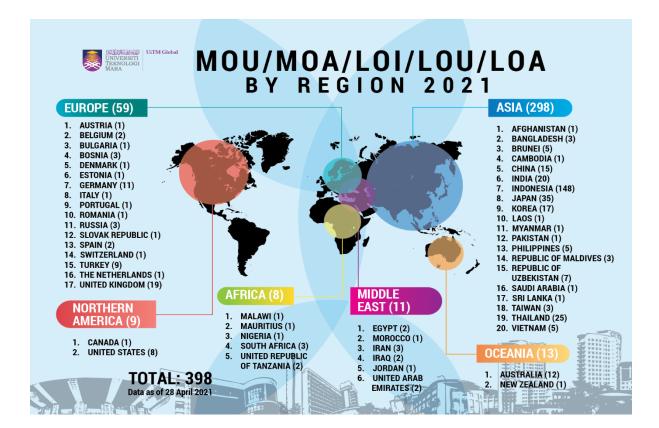
MAJLIS EKSEKUTIF UNIVERSITI PELAPORAN UITM GLOBAL KEPADA MEU 15/2021

Department of International Affairs (DIA)

1. UITM INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



2. MOU/MOA/LOI/LOU/LOA BY REGION



3. TOTAL MOU/MOA/LOI/LOU/LOA

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4. THE 14TH IMT-GT STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING (30 APRIL)

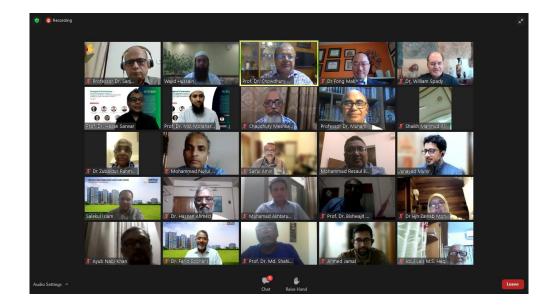
On 30 April 2021, under the 'new norm', the 14th IMT-GT Strategic Planning Meeting (SPM) was held virtually, was attended by Dr Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director from the Department of International Affairs (DIA) as the person Focal Point Malaysia and DIA team. The meeting was chaired by Honourable Dr. Rizal Affandi Lukman, Deputy Minister for International Economic Cooperation, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs – Indonesia, and Standing Chair of IMT-GT Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) was the host country for the meeting. The meeting was also attended by the Honnourable Dato' Ahmad Zamri Bin Khairuddin, Director Regional Development Division, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department Malavsia, Honorable Dr. Wanchat Suwankitti, Deputy Secretary-General, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC) Thailand, Honourable Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, Director Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Southeast Asia Department, Mr. Firdaus Dahlan, Director of Centre for IMT-GT Subregional Cooperation, and chair of each IMT-GT Working Group. A total of 10 Working Groups (WGs), Sub-Working Group (SWG), JBC, and UNINET reports were presented. The Head of each WGs presented the outcome of the breakout discussion on Agriculture & Agro-based Industry; Tourism; Halal and Product Services; Transport Connectivity; ICT Connectivity; Trade and Investment; HRD, Education and Culture; Environment; UNINET and Joint Business Council(JBC) respectively. In addition, progress report on the preparation of IMT-GT Implementation Blueprint 2022-2026 IB Consultant / CIMT and IMT-GT Implementation Blueprint 2022-2026 were also presented. Other matters discussed to include Preparation of IMT-GT Implementation Blueprint 2022-2026 and Preparation of IMT-GT Summit and IMT-GT Ministerial Meeting.

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5. BANGLADESH CHAPTER OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (IN40BE) (28 APRIL)

United International University (UIU), Bangladesh has organised the inaugural ceremony for opening the Bangladesh Chapter of International Network for Outcome Based Education (IN4OBE) which was held on April 18, 2021. The Department of International Affairs, UiTM Global led by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor was invited to the inaugural event. Also attended were Head of International Cooperation Training and Development (ICTD), Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd and Coordinator Communication and Internationalisation, Asmahan Abd Razak to observe the inauguration ceremony for the possibility of organising Malaysian Chapter. The guest of honour was the father of Outcome-Based Education and CEO of IN4OBE, Prof. Dr. William Spady. Attendees of the inaugural event include Chairman of Bangladesh Accreditation Council Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed and University Grants Commission member Prof. Muhammad Alamgir. Other guests were Member Secretary of BAETE Accreditation Board Prof. Dr. FM Saiful Amin and UIU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Chowdhury Mofizur Rahman who presided over the ceremony. A total of four hundred people, including faculty members, academicians, researchers, and other distinguished guests from various local and international universities were present at the virtual programme.

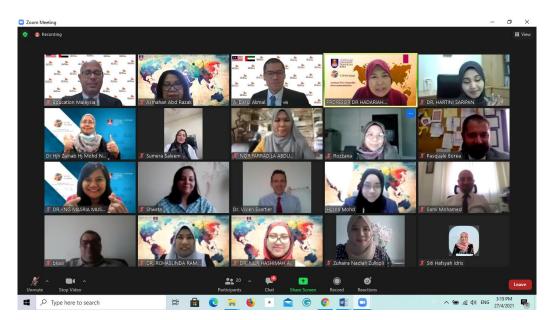




6. COLLABORATION MEETING: UITM AND ROYAL UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (RUW), BAHRAIN (27 APRIL)

On the 27th of April, the Department of International Affairs (DIA), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Global and Royal University For Women, Bahrain had an online collaboration meeting initiated by the Education Malaysia (EM) in Dubai. The meeting focused on possible collaborative efforts with a view to the eventual signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in the future. Among the attendees at the meeting were Mr. Ahmad Darul Akmal, Deputy Consul at EM Dubai, and the UiTM team namely Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Internationalisation) who chaired the meeting, Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director of DIA as facilitator, Prof. Ts. Dr. Ruslan Abdul Rahim, Dean of the Faculty of Art and Design together with the DIA team. At the same time, the RUW team was lead by Assoc.Prof. Dr. Mona Suri, Acting President and Academic Vice President, RUW. Several topics were explored with respective UiTM faculties on art and design, business and financial sciences, information technology, law and engineering at consecutive meetings.





7. ISD CLINIC: A-Z ON MANAGING STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 1/2021 (27 APRIL)

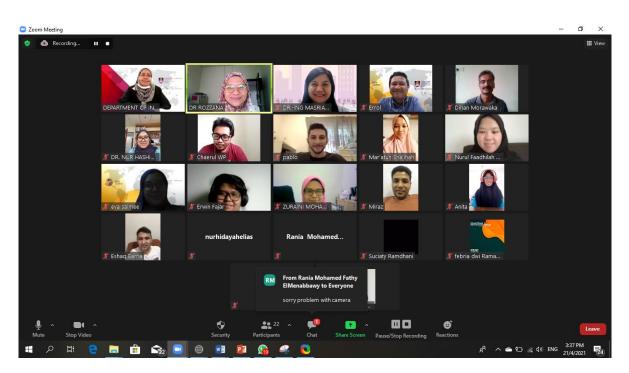
As the student exchange programme is an important activity that contributes to the number of student mobility activities at the Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), it is crucial to educate team members particularly Liaison Officers(Los) on the management of the programme through LO clinic. A total of 45 LOs namely 12 staff from the Department of International Affairs (DIA) and 33 LOs attended the clinic. The objectives of the clinic were, to provide LOs with sufficient knowledge on the exchange programme and to highlight the roles of LOs in managing exchange programme at their respective faculties and departments. The positive feedback received regarding the session from LOs showed they had better understanding of the whole processes in managing student exchange programmes at their level.

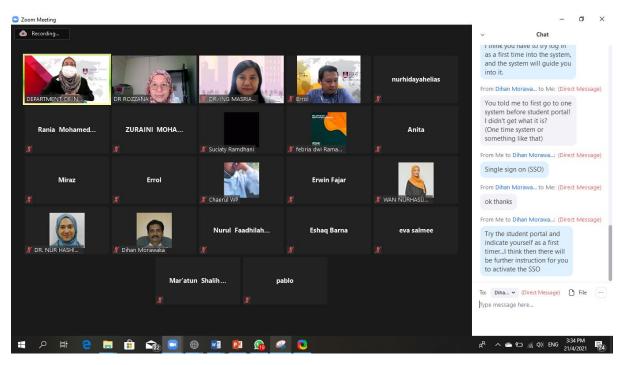


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8.19TH MEET AND GREET SESSION (21 APRIL)

On 21 April, the International Student Development team of the Department of International Affairs (DIA) organised an online Meet and Greet via Zoom platform. A total of 22 participants , namely 14 International students and 8 DIA staff joined this monthly meeting between the international students and the Director of DIA. Dr, Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor , the DIA Director updated the students with the latest information posted by the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) on visas on arrival for international students (VOAS). Students from countries with no Malaysia Representative Office in their respective countries can get their entrance permits upon entry in Malaysia. A scheduled monthly meeting is deemed necessary to ascertain various issues experienced by international students pertaining to visas, course registration and fees, etc. Students find the session helpful in clarifying their queries on various matters.

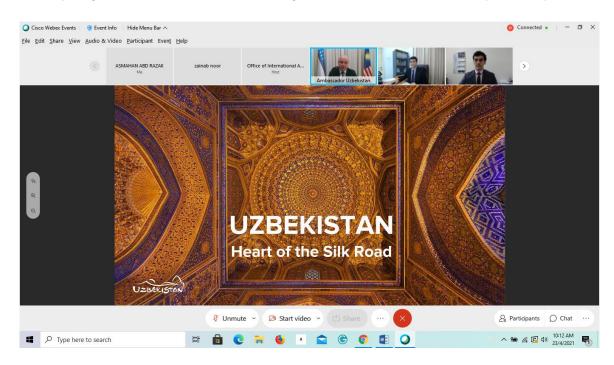




7 DIA (APRIL)

9. AMBASSADORIAL LECTURE SERIES – EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN IN MALAYSIA (23 APRIL)

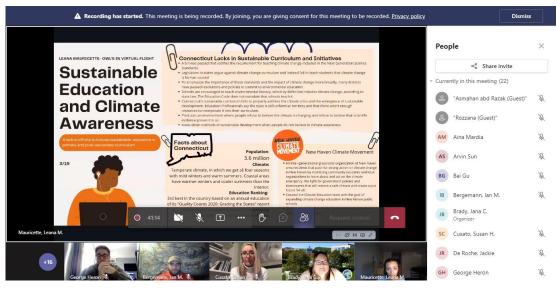
Ambassadorial Lecture Series on 'COVID 19: Its Effects and Impact on Uzbekistan's Tourism Industry' was delivered by the Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Malaysia, His Excellency Ravshan Usmanov on 23 April. This virtual event was attended by 200 staff and students from UiTM. Other attendees also included local students and university partners in Indonesia and Thailand via Webex as well as public audience on FB platform. The topic on tourism presented by His Excellency was apt and timely due to the current pandemic situation. Audience was able to partake relevant points from the presentation to reflect on similar situation in their respective countries. This event exposed UiTM students and community particularly to global issues and render strategies to resolve tourism industry in Malaysia.





10. ACROSS THE WORLD IN OWL'S VIRTUAL FLIGHT (OVF) PROGRAMME (22 APRIL)

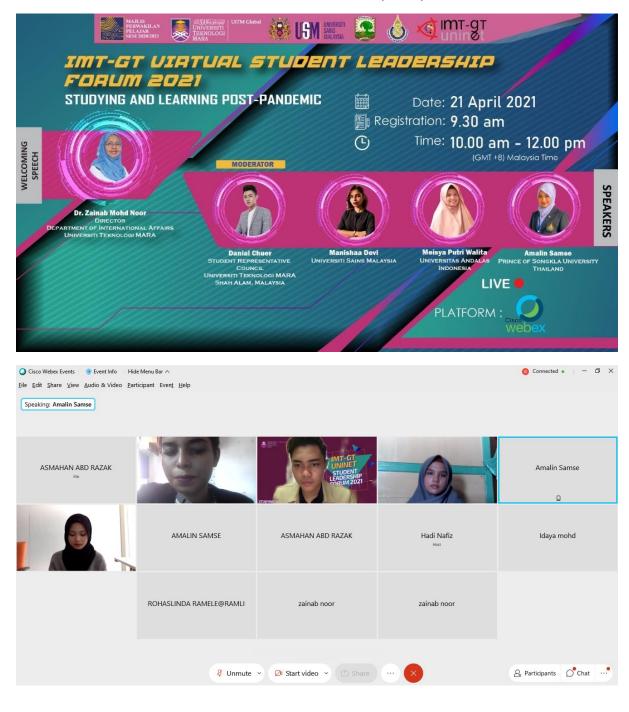
The Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), USA, once again invited UiTM students to participate in their third series of the Owl's (Virtual) Flight (OVF) programme hosted by Dr Jana Brady, a member of staff at the Department of Environment, Geography & Marine Sciences, SCSU. The theme for this year's programme was Many Roads, One Destination: Sustainability Studies in Higher Education across Continents. This student forum which started on 12 March and ended on 22 April, was a weekly forum session conducted every Friday night at 9.00pm (MYT). The last session ended in conjunction with World Earth Day which marked the end of season 3. The session provided opportunities for students to discuss and share SDG issues in their respective countries. The discussion also included strategies and suggestions in tackling SDGs issues in their countries and others. SCSU also invited guest experts to talk about their research related to various SDGs. Three students represented UiTM, namely the Student Council Representative President, Mr. Muhammad Hafizuddin Mohd Faisal, Mr. Mohamad Syazwan Afig Bin Hidzamuddine and Ms. Nur Aina Mardia Binti Abd Ghani. The exposure hopefully enable the Student Council Representatives to play a significant role in ensuring that all UiTM students are fully aware of the SDGs prescribed by UN and make an impactful contribution to UiTM community.





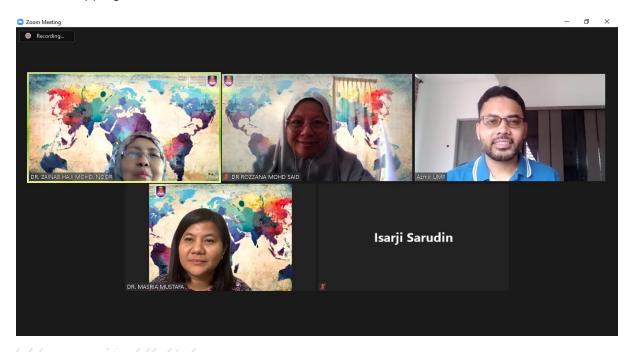
11. IMT-GT UNINET: VIRTUAL STUDENT LEADERS' FORUM (21 APRIL)

A virtual Student Leaders' Forum was conducted on 21 April entitled 'Studying and Learning During Post-Pandemic'. This student forum was hosted by UiTM Student Council Representatives UiTM and three student leaders were invited as panelists namely Meisya Putri Walita from Universtas Andalas, Indonesia, Manishaa Devi A/P Kunalan from Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia and Amalin Samse from Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. UiTM students led the forum in spearheading the effort to overcome the impact of COVID-19 on students' learning. Online academic issues and ways to overcome the issues during Covid-19 among students were addressed through this virtual forum which opened up many new possibilities and new ideas in overcoming the issues. The forum was officiated by Dr Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, the Director from the Department of International Affairs (DIA), UiTM Global and was moderated by Daniel Chuer from UiTM. A total of 400 students, mostly students from members of IMT-GT UNINET universities participated in the forum.



12. UMP-IIUM-UITM GRANT MEETING (21 APRIL)

The 3rd online meeting attended by Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) was represented by Dr. Mohd Azmir; International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) was attended by Professor Dr. Isarji Haji Sarudin, and university Teknologi MARA (UiTM) were attended by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Prof. Madya Dr-Ing Masria Mustafa as well as Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said from the Department of International Affairs (DIA). This meeting gathered all collaborators for the research grant on sustainability in higher education which was awarded in December 2020. The panel discussed Mapping Course Sustainability for Internationalising Curriculum in Higher Education Malaysia, is the proposed title for the research project. The session established common understanding of SDGs and the mappings of two engineering and computer science courses. DIA, UiTM is currently working on publishing a paper on UiTM course mapping.



INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCANNING



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- FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS)
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 - ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
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13. NUR RAMADAN: A TASTE OF BUBUR LAMBUK (19 & 20 APRIL)

The spirit of Ramadhan Kareem at UiTM has given the opportunity for international students to experience fasting month in Malaysia. Despite the pandemic , the event took place successfully in preparing the signature Ramadhan dish on 19 and 20 April . UiTM Globa(UG)I invited international students who were in campus to join the event of preparing for the favorite menu for Iftar. A total of 14 international students gave their hands in the 'festivities' of packing and distributing the *bubur lambuk*. Apart from the bubur lambuk activities, the students met and greeted the Deputy Vice chancellor, Prof. Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor, the UiTM Global Assistant Vice-Chancellor (International Station) Prof. Chm. Dr. Hadariah Bahron and the Director from the Department of International Affairs, Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor in a 'getting to know' session. The students also had invaluable experience in the preparation of *bubur lambuk* with UG staff.





14. UPSKILLING WORKSHOP SERIES: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AT WORKPLACE (15 APRIL)

On 15 April , an inaugural upskilling workshop was attended by 19 staff from UiTM Global (UG) departments. UG planned to have a few in-house training sessions for the year to provide UG staff with sufficient knowledge and skill to improve and increase their work efficiency and productivity. The first workshop was on effective communication at the workplace. The objectives of the training session were to empower UG staff with the understanding of the essential components of effective communication, the knowledge of the importance of effective communication personally and professionally and develop capability to practice recommended methods for effective communication and made personal improvements. The trainers for the programmes were the Honorary Prof. Dr. Habibah Ashari and Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor.





15. UITM GLOBAL NEWS (UGN) EDITORIAL TEAM VISIT TO HUITM (12 APRIL)

The UiTM Global News editorial team visited the new UiTM hospital in Puncak Alam on 12 April, lead by the Director, Department of international Affairs (DIA) as the chief editor of the news magazine. She was accompanied by the Honorary Prof. Dr Habibah Ashari, the Resident Editor and Asmahan Abd. Razak, a writer of the magazine. They were welcomed by Dr. Izzat Ismail Deputy Director (Clinical Support), Dr. Masri Muhamed, Assistant Head from the Department of Corporate Communication, Dr Aisyah Nizar, a medical officer and Mohd Hafidz Ab Satar @ Ahmad Sabri, the Assistant Registrar at the Department of Corporate Communication Hospital UiTM. The main aim of the visit was to feature the new HUiTM in the news magazine for local and global audience. A historical news on the new hospital marks another milestone for UiTM in the medical field. In addition, the unique feature of the design is based on the molecule of zam zam holy water.





16. GLOBAL PROMINENCE AWARD 2020 CEREMONY (12 APRIL)

The event on 12 April which was organised by the Department of International Affairs (DIA) was mainly to acknowledge the achievements in international activities and rewarding the selected faculty for its outstanding internationalisation activities for 2019. The Faculty of Applied Sciences was announced to be the winner for 2020 in fulfilling most of the criteria set for the award. It was hope that an event like this will inspire other faculties , departments and branch campuses to enhance their internationalisation efforts. Indirectly, this will also help to achieve UiTM2025 global agenda.



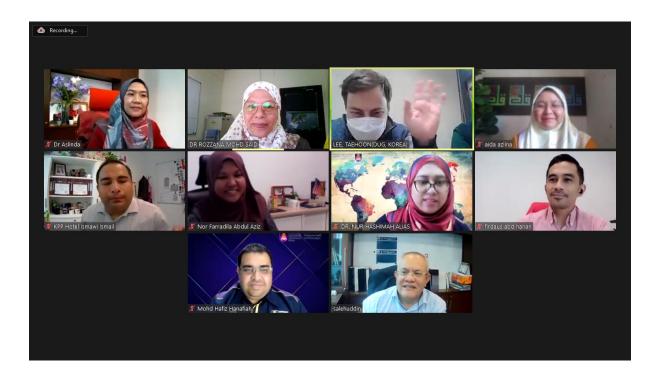


17. UITM-DONGGUK UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION MEETING (12 APRIL)

An online collaboration meeting between Dongguk University (DUG), Korea and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia was organised on 12 April. Prof. Charles Authur Robb (Professor of Business Management) and Mr. Lee Taehoon, AIMS Programme Manager represented DUG, while UiTM was represented by a team from respective faculties. UiTM team was from the Faculty of Hotel Management & Tourism, Prof. Dr. Mohd. Salehuddin Zahari, Prof. Madya. Dr. Mohd Hafiz Hanafiah, Dr. Aslinda Mohd. Ismail, En. Mohd Noor Asmawi Ismail and En. Firdaus Hanan, the Faculty of Business & Management was represented by Dr. Nor Faradilla Abd Aziz and Dr. Aida Azlina Mansor and the Department of International affairs was attended by Dr. Hjh. Zainab Hj. Mohd Noor, Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said and Dr. Ts. Nurhashimah Alias. The meeting addressed the possibility of having lectures conducted by staff from UiTM and DUG, Korea. Currently, both universities are active in ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) exchange programme. In principle, both universities agreed that the move can enhance the existing collaboration. The activity will be carried out during the Fall 2021 (October 2021) academic session.

AGENDA:

- 1. Welcome remarks
- 2. Brief introduction to attendees
- 3. Discussion:
 - tandem lecture session
 - field areas of interest
 - time and mechanism of execution
- 4. Other matters
- 5. Adjournment of meeting.



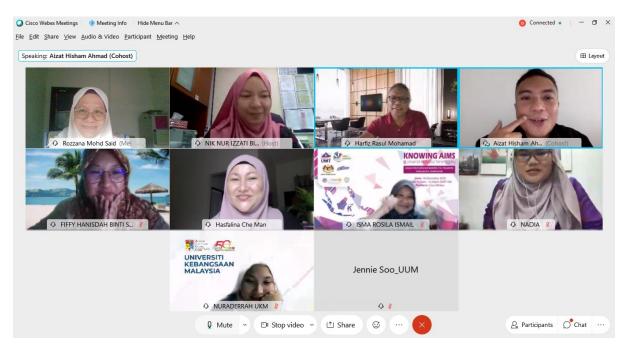
18. MOHE TASKFORCE WORKSHOP FOR EXPO DUBAI 2020 (8 – 9 APRIL 2021)

A 2-day taskforce workshop from 8 - 9 April, organised by the International Division of Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) at Royale Chulan , Kuala Lumpur to finalise the schedule for Education Week for Malaysia in December 2021. Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director from the Department of International Affairs (DIA) represented Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) at the Workshop. UiTM will be participating in the Exhibition, Pocket Talk, Forum, MoU Signing and Postgrad International Students Recruitment at the EXPO DUBAI 2020 schedule in December 2021. UiTM and Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) will be representing the Malaysian Higher Education Institutions during the REWIRED Forum to be attended by delegates from 120 countries.



19. AIMS DISCUSSION ON INTERNATIONAL AIMS CONFERENCE (7 APRIL)

The online discussion on the International ASEAN International Mobility Students (AIMS) conference was organised by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) on 7 April. This online discussion was attended by 11 representatives from 8 AIMS partner universities in Malaysia, namely Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) and University Malaya (UM). This meeting was chaired by Mr. Aizat Hisham Ahmad, the Acting Director of the USM International Office. The meeting reviewed the details of the conference programme and assigned to each university various tasks to assist the USM in the successful management of the conference. Hence, UiTM volunteered to work on registering participants during the conference. The event is scheduled to take place from 8 to 9 December 2021.



20. COLLABORATION WITH KONYANG UNIVERSITY (6 APRIL)

On the 6th of April, the Department of International Affairs (DIA), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Global and Konyang University, Korea held an online discussion with the Academy of Language Studies (APB) led by DIA Liaison Officer from APB, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Choong Pow Yean. Among those attending the meeting were representatives from DIA, Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd and Dr. Ts. Rohaslinda Ramele@Ramli, Associate Prof. Dr Janudin Sardi and Mrs. Nadiah Thantawi Jauhari from APB, while Konyang University was represented by Mr. Beck The meeting focused on planning for the signing of the Memorandum of Suna Ki. Understanding (MOU) as the draft has been approved by UiTM's legal office and also possible collaborative efforts in conducting language programmes online between the two institutions. The MOU to be reviewed provides for the participation of students and staff from the two institutions in various programmes. The discussion also include a number of topics regarding the potential content of the language programmes. It is relevant that with international links, institutions can act as intermediaries to foster a better understanding of the different cultures and belief systems that are important elements in reinforcing international collaborations. This networking can make a difference in shaping opportunities for tomorrow's leaders as both institutions work to enable students and staff to have an international, multicultural experience at UiTM and Konvang University.



21. SINAR RAMADHAN PROGRAMME (5-6 APRIL)

The Department of International Affairs (DIA) organised *Sinar Ramadhan* in the spirit of the upcoming Ramadhan. It is an annual event for DIA to celebrate the holy month of Ramadhan by sharing lunch boxes concept of specially prepared lunches distributed to selected departments. In the event of celebrating and sharing, regulations and SOPs during the pandemic was adhered to by DIA staff nonetheless. This special event brought together UiTM Global as a 'family' for the first time.



22. INAUGURAL BILATERAL MEETING WITH YAROSLAV MUDRYI NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE (5 APRIL)

A bilateral meeting between the Faculty of Law, UiTM and Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (YMNLU), Ukraine was conducted on 5 April. The meeting was attended by the Department of International Affairs (DIA). The fruitful discussion was chaired by Assistant Vice Chanecllor, Prof. ChM. Dr. Hadariah Bahron and moderated by Director of DIA, Dr Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor which revolved around possible collaborations in joint research, staff and student exchange as well as joint conferences and seminars. The Law Faculty and YMNLU both agreed to meet in the consecutive meeting to discuss collaboration details further. This marks another great partnerships between UiTM, Malaysia and YMNLU, Ukraine.





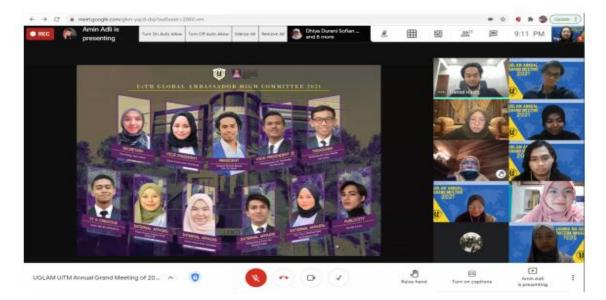
23. ART DIPLOMACY FORUM AND EXHIBITION MEETING 1/2021 (5 APRIL)

The first meeting for the year between UiTM and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, also known as Wisma Putra, was held at the Sultanah Tuanku Zahirah Gallery (GESTURZ), UiTM Shah Alam on 5 April. The Director from the Department of International Affairs chaired the meeting in planning for Merdeka Exhibition. The attendees include Wisma Putra team, Faculty of Arts and Design teamas well Gesturz team. The discussion between the Faculty of Arts and Design, UiTM and Wisma Putra resulted in a positive collaborations between the two parties. The planning for inaugural Merdeka Exhibition at Wisma Putra, Putrajaya is in progress.



24. UITM GLOBAL AMBASSADORS (UGLAM) (5 APRIL)

An inaugural online meeting with the newly appointed member via Google Meet platform was conducted on 5 April. A total of 20 attendees which include 11 newly appointed members of the UGLAM Highest Council and the EXCO, the former deputy president of UGLAM, Student Council, the advisor of UGLAM, Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said – Coordinator and Ms. Nurhidayah Elias – Executive Officer in charge of international students' activities were amongst the attendees. The meeting was to introduce to the Director of International Affairs and members of the International Student & Development Unit the newly appointed UGLAM Highest Council for the year 2021. The president is Mr. Mohd. Haziq Danial (Faculty of Mechanical Engineering). Other members come from various other faculties in Shah Alam and UiTM Cawangan Selangor. Mr. Haziq presented a new, improved logo of UGLAM and planned programmes for 2021. UGLAM pledged to continuously assist the Department of International Affairs in making the international students feel at home while they are in UiTM.





25. THE AWARDS UITM 2021 (2 APRIL)

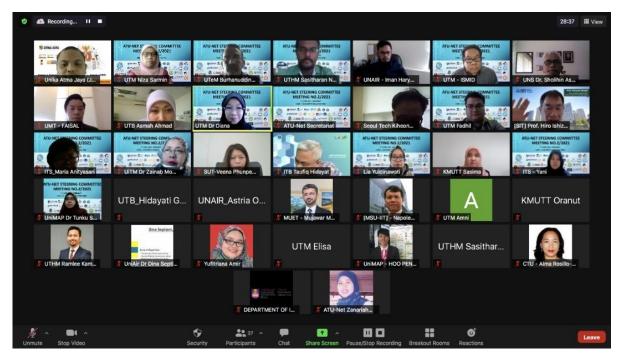
The inaugural Times Higher Education (THE) Awards UiTM 2021 successfully organised by the Department of Ranking (DOR) was announced on 2 April. This historical moment witnessed the Department of International Affairs (DIA) as one of the winners of THE Awards UiTM 2021 of the 8 entries. These strong entries were selected by 15 members of jury at the Department of Ranking (DOR), UiTM Global. This historical moment witnessed the Department of International Affairs (DIA) UiTM Global begged the 'International Strategy of the Year' award for its article entitled 'ASEAN Connections: Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and IMT-GT UNINET.' Other contenders included, UiTM Sarawak, Samarahan Campus won 'Excellence and Innovation in the Arts' award, meanwhile the Faculty of Applied Sciences won 2 awards namely the "such as the Faculty of Law won for 'Outstanding Support for Students' award, meanwhile Post Graduate Studies Institute received award for 'Student Recruitment Campaign of the Year' award and the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies was announced the winner of 'Teaching and Learning strategy of the Year'. These awards will enhance the faculties and departments in UiTM to plan its efforts strategically.



Winners	AWARDS - UITM 2021 +	
CATEGORY	РТЈ	TITLE
EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN THE ARTS	UITM KAMPUS SAMARAHAN	EMPOWERING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ART IN SARAWAK
NTERNATIONAL STRATEGY OF THE YEAR	DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (DIA)	ASEAN CONNECTIONS: UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UITM) AND IMT-GT UNINET
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT TEAM OF THE YEAR	FAKULTI SAINS GUNAAN	TOWARDS EXCELLENCE, SYNERGY AND INTEGRITY IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS	FAKULTI UNDANG-UNDANG	UITM LAW STUDENTS EXCELLENCE AWARD
TUDENT RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR	INSTITUT PENGAJIAN SISWAZAH (IPSIS)	THE DRIVE TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, AGAINST ALL ODDS
TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGY OF THE YEAR	FAKULTI KOMUNIKASI & PENGAJIAN MEDIA	DOT. PSA
TECHNOLOGICAL OR DIGITAL INNOVATION OF THE YEAR	FAKULTI PERUBATAN	MYREHABMAKER: CREATING AN INCLUSIVE ECOSYSTEM THROUGH SO INNOVATION IN DISABILITY MANAGEMENT: MALAYSIANS' EXPERIENT
WORKPLACE OF THE YEAR	FAKULTI SAINS GUNAAN	CULTIVATION OF A GREAT WORKPLACE CULTURE

26. ATU-NET STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 2/2021 (1 APRIL)

The total of 40 attendees from 21 universities namely from Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Japan, India, Bangladesh, Filipina, Thailand (out of 41 member universities) joined the 2nd ATU-NET Steering Committee Meeting on the 1st of April. The aim of the meeting was to update the ATU-Net Steering Committee of ATU-Net Special Interest Group (SIG) activities such as Student Mobility and Student Programme, Research and Publication and Membership and Marketing. The Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) is a member of two SIGs namely Student Mobility and Student Programme, as well as Research and Publication. The secretariat reminded ATU-Net members on the renewal of the membership agreement and fee.



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4.0 Updates from Special Interest Groups



Student Mobility and Student Programmes

- CM#1 3 February 2021
 CM#2 24 February 2021
- CM#3 10 March 2021
- CM#4 24 March 2021

Research and Publication

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• CM#1 18 February 2021

Marketing and Membership

- CM#1 2 March 2021 • CM#2 24 March 2021

