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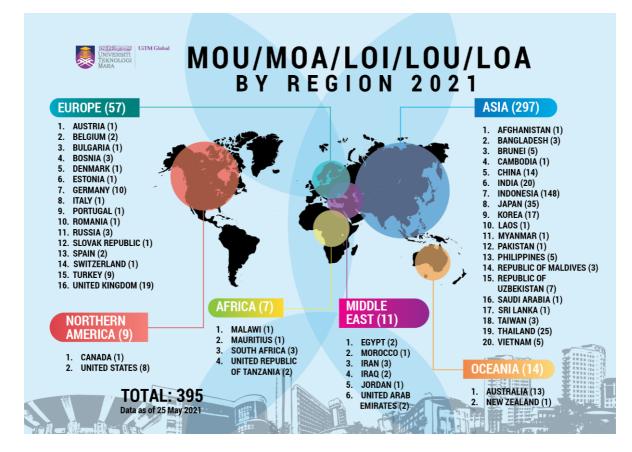
PELAPORAN UITM GLOBAL KEPADA MEU BIL. 18/2021

Department of International Affairs (DIA)-May 2021

1. UITM INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



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



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4. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

In May 2021, the International Students and Development (ISD) unit at the Department of International Affairs, UiTM Global advertised more than 10 international programmes for students and staff to participate in. An overwhelming response for all announced programmes demonstrated the full support of all faculties for internationalisation activities at UiTM in spite of the pandemic. As a result, 10 students from various faculties and campuses were selected for the Frankfurt Summer Universities Virtual Academic Short-Term Programme which will be conducted from 28 June to 9 July 2021. Besides that, 3 staff responded to an email on May 5, calling for "Volunteer Judge for the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2021": Shahrul Nizam Ahmad from the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Mohamed Faizal Sikkandar from the Faculty of Medicine and Mohd Syuhaidi Abu Bakar from the Faculty of Film, Theatre and Animation, submitted their applications. In addition, 2 students, Nabilaa Mohamed from the Faculty of Administrative and Policy Studies and Siti Nurhafeefa Maydir from the School of Chemical Engineering applied for UNESA Summer Course (USC) EDUCARSS 2021 and Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing Universitas Negeri Surabaya (BIPA UNESA). Abang Abdul Hafiz Abang Ibrahim of the Faculty of Business and Management put forward his candidacy for the 2021 YSEALI Summit: Power of STEAM Education & Workforce Innovation. ISD at DIA will continue to encourage UiTM students and staff to become actively involved in international programmes as they appear.



5. RAYA WITH UGLAM (29 MAY)

The Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Global Ambassadors (UGLAM) is a voluntary student society which assists the Department of International Affairs (DIA) manage UiTM's international students. In the spirit of Aidil Fitri, a *Raya* programme was held online on 29 May to introduce the Malaysian culture fun *Raya* celebration to 30 UGLAM and international students. Also joining in the fun were Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director of Department of International Affairs (DIA), Assoc. Prof. Dr-Ing Masria Mustafa, Head of International Student Development (ISD), Ts. Dr. Nurhashimah Alias, Coordinator of Summer Programme cum UGLAM Advisor, Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, Coordinator of Exchange Programme, ISD and Miss Nurhidayah Alias, Executive Officer (EO) for Student Activity Office. The most popular dishes, clothes, songs and activities during *Raya* were introduced to international students to give them insights into how *Raya* is celebrated in Malaysia. The programme was further enhanced and made enjoyable with a few international students showed their *Raya* celebration in their respective countries. The most memorable and enjoyable part of the event was when everyone joined the karaoke session singing *Raya*'s favourite songs.





6. VIRTUAL AIMS FORUM (VAF2021) (29 MAY)

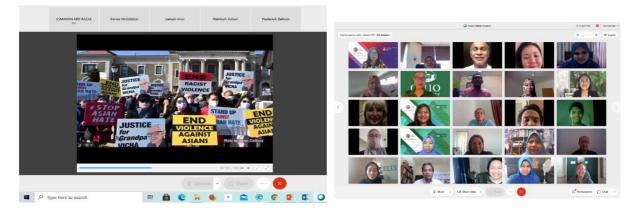
The Virtual AIMS Forum (VAF) 2021 was a student forum conducted via Zoom on 29 May. This inaugural event was organised by the Department of International Affairs (DIA), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), with the opening session on the 18th of May. Participants were from 9 AIMS partner universities in Malaysia namely Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Malaysia (USM), Universiti Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP). The forum was attended by 49 students, including 19 UiTM students. It was facilitated by Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, UiTM and Dr. Isma Rosila Ismail, UMT with the theme "SDG and I: What do I know about SDG?". This event provided an opportunity for students to share their understanding of the SDGs; further discussions on the SDGs will also be shared at the next forum in relation to students' interests.

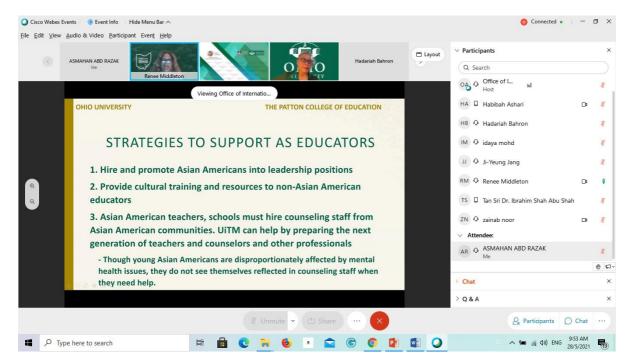




7. INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS' LECTURE SERIES (28 MAY)

The 3rd International Partner's Lecture Series was organised by the International Cooperation , Training and Development (ICTD) unit at the Department of International Affairs (DIA), UITM Global on 28 May. The distinguished speaker, Prof. Dr. Renée Middleton, Ohio University, USA, gave a stimulating presentation on "The Role of Higher Education Leaders in Defusing the Rising Anti-Asian Violence and Hate." The topic on the role of higher education leaders in the fight against the rise of violence and hatred especially towards Asian American and Pacific Islanders(AAPIs) drew almost 200 participants. They were primarily university staff from UiTM, local universities and partner universities abroad, in particular from Indonesia and the US, as well as the Ohio University Alumni Association in Malaysia. Among the attendees were the Chairman of the UiTM Board of Directors, Emeritus Prof. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Ibrahim Shah Abu Shah, Assistant Vice Chancellor (Internationalisation), UiTM Global, Prof. Chm Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Director of DIA, Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor cum the event moderator, Honourary Professsor at DIA, Prof. Dr. Habibah Ashari, and the Interim Executive Director for Global Affairs, Office of Global Affairs and International Studies, Ohio University, Dr. Ji-Yeung Jang. Interesting ways in which higher education could defuse anti-racist, violence and hate globally was presented by the renowned speaker coupled with thoughtprovoking questions during Q and A session from interested audience completed the insightful session. This subject is relevant and current with regard to the current global situation of violence and hatred.





8. COLLABORATION MEETING BETWEEN UITM AND ROJAVANAM COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (RCHE), INDIA (25 MAY)

A meeting with Rojavanam College of Higher Education (RCHE), India was organised on 25 May via online platform by the International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD), Department of International Affairs (DIA). The team from RCHE was led by Dr. R. Arul Kannan, Chairman, with Dr. R. Arul Jothi, Vice Chairman, Dr. P. Kuganantham, Dean, Mrs. S. Santhi, Director, Dr. Bharathi, Administrative Director, Dr. U. Arunachalam, Medical Superintendent, Mr. M. Geo Prakash, Academic Advisor, Mrs. Y. Punitha Daniel, Principal, School of Higher Education and Mrs. Natarajan, Administrative Officer. Meanwhile the UiTM team was headed by Prof. ChM. Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Internationalisation), UiTM Global, Dr. Zainab Mohd Noor, Director of DIA and ICTD team. Other UiTM team who attended were Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shariza Sahudin, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy; Prof. Dr. Ariza Adnan, Deputy Dean (Industry, Community & Alumni Network, Faculty of Medicine; Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Abu Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, and Prof. Dr. Zulkhairi Hj. Amom, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences. A fruitful discussion resulted in collaborative efforts in various medical disciplines namely exchange of staff and students, student internship programmes, research and joint seminars and conferences in medicine, health science, and dentistry. Further discussion will also be conducted by respective faculties and departments of both institutions to detail out other collaborative initiatives.





9. TEST SESSION (UAT) NILAMS SYSTEM (NETWORK INTEGRATED LEGAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) PHASE 1 & 2 (25 MAY)

On 25 May, Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd, the Head of International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) and Mrs. Mazuha Baharom, Senior Officer (International Collaborations & Networking), ICTD attended the NILAM System Test Session with regards to Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) documents. The NILAM system was initially put in place to improve the application and monitoring process and progress of the MOU at UiTM. Various aspects of the system were tested to include new application, application process, devolution process of signing agreement documents, process of uploading signed agreement documents, and process of applying for extension of agreement period. The system will enable an effective process in all UiTM faculties and departments for any MOU issues.

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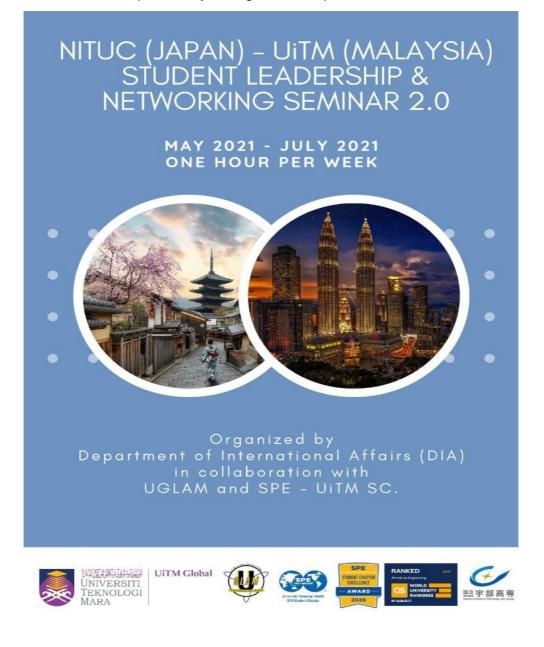
10. UITM GLOBAL NEWS(UGN) PROGRESS MEETING (24 MAY)

A discussion and validation meeting of articles for the 6th UiTM Global News (UGN) magazine was held on May 24th. This meeting was chaired by the Director of Department of International Office (DIA), Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, and attended by UGN project manager, Asmahan Abd Razak, the graphic designer, Haryati Kamaruddin, Heads and coordinators of both International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) and International Student Development (ISD) units, as well as other DIA staff namely Dr. Ira Normardiana Yusof and Dr. Eva Salmee Mohd Salleh. DIA was commissioned to publish UGN by the former Vice-Chancellor of UiTM, Emeritus Prof. Datuk Ir. Dr. Azraai Mohd Kassim in 2019. To date, DIA has successfully released five UGN issues. This quarterly news magazine presents major internationalisation and main activities carried out at UiTM to a broad audience with current emerging themes. It is then disseminated to local and foreign partners to highlight UiTM's visibility on the global arena. The 6th UGN will focus on the "United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)", where the institution's sustainable activities are highlighted exclusively in this issue.



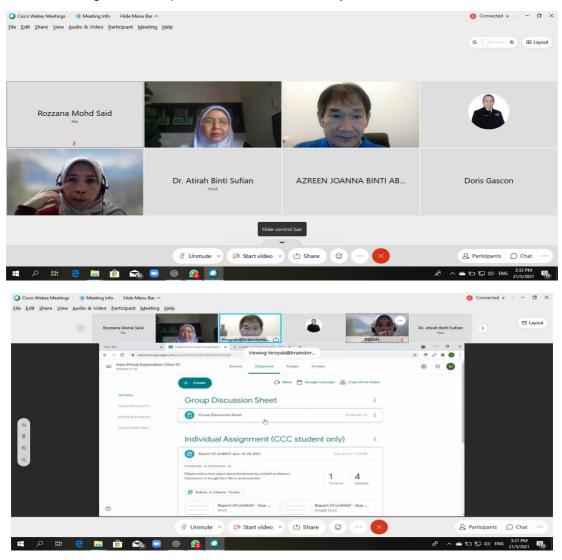
11. UITM (MALAYSIA) – NITUC (JAPAN) STUDENT LEADERSHIP & NETWORKING SEMINAR 2.0 MEETING (21 MAY)

This virtual meeting via Google Meet was attended by Ts. Dr. Nur Hashimah Alias, Coordinator of Summer Programme, International Student and Development (ISD), from the Department of International Affairs (DIA) along with Ms Siti Aisyah Mokhtar, a lecturer at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Ube College, Japan. The aim of the meeting was to strategise and finalise the 2.0 UiTM (Malaysia) - NITUC (Japan) Student Leadership & Networking Seminar, which will be launched on 4 June 2021 at 4.00 pm (Malaysia Time). The first successful seminar was in 2020 which was conducted with 34 participants from UiTM and NITUC. The information on this seminar was published in QS WOW NEWS (https://gswownews.com/uitm-malaysia-collaborates-with-nit-ube-college-japan/) and at the (https://www.ube-k.ac.jp/en/topics/nit-uc-uitm-student-leadership-NITUC's website networking-seminar-with-mara-university-of-technology-malaysia/). The 2.0 UiTM (Malaysia) - NITUC (Japan) Student Leadership & Networking Seminar will engage 62 participants from both universities as scheduled from June to July 2021. The programme aims to strengthen the international networking between UiTM and NIT Ube as well as enhance students' communication skills and proficiency in English and Japanese.



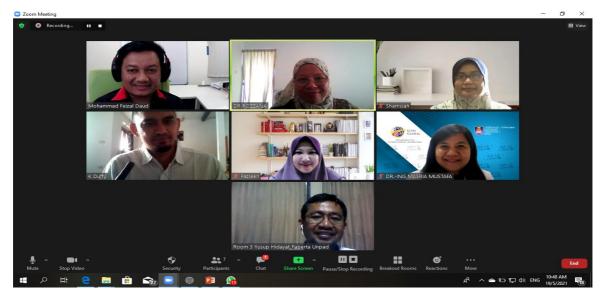
12. MEETING OF ATU-NET MOBILITY SIG: VIRTUAL ASIA EXPLORATION (VAX) – ENTREPRENEURSHIP (21 MAY)

A virtual meeting hosted by the Universiti Teknikal Melaka (UTeM) and chaired by Dr. Atirah Sufian discussed global classroom on entrepreneurship which will be offered as a creditbearing course. The attendees included Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chew Boon Cheong, Deputy Director of International Office, UTeM, Dr. Atirah Sufian, a Senior Lecturer from UTeM, Prof. Dr. Horoyuki Ishizaki from SIT, Japan, Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, Coordinator on Exchange Programme from the Department of International Affairs, Dr. Aida Azlina Mansor, Liaison Officer (LO) of DIA from the Faculty of Business and Management (FBM), Ms. Azreen Joanna Abdul, a Senior Lecturer, Ms. Indah Fajarwati, a lecturer from Universitas Telko, Indonesia and Ms. Doris Gascon from CTU, Philippines. The participation of academic staff UTeM, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shibaru Institute of Technology (SIT), Japan, Cebu Technological Institute (CTU), Philippines, and Universitas Telko, Indonesia facilitated the preparation of instructions of the proposed courses. This proposed syllabus will be presented by Prof. Dr. Ishizaki as the Chair for ATU-Net Mobility Programme during the meeting of the ATU-Net Steering Committee to be held in June 2021. UiTM will lead the Marketing and Financial Planning for Start-up course to be delivered by FBM.



13. COLLABORATION MEETING BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF PLANTATION AND AGROTECHNOLOGY (FPA), UITM AND THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITAS PADJAJARAN (UNPAD), INDONESIA (19 MAY)

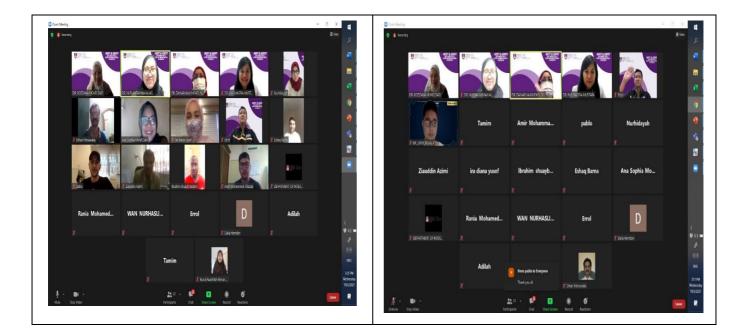
The inaugural collaborative meeting between the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology (FPA), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and the Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Padiaiaran (UNPAD), Indonesia, was organised on 19 May. This collaboration meeting were attended by the FPA team headed by Dr. Fazleen Abd Fatah, Deputy Dean (Academic Affairs), Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Shamsiah Abdullah, Deputy Dean (Research and Industrial Lingkage), and Dr. Muhd Feizal Daud, the Department of International Affairs (DIA) Liaison Officer(LO) at FPA. The team from UNPAD was led by Mr. Muhd Kadapi, the Person In Charge at the Faculty of Agriculture, and Dr. Yusuf Hidayat, Head of the Faculty of Agriculture. Assoc. Prof. Dr-Ing Masria Mustafa, Head of International Student Development (ISD), Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, Coordinator Exchange Programme at ISD cum event moderator also attended. This meeting brought together both faculties from UNPAD and UiTM for the first time as a result of the MOU signed between the two institutions on 30 April 2018 initiated by the Faculty of Accountancy. The meeting provided opportunities for both institutions to share the strengths of both faculties, and agree on the potential collaborations such as student exchange programme with credit transfer, staff mobility, research supervision and students' association activities. The meeting concluded with an exciting new collaboration between the two faculties.



14. MEET AND GREET SESSION 20 (19 MAY)

On the 19th of May, in Session 20 of the Meet and Greet monthly session with the international students at the Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), the Department of International Affairs (DIA) shared the latest Movement Control Order (MCO) procedures issued by the Ministry of Higher Education for international students. The new procedures were in light of the spike in Covid cases in Malaysia and around the globe. Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, the Director of Department of International Affairs (DIA), chaired the session and answered students' queries on visa and other academic matters. She also wished all Muslim international students Eid Mubarak as well as expressed the empathy of UiTM and Malaysians in general towards the plight of the Palestinians.





15. SOLENT UNIVERSITY AND UITM FOLLOW UP MEETING (6 AND 19 MAY)

On the 6th of May, a brief follow up meeting prior to the collaboration meeting was conducted to meet Aleksandra Cyganik, Senior Partnerships Officer, Solent University to discuss matters pertaining to the preparation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). On 19 May, yet another online collaboration meeting was organised by the International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) of the Department of International Affairs (DIA) with the Solent University team led by Ms. Emma Heathcote, Director of International, and was joined by Aleksandra Cyganik, Alice Kloker, Jennifer Muskett and Rob Burton. This time the UiTM team was headed by International Cooperation, Training & Development (ICTD) by Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd, with Ms Asmahan Abd Razak, Coordinator of Cooperation and Internationalisation and Ts. Dr. Rohaslinda Ramele@Ramli, Coordinator of Cooperation Networks & International Relations. Also present were Prof. Ts. Dr Haryani Haron, the Dean of the Faculty of Science Computer and Mathematics and Assoc. Prof. Dr Raja Mohammed Firhad Raja Azidin, Deputy Dean (Academic) from the Faculty of Sport Science and Recreation (FSSR). UiTM and Solent University discussed collaborative activities and focused on the specifics of the MOU, as discussed in the previous meeting with the respective faculties and departments.





16. OPENING OF VIRTUAL AIMS FORUM 2021 (VAF2021) (18 MAY)

A virtual opening ceremony of the Virtual AIMS Forum (VAF) 2021 via Zoom took place on 18 May with a total of 54 participants from 11 universities. The objective of the VAF was to address concerns related to students' understanding of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), under the banner of the ASEAN International Mobility for Student (AIMS), held this year's Virtual AIMS (VAF). This student forum platform was initiated in 2020 as a result of the pandemic with the theme on pandemic issues. However, the theme of this year's event is SDG AND I - IMPACT, INNOVATION AND INCLUSION. Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, the Director of the Department of International Affairs, UiTM Global, graced the event with her welcoming speech while Dr. Fiffy Hasnidah, from Universiti Malaysia Sabah as the current Country Coordinator for AIMS closed the session. The forum was held from 18 May to 25 June with a variety of activities such as facilitated discussions, synchronous and asynchronous weekly sessions, lectures and projects. Twenty-four UiTM students are enrolled in the VAF2021, out of a total of 71 students from 9 participating AIMS universities in Malaysia, and are still actively engaging with their peers.





17. COLLABORATION MEETING: UITM AND CUCA, UAE (18 MAY)

A collaboration meeting between the Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and the City University College of Ajman (CUCA), United Arab Emirates(UAE) was initiated by Mr. Ahmad Darul Akmal, Vice Consul and Mr. A.J Azar, Manager from Education Malaysia (EM) Dubai. A team from UiTM Global was led by Prof. ChM. Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Internationalisation), UiTM Global, Dr Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Head of the Department of International Affairs (DIA) cum event moderator, alongside the International Cooperation, Training and Development team. Meanwhile, Ms. Salma Senaran, Director of Enrollment, City University College of Ajman (CUCA), headed the CUCA team with Mr Helcon Guinanoa, International Students and CEC Coordinator, Ms Sadia Khan, Director, Human Resource and Administration and Mr Saud Khan, CEC Assistant Manager. Potential collaboration activities and joint programmes were the primary areas of discussion that may lead to the potential signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Other discussions include the possible timing of the various initiatives between the two institutions, which will be discussed in greater detail in subsequent meetings with the respective faculties and departments.





18. COLLABORATION MEETING WITH SKYLINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE(SUC), UNITED ARAB EMIRATE (UAE) (6 MAY)

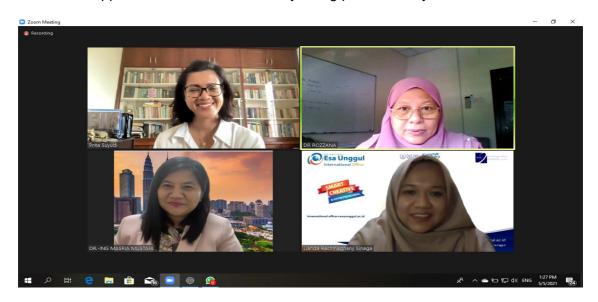
An online collaboration meeting on 6 May was initiated by Mr. Ahmad Darul Akmal, the Vice Consul, and Mr A.J Azar, Manager at EM Dubai to link Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Skyline University College (SUC), in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The SUC team was headed by Dr. Naseem Abidi, Dean School of Business, accompanied by Dr. Ghassan, Dean School of IT, Dr. Sudhakar Kota, Director IRQA, and Mr. Rasheed Khalid, Head of Corporate Affairs. Meanwhile, the UiTM team was headed by Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Internationalisaton), and moderated by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director at the Department of International Affairs(DIA), UiTM Global and also International Cooperation Training and Development(ICTD) team members. The other members of the University faculty present were Prof. Ts. Dr. Haryani Haron, Dean of the Faculty Computer Science and Mathematics, while Dr. Farradila Abdul Aziz represented the Faculty of Business Management (FBM), and Dr. Sheika Majid represented the Faculty of Education (FEDU). Attendees discussed the potential for the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in IT and business. However, a broad area of potential collaboration involves sharing best practices and benchmarking, university transfers and agreements between the two universities. Other initiatives also included Students' and Faculty Exchange Programmes, Research Collaboration on Join Projects, Partnering for joint efforts of Grants for Academic Support, Joint Conferences and Publication Initiatives, Student, Staff and Researcher Mobility Programmes, Scientific research, lectures, conferences and publications, Training and Short Courses Programmes and Collaboration in different Centers of Excellence (CoE). Other areas of cooperation in areas of interest to both parties will also be discussed in subsequent meetings with the respective faculties.





19. COLLABORATION MEETING BETWEEN UITM AND UNIVERSITAS ESA UNGGUL(UEU), INDONESIA (5 MAY)

A collaboration meeting organised on 5 May via Zoom between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Universitas Esa Unggul (UEU), Indonesia was attended by both the Department of International Affairs (DIA), UiTM Global and UEU teams. The UiTM Team was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr-Ing Masria Mustafa, Head of Student International Development (ISD), Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, the Exchange Programme Coordinator. The UEU team was led by Prita Syudi, Director of the International Bureau, and Lianda Rachmandy, Officer with the International Office. This meeting was organised by the UEU to initiate activities in accordance with the MOU signed with the Faculty of Science and Recreation (FSSR) on May 15, 2019. The UEU's participation in the UiTM credit transfer exchange programme for the fall semester 2021 (October 2021 - February 2022) is one of its active collaborative initiatives. UEU is highly interested in interacting with FSSR and the Faculty of Mass Communication and Media Studies (FCMS). To ensure that its students are included in the collaborative programme, the UEU submitted applications which are currently being processed by DIA.



20. SULTAN HASSANAL BOLKIAH - UITM ISLAMIC LEADERSHIP CHAIR DISCUSSION MEETING (3 MAY)

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) initiated a follow-up discussion meeting on the formation of the Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Islamic Leadership Chair on 3 May. The meeting was attended by Assistant Vice Chancellor (Internationalisation), Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron and the Director from the Department of International affairs (DIA), Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor. The first meeting on the establishment of the Chair at the Teknologi Mara University (UiTM) was proposed in 2019 by the then Minister of Education, Dr Maszlee Malik. The Ministry of Education (MOE) Malaysia initiated the proposal for its creation, submitted and received the consent of the Sultan of Brunei, His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah. This follow-up discussion on the establishment of the Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Islamic Leadership Chair at UiTM mainly focused on the study of Islamic leadership, management, and implementation of Sharia law. This establishment will make Malaysia and Brunei a centre of knowledge in relation to the Malay Sultanate in particular and of leadership at the international level. Therefore, the Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Islamic Leadership Chair can be used as study, research and reference centres and Documentation Centre of the Malay sultanate and Islamic leadership in Malaysia and Brunei.

