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## Department of International Affairs (DIA)-June 2021

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3. University of Zululand

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1. Sumat University
2. Zanzibar University

**ASIA (302)**

**AFGHANISTAN (1)**

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

**BANGLADESH (3)**

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2. United International University
3. The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

**BRUNEI (5)**

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2. Universiti Etneni Darussalam
3. Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (MOU/MOA)
4. Universiti Teknologi Brunei

**CAMBODIA (1)**

1. Royal University of Phnom Penh

**CHINA (14)**

1. Anhui Medical University
2. Anhui University
3. Beijing Wuzi University
4. Chang'an University
5. China Pharmaceutical University
6. Guangxi Normal University for Nationalities
7. Hainan Vocational College of Railway Technology
8. Jiangsu University
9. Jiangxi Forestry University
10. Ningxia University
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**INDIA (20)**

1. B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology
2. Fortlane Institute of International Business
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4. Indian Institute of Evention Management
5. Jamal Mohamed College
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17. The Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE) Hyderabad
18. Trinity College of Engineering
19. Vei Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala
20. V.Sivaram Research Foundation (VSRF)

**INDONESIA (14)**

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2. Sinus University
3. Esa Unggul University
4. Indonesia Banking School

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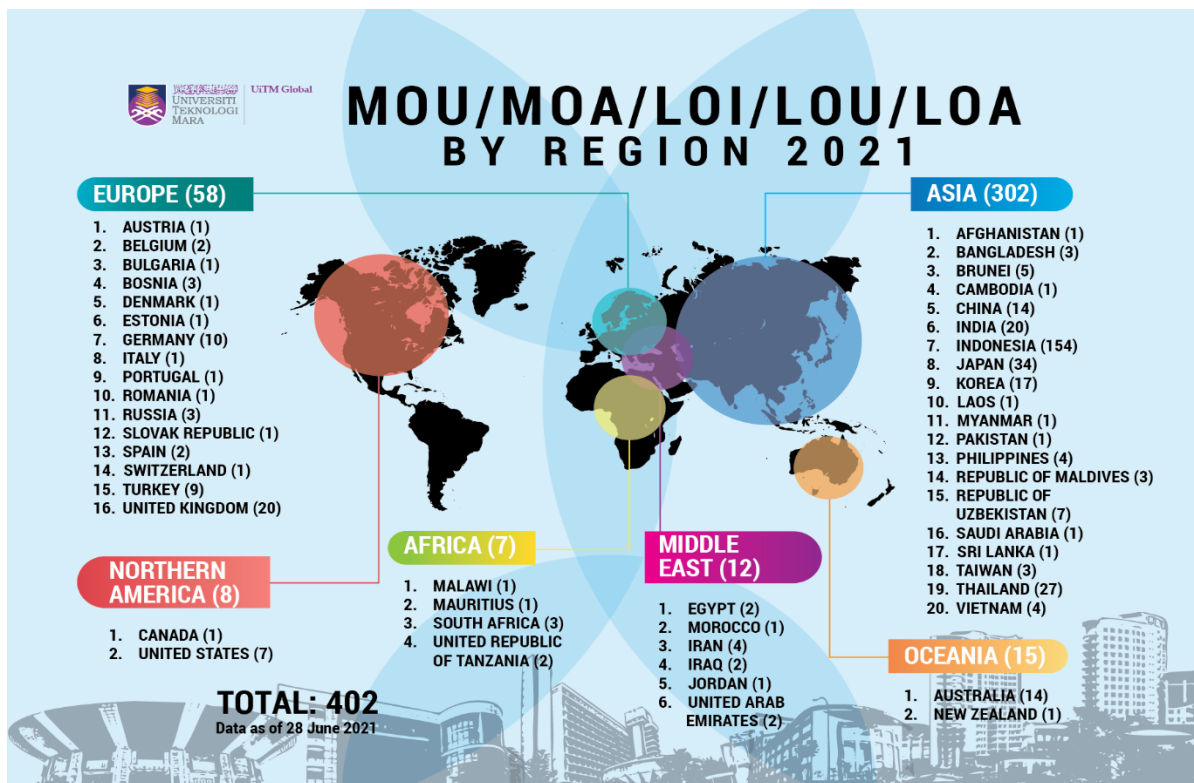
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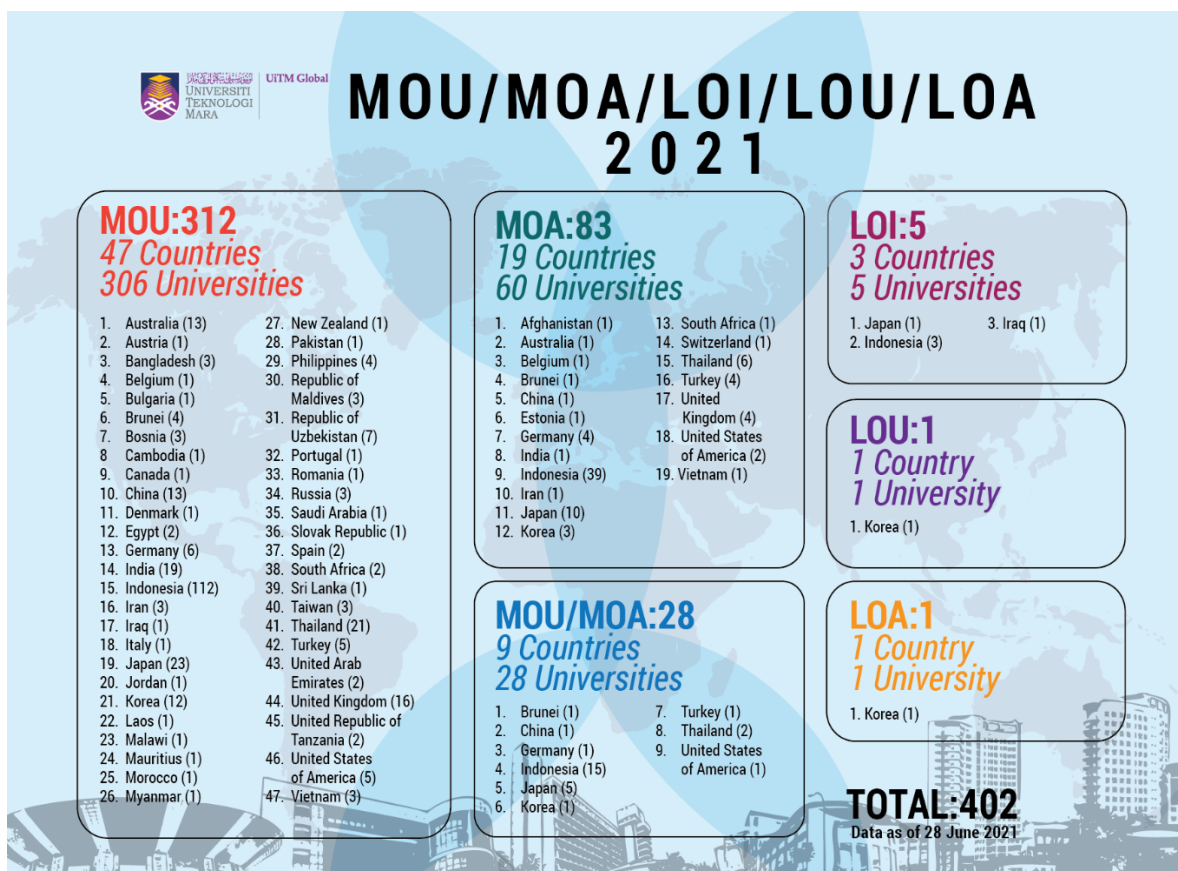
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#### 4. MACEE-UiTM: FULBRIGHT MEETING (30 JUNE)

A virtual meeting with the Executive Director, Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange (MACEE) on 30 June discussed possible educational exchange between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and US partner universities. The meeting particularly focussed on the various Fulbright Programmes available for staff and students at UiTM to embark on academically and professionally. A team from the International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) namely Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd, Head of ICTD, Asmahan Abd Razak, Coordinator of Communication and Internationalisation and Ts. Dr. Rohaslinda Ramele@Ramli, Coordinator of Cooperation, Networks and International Relations attended the meeting. The discussion was led by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director, Department of International Affairs (DIA), focusing on the various Fulbright Programmes and Research Grants available for the UiTM community. Establishing networks with international partners at 'home' is essential in developing stronger ties with partner universities abroad. The connection between US Embassy and US related organisations is vital for DIA, UiTM Global to leverage in promoting educational and cultural exchanges between the US and Malaysia, in particular with UiTM.



**FULBRIGHT**  
Malaysia

## 5. MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONALISATION FOR UNIVERSITY LEADERS (MIUL) SERIES-2 (28 AND 29 JUNE).

The event gathered 17 institutions, with 9 institutions from Malaysia, namely Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), who was represented by Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, the Coordinator of Exchange Programme; Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UnisZA), Universiti Tun Hussein Onn (UTHM), Politeknik Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah (POLISAS). Additionally, there are three Indonesian universities, including the Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember Institute (ITS), the Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) and the Universitas Telko (Telko Uni). A representative of Brunei Darussalam, Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) was present as well. The Philippines were represented by Mindanao State University - Iligan Institution of Technology (MSU IIT) and Cebu University of Technology (CTU). A representative from Thailand, Suranee University of Technology (SUT) and Phenkaa University, Vietnam was also present. The objectives of the programme were to train and expose newly appointed leaders of International office (IO) in Higher Education Institution (HEI) to be competent IO leaders by enhancing and strengthening their leadership. They are exposed to international events to align their roles in positioning their institutions globally and sharing best practices for managing IOs in higher education institutions. This event focused on 4 modules namely Module 1: Leadership in Managing Internationalisation in Higher Learning Education, Module 2: Strategic Relation/ Strategy for Internationalisation, Module 3: Marketing, Recruitment and Admission, and Module 4: Student's & Academic Exchanges: Way Forward. Eminent speakers like Professor. Dr. Nordin Yahaya (UTM), Datuk Dr. Parmjit Singh (APU) and Prof. Dr. Yong Zulina Zubari (UM) enlightened the audience by presenting the respective modules via small group discussions and interactive presentations.







## *Management of Internationalisation for University Leaders (2<sup>nd</sup> Series)*

### Programme

**DAY 1 | 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 | Monday | 0900-1700**  
 Opening Remarks  
 Module 1 | Leadership in Managing Internationalization in HLI, *Prof. Dr. Nordin Yahaya*  
 Discussion Session  
 Module 2 | Marketing, Recruitment and Admission  
*Datuk Dr. Parmjit Singh*

**DAY 2 | 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 | Tuesday | 0900-1700**  
 Module 3 | Strategic Relation/Strategy for Internationalization, *Prof. Dr. Nordin Yahaya*  
 Discussion Session  
 Module 4 | Student & Academic Exchanges: Way Forward, *Prof. Dr. Yong Zulina Zubairi*  
 Discussion Session

### Who should attend?

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Director of International Office, Senior Manager of International Office or equivalent.

### Speakers

**Prof. Dr. Nordin Bin Yahaya**  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**Datuk Dr. Parmjit Singh**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Asia Pacific University of  
Technology & Innovation (APU)

**Prof. Dr. Yong Zulina Binti Zubairi**  
Assistant Vice Chancellor  
(International)  
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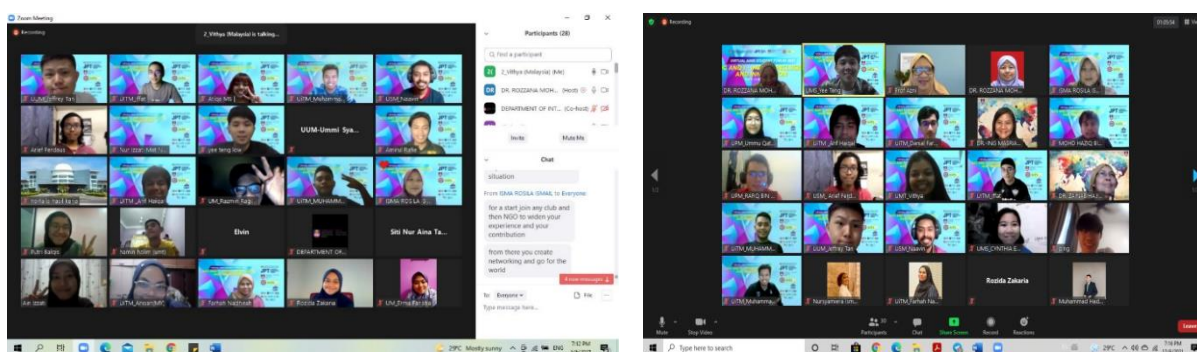
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## 6. VIRTUAL AIMS STUDENT FORUM: SDG & I – IMPACT, INCLUSION AND INNOVATION (5, 12 AND 26 JUNE)

The event organised from 18 May to 5 July 2021, was attended by 49 students from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), University Malaya (UM), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) attended the forum. Also present were 6 lecturers from UiTM headed by Dr. Hajah Zainab Mohd Noor, Director, Department of International Affairs (DIA), Prof. Dr. Hajah Azni Zain Ahmed, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dr-Ing Masria Mustafa, Ts. Dr. Nur Hashimah Alias, Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd and Dr. Rozzana Mohd Said, as moderator of the event. In addition, 3 lecturers from UMT namely Dr. Isma Rosila Ismail Dr. Hajah Noor Zaitun Yahaya and Dr. Mohd Hairil Mohd, were present. This programme was launched by UiTM in 2020 as a result of the lack of student-to-student networking and communication during the pandemic. It was then designed to connect students from member countries as part of ASEAN's International Mobility for Student (AIMS) programme, offering a platform for students to express their concerns. The event focused on the theme of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to raise awareness about the SDGs, foster collaborative learning and develop critical thinking. Exciting activities, including sharing sessions with guest speakers, small group discussions and the production of Tik Tok videos on the SDGs, were incorporated. These Tik Tok educational videos were evaluated and the award recipients will be announced at the closing ceremony.





## 7. EVENT STRATEGIC PARTNER AND COLLABORATOR (25 AND 26 JUNE)

The Department of International Affairs (DIA) has been instrumental in broadening the international prospects of various UiTM departments and faculties. As a strategic partner and collaborator at various events, DIA ensure that relevant departments receive significant international coverage for their events. This additional publicity with international partners is significant as global participation is essential for international events. In June, DIA collaborated with the Academy of Language Studies (APB) to organise the International Virtual Symposium: Research, Industry & Community Engagement (RICE) on June 25. Both the Assistant Vice Chancellor (Internationalisation), UiTM Global, Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron and Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director from the Department of International Affairs (DIA) had their pre-recorded speeches played at the event, a 'new normal' practice of attending conferences during the pandemic. In addition, DIA also served as the strategic partner of the Centre of Foundation Studies (CFS) in International Conference on Research and Practices in Science, Technology and Social Sciences (I-CReST) 2021 on June 26. These partnerships helped inform and connect international participants to take part in virtual activities. Networking with international partners for activities such as virtual lectures and webinars has helped UiTM stay relevant and visible on the world stage.



**2021**  
26 JUNE 2021  
PUSAT ASASI  
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH  
AND PRACTICES IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
EMBRACING RESEARCH CULTURE  
AND FOSTERING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
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PROFESSOR DR. SAIFULLAH  
HAI ABULLAH  
WELCOMING SPEECH



PROFESSOR TS. DR. HAJAH ROZIAH  
MOHD JANOR  
OPENING SPEECH



PROFESSOR DATUK DR.  
HALIMATON HAMDAN  
PLENARY SPEECH



PROFESSOR DR. YETSILO SOGA  
KEYNOTE SPEECH  
(SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)



PROFESSOR DATUK DR. SHAMRAHAYU AZIZ  
KEYNOTE SPEECH  
(SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES)



<p>8.00 am Registration of the presenters/participants via virtual platforms Emcee: Miss Sakinatu Aun Jaafar</p> <p>8.20am Opening song "Wawasan Satta Warga UiTM"</p> <p>8.30 am <b>PRAYER RECITAL</b> Litar Ahmad Izzati Jaafar</p> <p>8.35 am <b>WELCOMING SPEECH</b> YBhg. Professor Dr. Saifollah Haji Abdullah Director Centre of Foundation Studies, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Cawangan Selangor Kampus Dengkil, Malaysia</p> <p>8.45 am <b>I-CReST 2021 Montage Presentation</b></p> <p>8.55 am <b>OPENING SPEECH</b> YBhg. Professor Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International) Exercising the Function of the Vice-Chancellor Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Malaysia</p> <p>9.05 am <b>PLENARY SPEECH</b> YBhg. Professor Datuk Dr. Halimaton Hamdan Professor, Faculty of Technology and Informatics Razak, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. <b>Socio-Economic Impact of Scientific Research by Academics: Roles and Responsibilities</b></p>	<p>9.55 am <b>Sponsors' Montage and Live Presentation (I)</b> Mr. Bakhtiar Sarhan Beharudin, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr. Mohd Raza Ramli Anbak, General Manager (Corporate Strategy), Sriwe Oilfield Services Engineering, SOSE Introduction of Brave Oilfield Services Engineering to UiTM Announcement of Best Presenter Awards</p> <p>10.25 am <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH (SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY)</b> YBhg. Professor Dr. Yetiilo Soga Department of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan <b>Nanotechnology for Sustainable Energy*</b> Moderator: Dr. Hussein Hanibah</p> <p>11.10 am <b>KEYNOTE SPEECH (SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; HUMANITIES)</b> YBhg. Professor Datuk Dr. Shamrahayu A. Aziz The Institute of Malay Rulers' Chair, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Malaysia <b>Challenges in Nationhood Education*</b> Moderator: Dr. Farah Abdullah</p>	<p>12.00 pm - 1.30 pm <b>PARALLEL SESSION I</b> SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY Moderator: Dr. Nurul Hishah Ishahak SOCIAL SCIENCE &amp; HUMANITIES Moderator: Mr. Iwan Jambak Md Naim</p> <p>1.30 pm <b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p> <p>2.00 pm - 3.30 pm <b>PARALLEL SESSION II</b> SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY Moderator: Dr. Fatimah Saifi SOCIAL SCIENCE &amp; HUMANITIES Moderator: Ms. Harahil Baidan</p> <p>3.30 pm - 5.30 pm <b>PARALLEL SESSION II</b> SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY Moderator: Ms. Tasneem Lurdalies SOCIAL SCIENCE &amp; HUMANITIES Moderator: Ms. Nurahli Manahan</p> <p>5.45 pm <b>END OF CONFERENCE</b></p>
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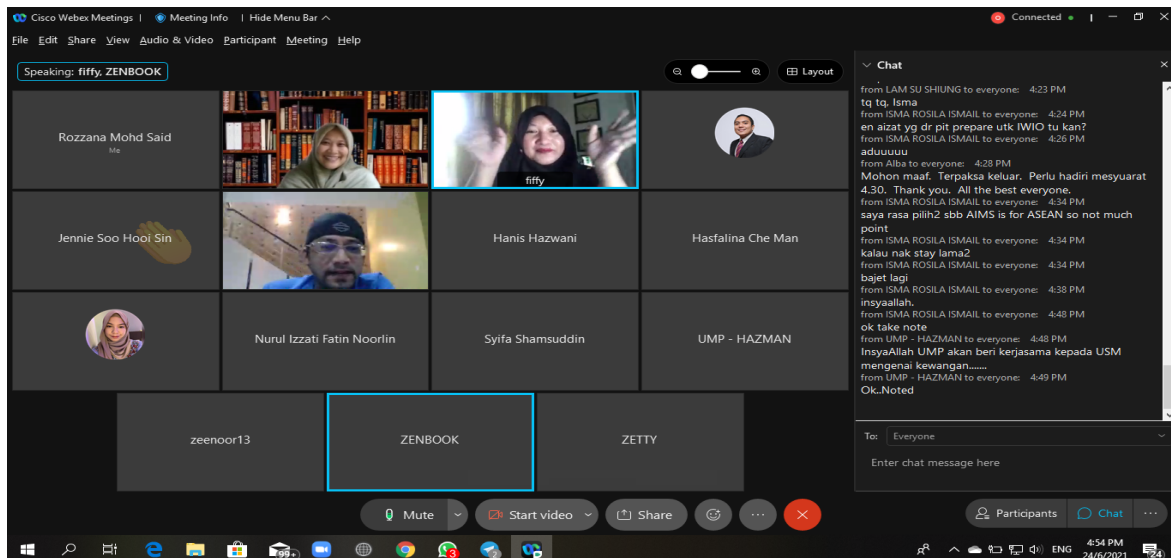
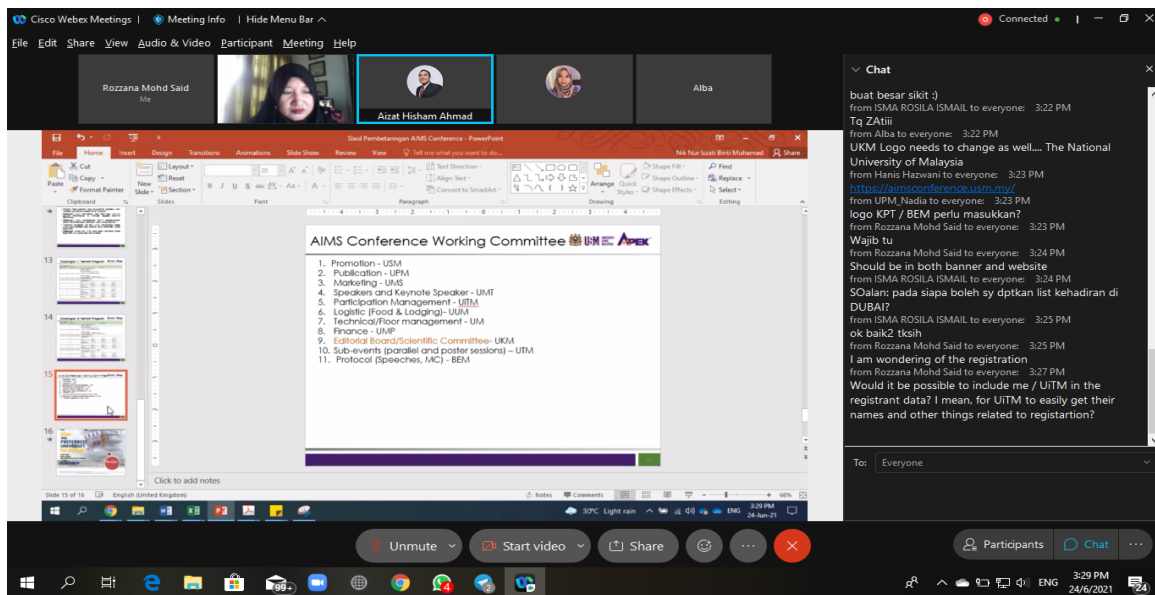
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## 8. AIMS CONFERENCE WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING (24 JUNE)

Representatives from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), University Malaya (UM), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UM), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) attended the Working Committee Meeting on 24 June. This meeting discussed changes to the conference which Bahagian Education Malaysia (BEM) suggested to AIMS Committee in the previous meeting, which was to be conducted during the Education Week of Dubai 2020 Expo, in Dubai. However, USM as the lead organiser changed the programme from a 2-day to a 1-day programme. As part of the Working Committee, UiTM managed participants' registration during the conference. The committee agreed to run the programme as a hybrid programme with both physical and virtual attendance simultaneously.





## 9. ATU-Net SIG MOBILITY MEETING (23 JUNE)

Representatives from Universiti Utara Malaysia(UUM) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) representing Malaysia and Indonesian counterparts from Telkom Universiti (Tel-U), Institut Teknologi Sepuluh (ITS), and Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) attended the mobility meeting on 23 June. Other attendees included Prof. Hiro Ishizaki from Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT), Japan who chaired the meeting to discuss Special Interest Group (SIG) Mobility programmes as well as presented planned programmes at the ATU-Net Steering Committee meeting to be conducted on 1 July. The SIG has one programme running and a few more are in progress. UiTM proposed an ATU-Net Student Forum similar to the existing one under AIMS network. The focus of the forum is students' understanding and involvement in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The ATU-Net Student Forum will be carried out for five consecutive weeks beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> week of August.



# Asia Technological University Network

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a grid of participants:

- Top-left: UniMAP\_HOO PENG YON...
- Top-middle: UiTM\_Rozzana
- Top-right: UiTM DIANA
- Middle-left: [SIT] Hiro Ishizaki
- Middle-middle: Indah Fajarwati
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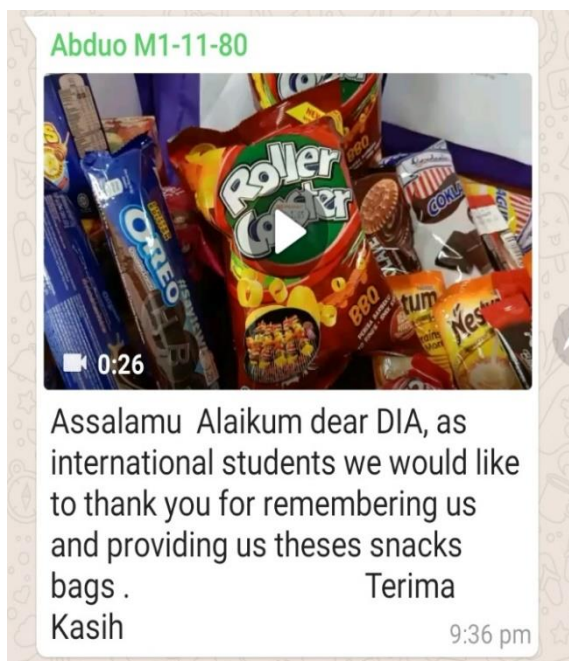
The chat window on the right contains the following messages:

- Ah thank you so much for your effort in promoting this program!
- From UniMAP\_HOO PENG YON... to Everyone:  
Prof Hiro, the recording of the OGC for Pandemic and Technology hosted by UniMAP last year  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0JyH17w4KQ-sm7JpAS6MmMHqBGj2DI>
- From [SIT] Hiro Ishizaki to Everyone:  
I see
- From Me to Everyone:  
UiTM will blast the TeenIdeas program again
- From UniMAP\_HOO PENG YON... to Everyone:  
Alright many thanks for your help!

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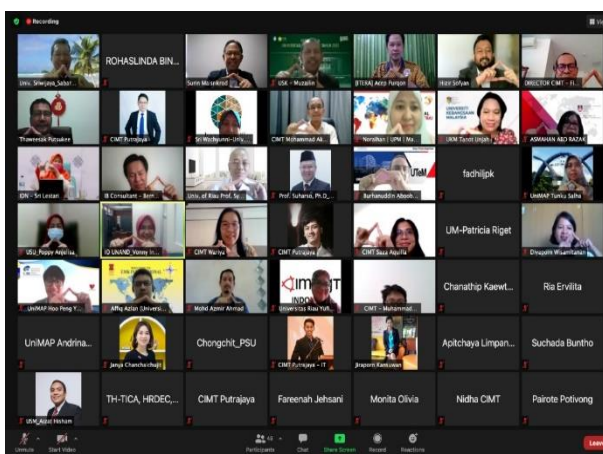
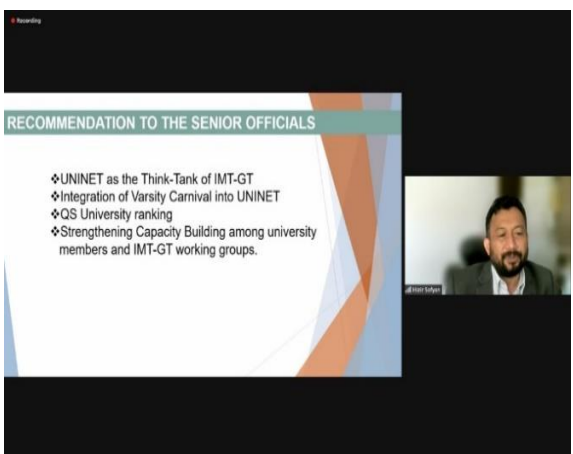
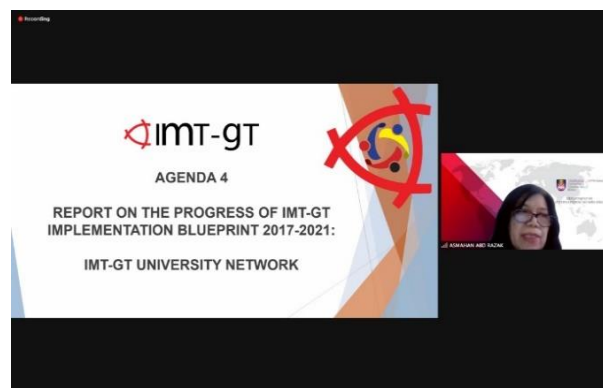
## 10. ICE2.0@DIA (23 JUNE)

COVID-19 has transformed the way people live and relate to one another. This global pandemic has also created both fear and hope, forcing everyone to keep their distance while at the same time bringing them closer together. Amidst the fear, confusion and anxiety, the Department of International Affairs (DIA) organised the International Community Engagement (ICE)2.0@DIA initiatives on June 23. It is a wellness initiative for 27 international students at the Kristal residential college in Shah Alam during the Movement Control Order (MCO). They were provided with food, snacks and drinks to tide them over temporarily. DIA strives hard to ensure that the needs of international students were well taken care of during these times.



## 11. IMT-GT UNINET CHAPTER MEETING FOR THE 28TH IMT-GT SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (SOM) (22 JUNE)

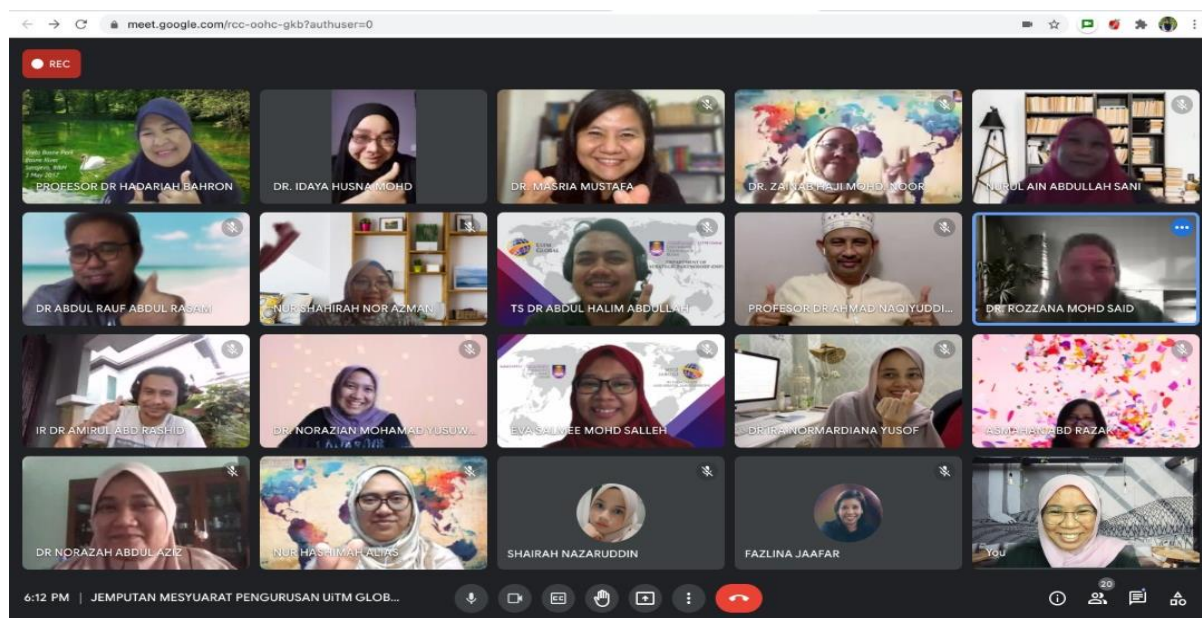
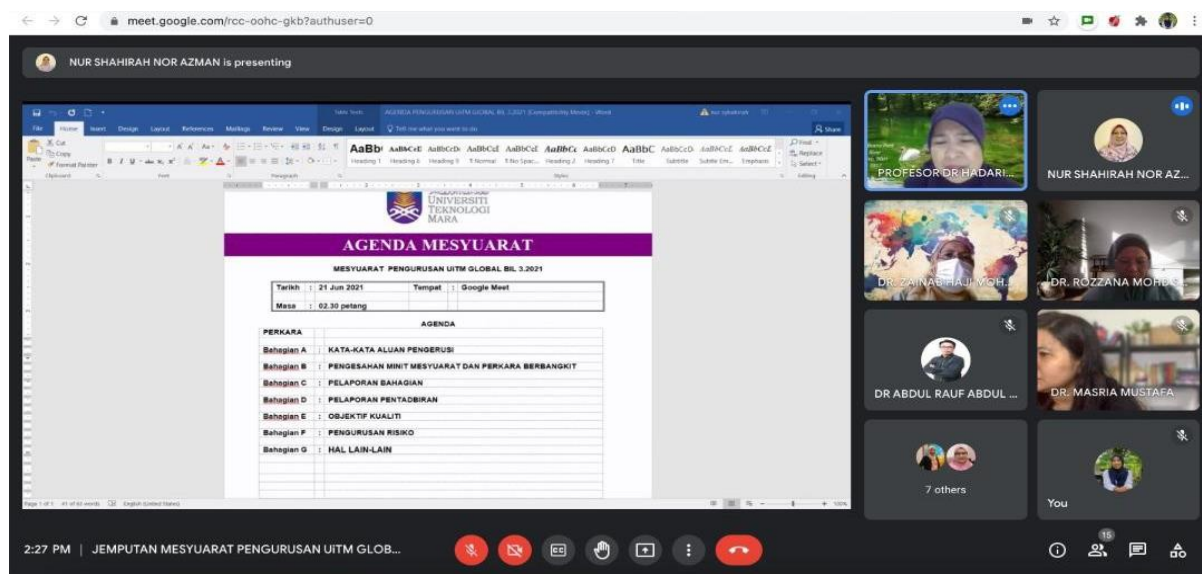
The 28<sup>th</sup> IMT-GT University Network (UNINET) Chapter meeting was held virtually on 22 June. The main aim of the meeting was to evaluate UNINET completed and ongoing programmes, as well as address issues on the implementation of UNINET activities in 2020/2021. The Standing Chairman cum Head of Delegation Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Hizir Sofyan (Vice-Rector for Planning, Cooperation, and Public Relation Affairs, Syiah Kuala University) chaired the meeting with attendance of the Centre for IMT-GT(CIMT) Sub-regional Cooperation Director, Mr. Firdaus Dahlan. Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) as the country coordinator was invited to report on behalf of the Malaysian delegation. Also present were Head of Delegation Thailand, Dr. Thaweesak Putsukee, Assistant to the President for International Relations, Thaksin University, UNINET Members, IMT-GT Consultant and IMT-GT Joint Business Council (JBC). The Malaysian delegates from UiTM, represented by the International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) team on behalf of Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, were Asmah Abd Razak, Coordinator of Communication and Internationalisation, Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd, Head of ICTD and Ts. Dr. Rohaslinda Ramele@Ramli, Coordinator of Cooperation, Networks and International Relations. The agenda of the meeting include updates on activities from each member countries, especially on the progress of priority for cooperation proposed in the Implementation Blueprint (IB) 2022-2026. The meeting also took into account inputs from member countries in preparation for the next 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) and the 27<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting (MM) which will be informed accordingly.





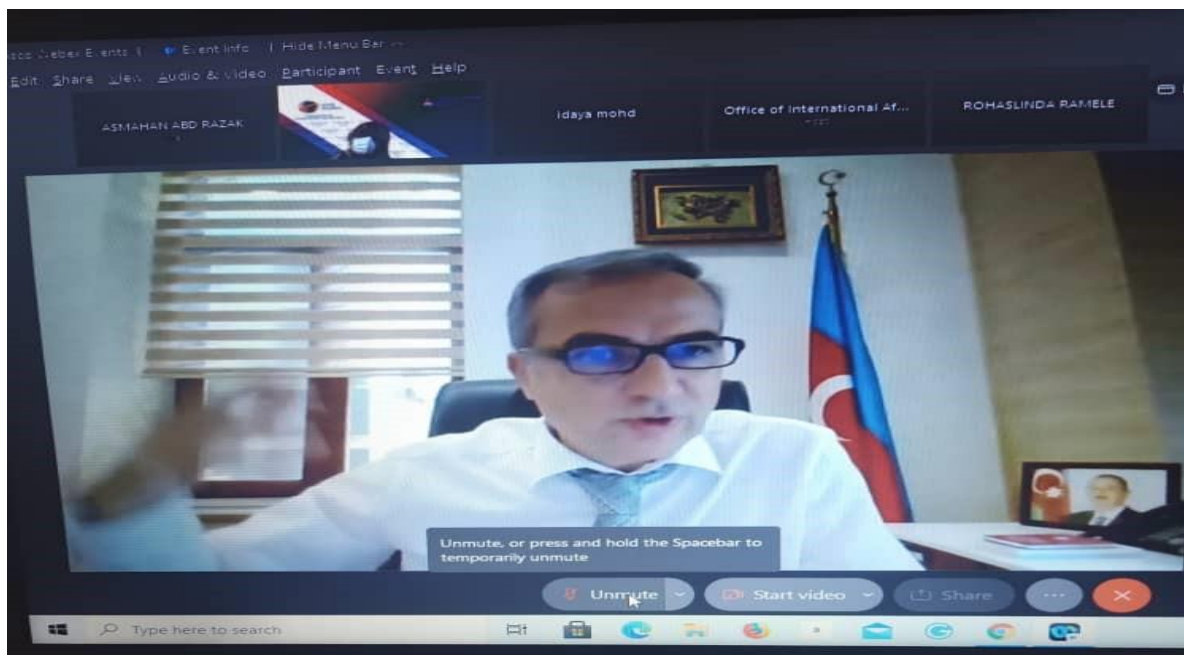
## 12. UG DEPARTMENT MEETING (21 JUNE)

The UiTM Global (UG) Department Meeting was chaired by Prof. Chm Dr. Hadariah Bahron, the Assistant Vice Chancellor (Internationalisation), on 21 June. This meeting was attended by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, the Director of the Department of International Affairs (DIA), Ir. Dr. Amirul Abd Rashid, Director from the Department of Ranking (DOR) and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Naqiyuddin Bakar, Director from the Department of Strategic Partnership (DSP). Also attending were staff from the three departments in UG. This virtual meeting highlighted events and programmes conducted and future activities in achieving the key performance indicators. The directors of each department reported on this. Other pertinent matters were also addressed, particularly the logistics of UG departments and IT services provided. Further discussions to be held with relevant parties will be held to resolve the issues.



### 13. REHEARSAL: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS' LECTURE SERIES - AZERBAIJAN (21 JUNE)

In preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Partners' Lecture Series (IPLS), a virtual meeting was conducted on 21 June between the International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) unit in the Department of International Affairs (DIA). The main aim of the meeting was to check technicalities, rehearse and run down of the programme between the guest speaker and ICTD, prior to the event on 7 July. This rehearsal was crucial to ensure the smooth execution of the programme on the event day. The 4<sup>th</sup> IPLS will be presented by a renowned speaker, Dr. Farid Shafiyev, Chairman of the Centre of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Center), Azerbaijan. This is an inaugural event between UiTM Global and Azerbaijan.



## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS' LECTURE SERIES

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**Dr. Farid Shafiyev**  
Chairman of the Centre of Analysis of International Relations (AIR Centre), Azerbaijan

Date & Time  
**7 July 2021 (Wednesday)**  
**3:00 pm (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)**  
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# 14. UiTM GLOBAL NEWS (UGN) MEETING (21 JUNE)

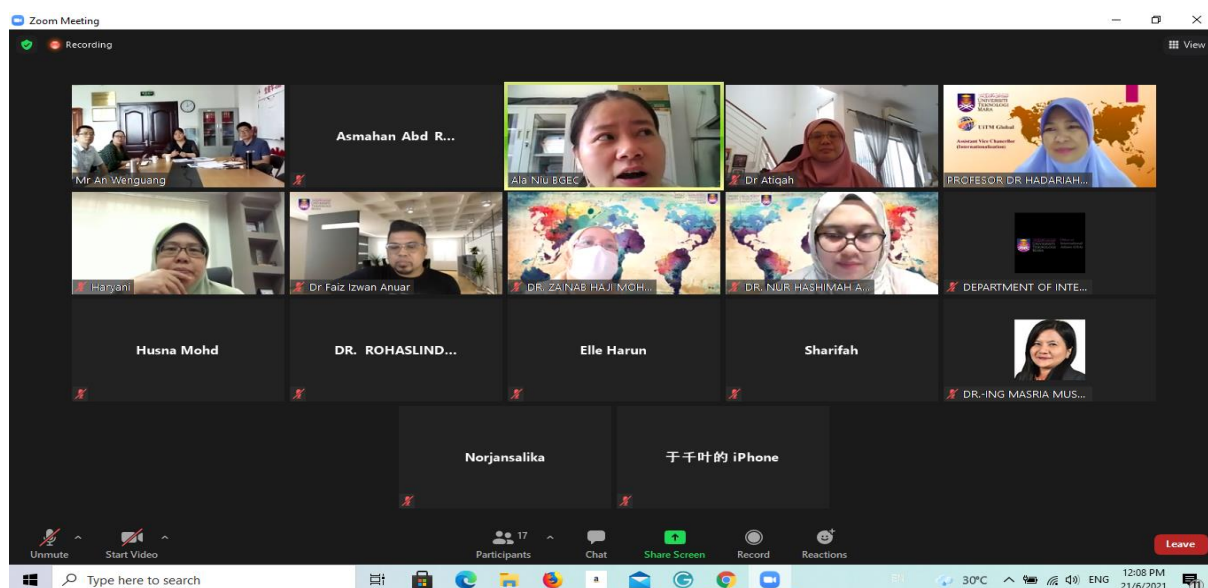
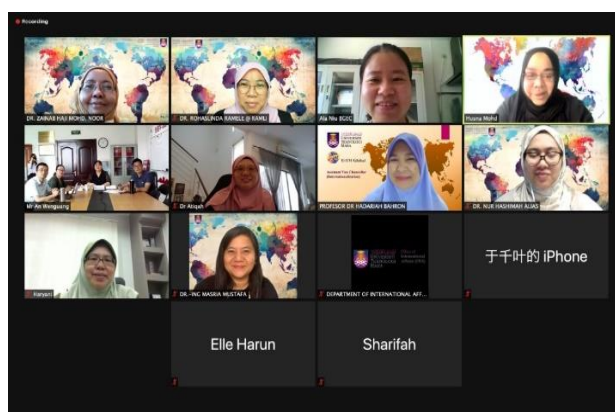
The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting to consolidate articles and graphics for the publication of UGN was conducted on 21 June. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, along with UGN team namely, Asmahan Abd Razak, writer, Haryati Kamaruddin, graphic designer, Dr. Ira Normardiana Yusof and administrative staff. The final check for relevant and appropriate materials prepared, consistent story board and relevant graphic design were discussed to ensure the news magazine was camera ready. UGN is a quarterly news magazine highlighting internationalisation activities conducted by various faculties, branch campuses and departments at UiTM. This magazine is shared with both local and international partners to inform them on significant events and programmes at UiTM. Reports of these international activities help boost UiTM's visibility around the globe.





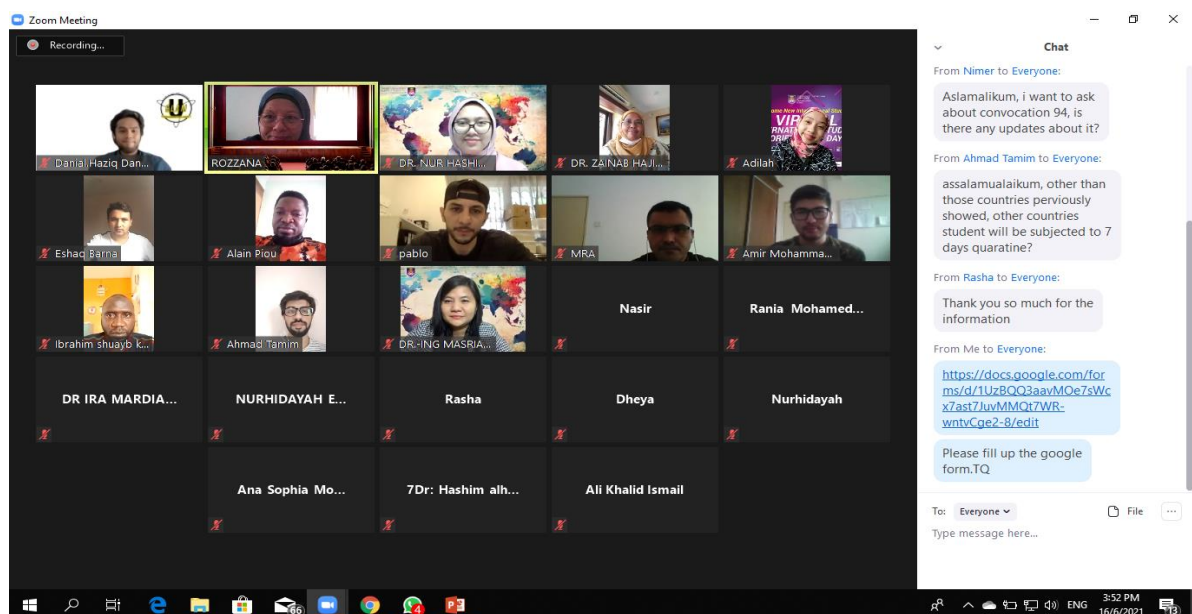
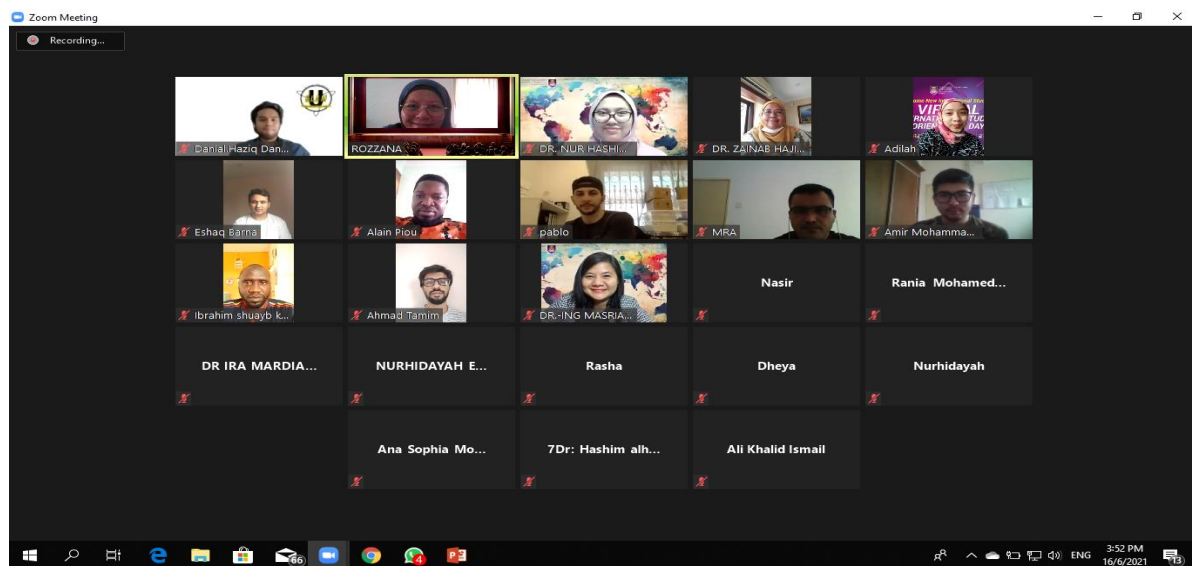
## 15. COLLABORATION MEETING BETWEEN UiTM AND HEBEI FINANCE UNIVERSITY (HFU), CHINA (21 JUNE)

A virtual collaboration meeting between UiTM and HFU, China was conducted on 21 June. The HFU delegates was led by Prof. Zhao Huijuan, Director of International Cooperation and Exchange, along with Prof. Zhang Yumin, Director of Department of Human Resource, Dr. He Zhiqiang, Dean of School of Information Engineering and Computer Science and Mr. An Wenguang, Vice Director of International Cooperation and Exchange Department. Meanwhile, UiTM Global team was headed by Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Internationalisation), UiTM Global with the Department of International Affairs (DIA) team led by the director, Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor. Also attending were Dean, Prof. Dr. Haryani Haron, and Deputy Dean Academic, Associate Prof. Dr Norjansalika Janom, from the Faculty of Computer Science & Mathematics (FSKM) and a representative from the Institute of Graduate Studies (IPSIS), Dr Faiz Izwan Anuar, Head of Graduate Studies (Recruitment & Admission). In its efforts to constantly improve the quality of personnel training, recognition of its graduates and employers, HFU turned to UiTM for the possibility of various collaborations, among which were student and staff exchange programme, research and customised programmes with FSKM at UiTM.



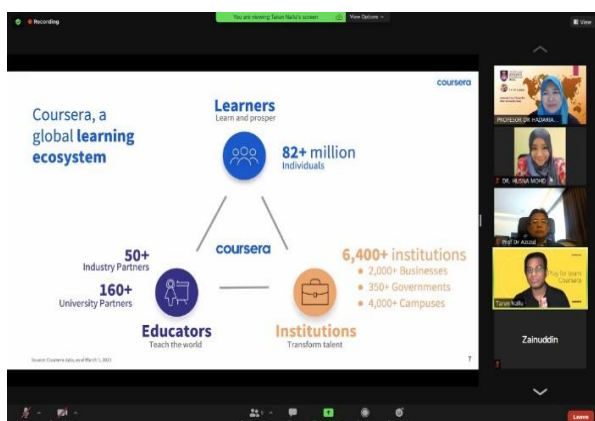
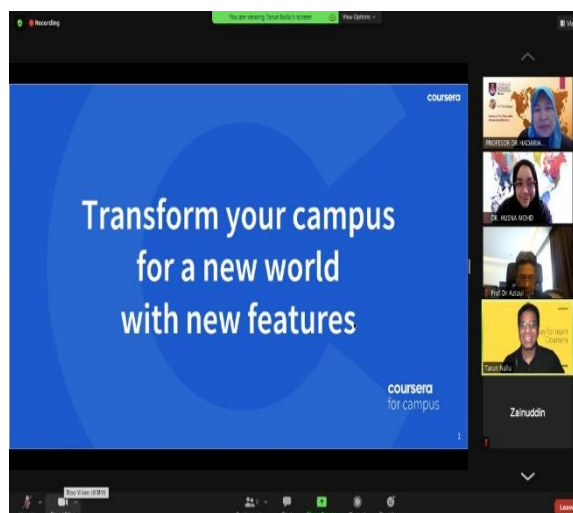
## 16. MEET & GREET BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, SESSION 21 (16 JUNE)

This monthly event was attended by 14 international students and staff of the Department of International Affairs (DIA) on 16 June. The Director of DIA, Dr. Hajah. Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, greeted the attendees and thanked everyone for making the time to attend the session. As always, she updated the audience on the latest announcements by Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) such as EMGS operating procedures during the MCO and the list of countries requiring 14 days quarantine period. She also announced the appointment of Prof. Dr. Mohd Shazili Shahibi as the newly appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The session ended with Q and A, addressing various issues raised by the students from Visa to academic matters. The Director reminded students to be vigilant and adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to safeguard themselves against the virus.



## 17. COURSERA INC. AND UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM) UNIVERSITY INTERACTION (16 JUNE)

As a result of attending the Times Higher Education (THE) Virtual Roundtable Dialogue on the 10th of May 2021, Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) was invited by Coursera Inc. for a virtual discussion on 16 June. The discussion revolved around UiTM's online learning framework, particularly in teaching students skills of the future and increasing students' job readiness through world-class content, hands-on learning, and customised content. Coursera works with universities and other organisations to offer online courses, certifications, and degrees in a variety of subjects. Coursera Inc. is an American massive open online course provider founded in 2012 by Stanford University computer science professors Andrew Ng and Daphne Koller. Attendees were Coursera Inc Representative, Mr. Tarun Nallu, Enterprise Account Director and Miss Gundeep Kaur, Sales Development Representative. Meanwhile, attendees from UiTM included Prof. Dr. Azizul Halim Yahya, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Institute of Continuing Education and Professional Studies (ICEPS), Dr. Zainuddin Ibrahim, Head of Delivery & Learning Development, UiTM Academic Affairs and Dr. Prasanna Ramakrisnan, Head of Information Technology Services at ICEPS. Other attendees from UiTM Global included the Assistant Vice Chancellor (Internationalisation), Prof. ChM Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, Director from the Department of International Affairs (DIA) and Dr. Idaya Husna Mohd, Head of International Cooperation Training and Development (ICTD), DIA.





## 18. DIA MANAGEMENT MEETING (15 JUNE)

A virtual management meeting was organised by the Department of International Affairs (DIA) on 15 June. This meeting was attended by staff of both International Cooperation Training and Development (ICTD) and International Students' Development (ISD). The main agenda was to report on status of activities and programmes by heads of both departments. The meeting also focused on matters pertaining to the management at Kristal residential college and well-being of international students and important dates to prepare I-AKNC report. Also discussed were VC tracking Projects and Residential College management of international students. The central discussion was on refining the evaluation items of the prestigious Global Performance Award (GPA) at UiTM. The new GPA template needed to be revised in addressing various factors and issues. GPA is an award initiated by DIA in 2017 to acknowledge faculties, departments and branch campuses for their exceptional efforts in internationalisation activities and programmes. A trophy and cash worth RM3,000 were presented to deserving candidate every year. The purpose was to encourage more internationalisation programmes at UiTM in order to achieve the global agenda as stipulated in the institution's Strategic Plan UiTM2025.



## 19. VIRTUAL INAUGURAL PRESIDENTIAL ROUND TABLE (VIPRT) 2021 MEETING (14 JUNE)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> VIPRT 2021 meeting on 14 June was chaired by Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, the Director of the Department of International Affairs (DIA). This online meeting was attended by the staff of both International Cooperation Training and Development (ICTD) and International Students Development (ISD) to discuss preparation matters pertaining to the event. The main aim of the meeting was to ascertain the profile of presidents from the largest universities and university networks by enrolment around the globe, identify significant guests, prepare tentative programme, as well as select event committee members. This selection of leaders is vital in the set-up of the inaugural presidential meeting to be organised in September by Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). The Presidential Roundtable members comprise an elite and talented group of leaders from selected institutions who share and discuss their success stories in navigating their institutions in the pursuit of excellence. These leaders will also collaborate on strategic planning, vision and mission with other institutions. This networking initiative is essential in making UiTM visible globally.

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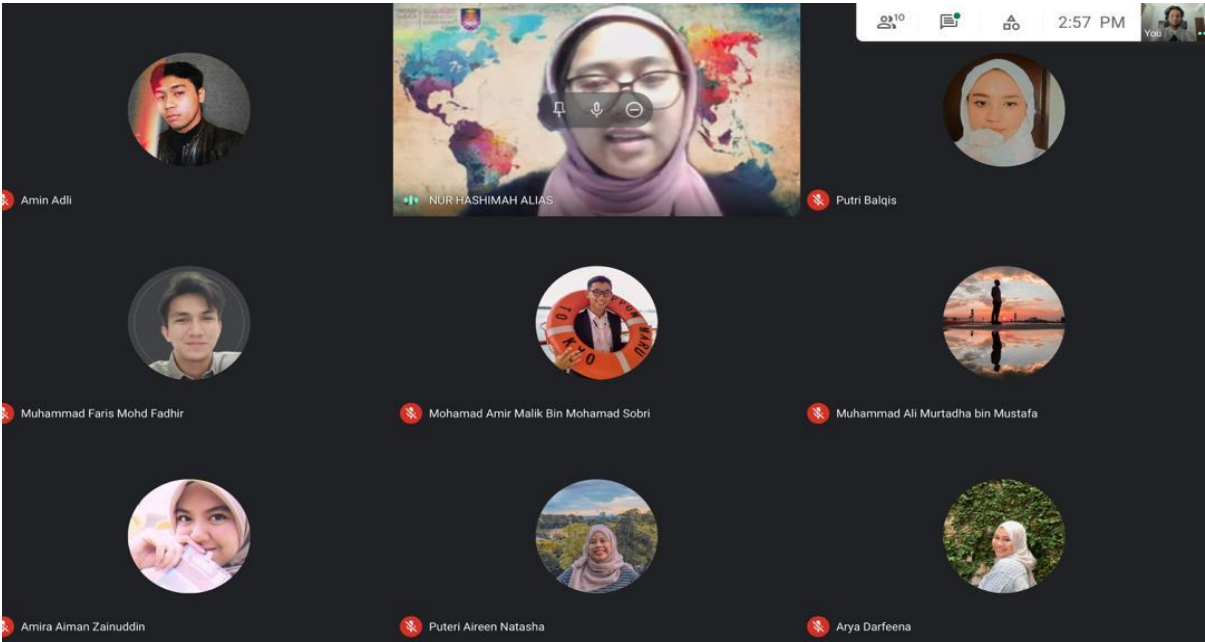
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## 20. MEETING WITH UiTM GLOBAL AMBASSADORS (UGLAM) (12 JUNE)

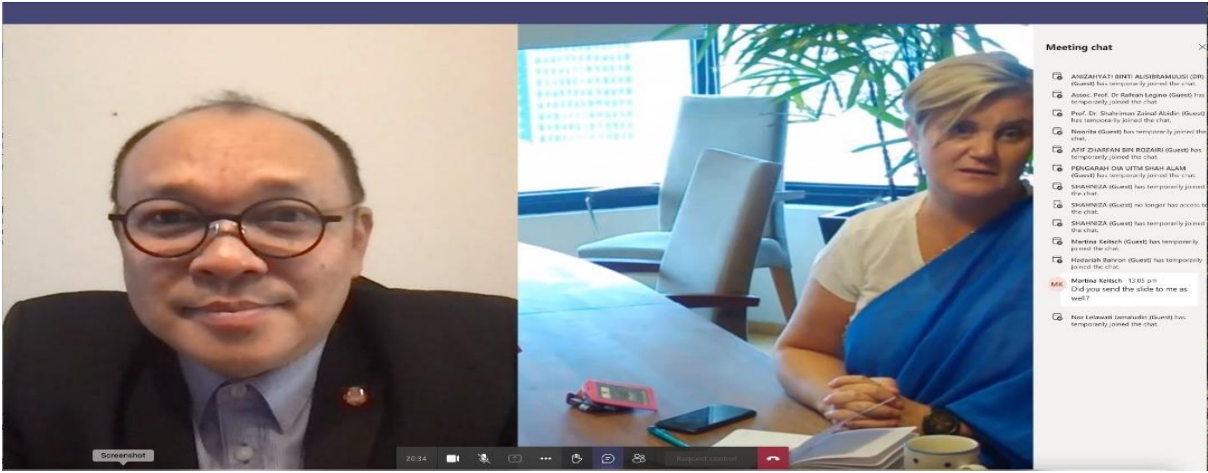
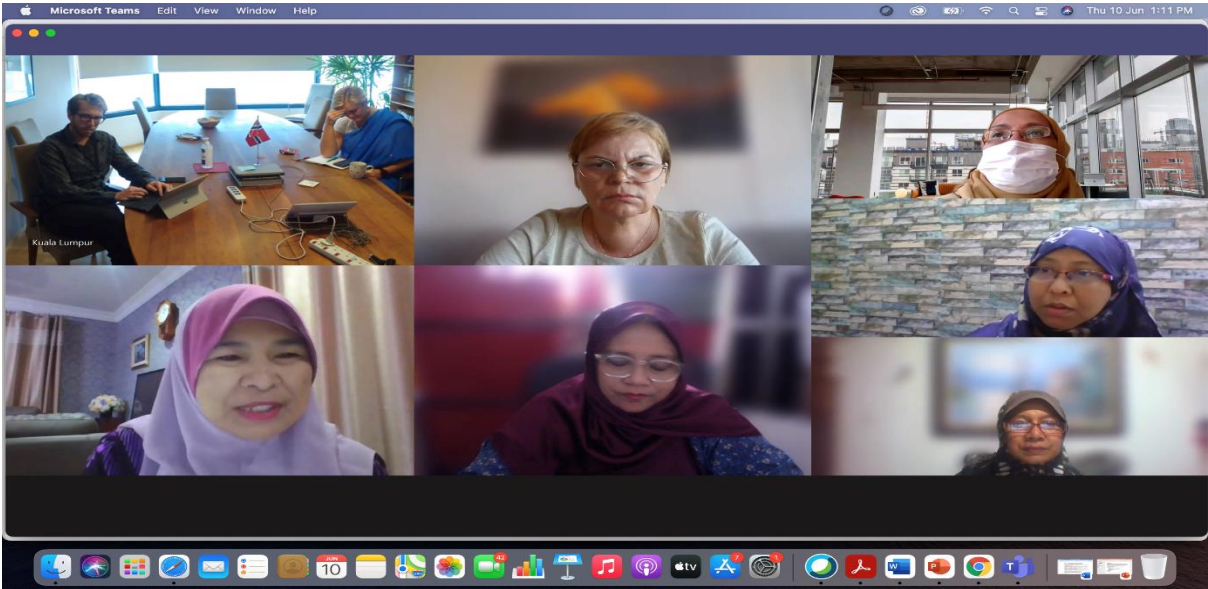
Ts. Dr. Nurhashimah Alias, Coordinator of Summer Programme cum advisor to UGLAM from the International Students Development (ISD) chaired the meeting on 12 June, with UGLAM High Committee members. This meeting was held to discuss the upcoming programmes for the second half of 2021 which will be organised by UGLAM. As part of ISD efforts in developing leadership skills amongst UGLAM members, they are empowered to organise events for international students. The tentative programmes include UGLAM Language Exchange Programme (July), Espresso Talk Series: Student International Opportunities (August), Forging Tradition Programme: Summer School (August), Collaboration Programme with international students from both local and universities abroad, and International Student Summit (November). All these programmes are currently in progress to ensure they are executed as planned.



**21. MEETING WITH THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY, KUALA LUMPUR (10 JUNE)**



On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, a delegate from the Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) led by Prof. ChM. Dr. Hadariah Bahron, Assistant Vice Chancellor (Internationalisation), and accompanied by Prof. Dr. Mohd Nazip Suratman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Dr. Zainab Haji Mohd. Noor, Director from the Department of International Affairs (DIA), Prof. Dr. Shahriman Zainal Abidin, Ir. Ts. Dr. Anizahyati and Dr. Nor Lelawati Jamaludin attended a meeting at the Royal Norwegian Embassy, Kuala Lumpur with H.E. Gunn Jorid Roset, and Embassy staff namely, Mr. Troels Bjerre Leming and Professor Dr. Martina Keitsch. The aim of the meeting was to establish networking with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) via the Embassy. UiTM would like to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for cooperation and jointly agreed provisions set out with NTNU. The MOUs between UiTM and NTNU, Trondheim, Norway were signed from 2006-2011 and 2011-2016 respectively. After renewal of the 5-year MOU agreement twice, a department has to adhere to UiTM Global new procedure with the advice from the UiTM legal office to sign for a 3-year agreement from then on. With the permission from the previous initiator, the School of Civil Engineering, an agreement between Research Nexus of UiTM (ReNeU) with NTNU is permissible for new MOU signing for the next 3 years.



**22. MEETING WITH ASK DANCE COMPANY ON COLLABORATIVE SUMMER PROGRAMME: FORGING TRADITION BEYOND BORDERS (9 JUNE)**

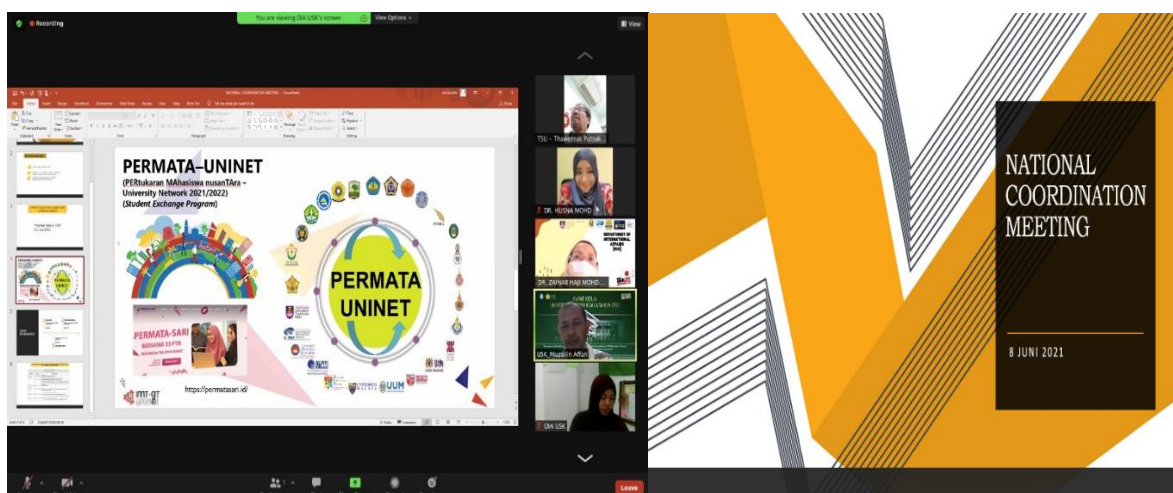
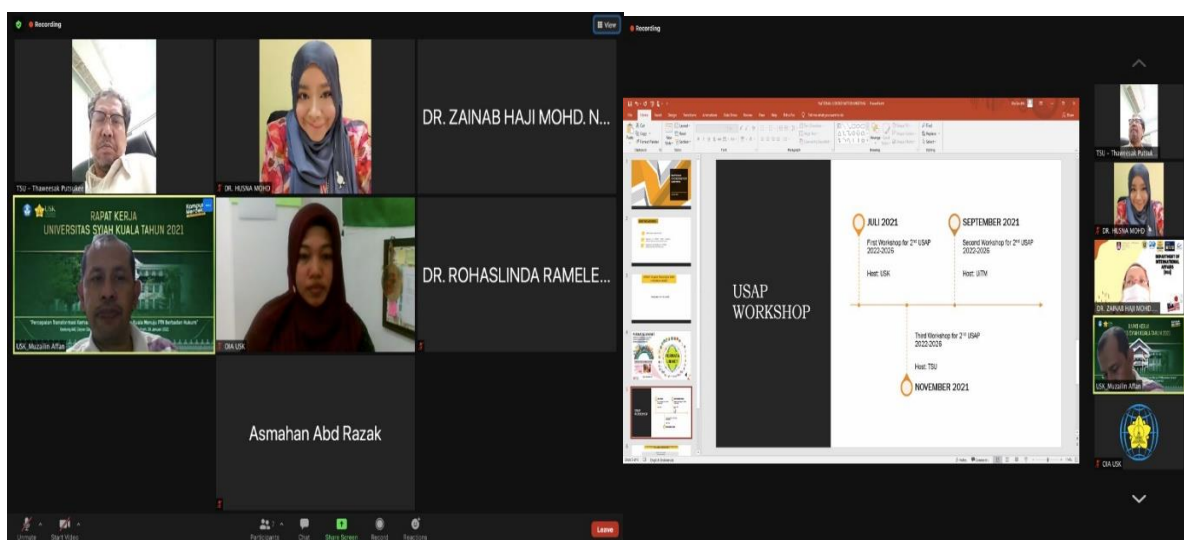
Ts Dr. Nur Hashimah Alias, Imran Syafiq bin Mohd Affand from the International Students Development (ISD) unit and Kimberly Yap Choy Hoong from *Akademi Seni Kebangsaan* (ASK) Dance Company facilitated the meeting held on 9 June. This meeting was held to discuss potential collaboration for Summer Programme 2021 by the Department of International Affairs (DIA), UiTM Global. ASK Dance Company is a company funded by Yayasan Sime Darby, offering community outreach programme where they teach traditional Malay dances for free to the community via e-Learning. Other types of dance include Malay Classical Dance such as Terinai Mengadap and Malay Folk Dance, Zapin Perak. In July and August 2021, ISD DIA will conduct two-sessions of summer programmes for UiTM students and international students called Summer Programme: Forging Traditions Beyond Borders 2.0. Participants will be taught the foundations of Zapin and Joget. Participations from local participants will be free while international participants will be charged for tutors' services. Participants will be awarded certificates upon completion.



### 23. IMT-GT UNINET: NATIONAL COORDINATOR MEETING (8 JUNE)



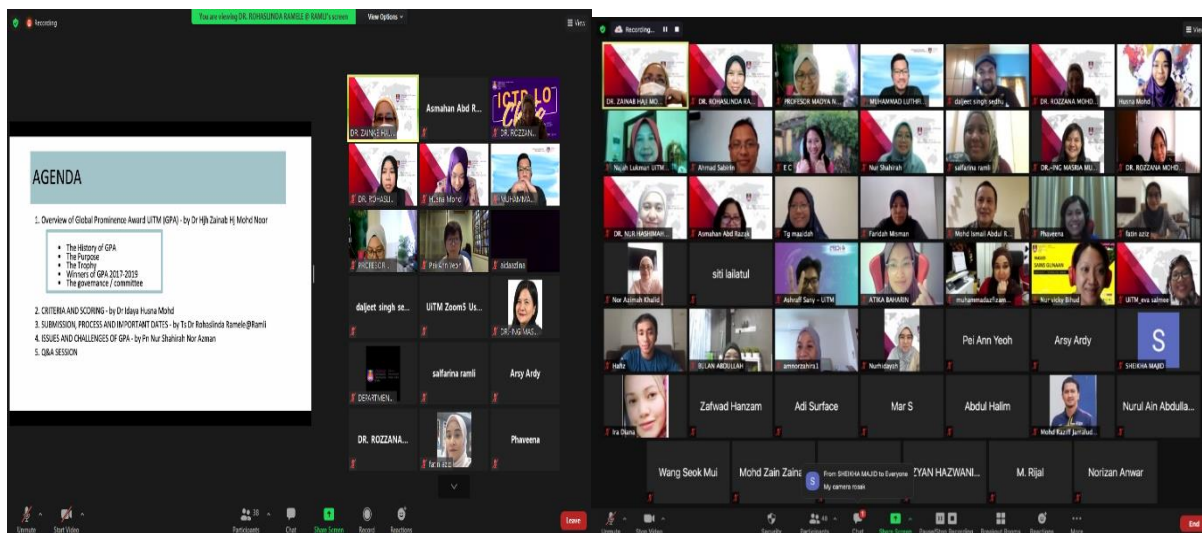
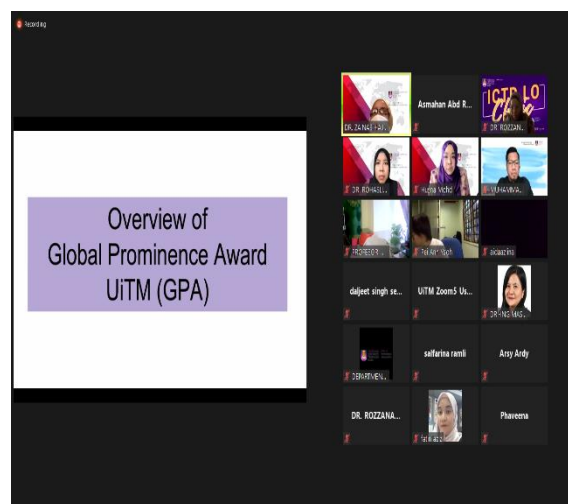
A National Coordinators' Meeting amongst IMT-GT UNINET members namely Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, Thaksin University, Thailand and Universitas Syiah Kuala (USK), Indonesia as the host was organised online on 8 June. The meeting highlighted matters on UNINET Chapter Meeting for Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) on 22 June. Reports from each member country were prepared in advance and submitted to the secretariat prior to the meeting. Also discussed were the preparation for PERMATA UNINET (Pertukaran Mahasiswa Nusantara University Network 2022). This is a physical student exchange programme with credit transfer planned to be executed after the pandemic. In addition, the meeting also focused on the preparation of the First Workshop for 2<sup>nd</sup> UNINET Strategic Plan (USAP) 2022-2026. The discussion revolved around the various activities to include exchange and summer programme for students, research collaborations, conferences, as well as other activities for staff.



## 24. ICTD LO CLINIC 2.0 (4 JUNE)



The second Liaison Officers (LOs) meeting was organised by the International Cooperation, Training and Development (ICTD) unit at the Department of International Affairs (DIA) on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. The Clinic focused primarily on the internationalisation activities for the Global Prominence Award (GPA) 2020 at UiTM. Discussion and clarification on evaluation items and submission process were done for the benefit of all LOs in preparing GPA documents in their respective departments, faculties and campuses. Clear understanding of the items in the GPA evaluation template is crucial for clear and excellent reporting. GPA is a prestigious award to acknowledge the internationalisation activities and programmes at a faculty, department or branch. This annual award comprises of a trophy and cash worth RM3,000.



## 25. THE OPENING CEREMONY OF NITUC (JAPAN)-UiTM (MALAYSIA) STUDENTS LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING SEMINAR 2.0 (4 JUNE)

Dr. Hajah Zainab Haji Mohd Noor, the Director of Department of International Affairs (DIA) UiTM Global, Associate Professor Dr-Ing Masria Mustafa (Head of International Students and Development (ISD), Ts. Dr. Nur Hashimah Alias (Coordinator Summer Programme ISD and advisor of UiTM Global Ambassadors - UGLAM), Prof. Dr. Hatamura Manabu (Director of International Office, National Institute of Technology(NIT), Ube College (UC), Professor Hashimoto Tsuyoshi (Department of Engineering, NIT Matsue College), Ms. Ichikawa Naoko (Student Affairs Division, NIT Matsue College), lecturers, staff and students from both UiTM and NITUC attended the opening ceremony on 4 June. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> joint programme held by NITUC and UiTM. This time, more students were involved with 70 participants from various faculties from both institutions. This is collaborative effort of NITUC students and UiTM Global Ambassadors (UGLAM) and Society of Petroleum Engineers UiTM Student Chapter (SPE UiTM SC). The primary objective of this programme is to develop leadership skills, expand networking, and improve communication skills in both English and Japanese. It also provides them the opportunities to be involved in casual sharing sessions of English and Japanese. The programme will run for six weeks starting from the second week of June and end in the third week of July.

