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Bridging Universiti Malaysia Pahang to the world community

Tripartite collaboration hopes to boost TVET education and huma the East Coast

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) has recently partnered with the Asia Centre of Excellence for Sma collaborate on activities in connection with accelerating the adoption of related smart technologies ar revolution (now popularly referred to as Industry Revolution 4.0, or IR4.0) – especially where it concerns hu Economic Region (ECER) of Malaysia, and in Southeast Asia, generally.

Based at the Cybercentre in Pahang Technology Park (PTP), ACES is an initiative between ECER Devel TUM International GmbH – a networking of government agencies, industry players and academic instit

education and training (TVET), as well as to enhance smart technology skills, training and consultancy, spe
processes under IR4.0.

TUM International is essentially the subsidiary of Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany’s top-
University Ranking' and one of the best universities in Europe.

It is well regarded as a leading provider for the development, coordination and operation of integrated
technology transfer and talent management programmes with international partners from research, politics

Leveraging TUM International’s experience and expertise, ECERDC will be collaborating to provide te
certifications, as well as advisory and consulting works for the introduction and upscaling of technology in
sector for IR4.0, as well as other innovative and smart technologies.

The tripartite collaboration, sealed vide a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Germany on Octo
Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff signed on behalf of the university, whilst Chief Executive Offi
Gottschald represented ECERDC and TUM International, respectively.

Present to witness the MoU was Malaysia Minister of Education, Dr. Maszlee Malik, who was on official wo

“This tripartite collaboration will definitely benefit UMP, through sharing of expertise in order for us to mee
soon-to-be-implemented projects, especially ones related to products commercialization, Executive 4.0 P
Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar.

In conjunction with the visit to and signing ceremony in Germany, UMP’s delegation also took the op
programme cooperation with two other tertiary institutions there, namely Karlsruhe University of Appli
Foundation@Reutlingen University (KFRU).

The delegation met up with the Dean of Faculty of Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering at HsKA, Profe
Daniel Palm, who lectures on Logistics and Supply Chain Management at ESB Business School at KFRU.

The bilateral academic programme cooperation is part and parcel of the present dual degree programme
and Mechatronics Engineering, which will be expanded to include new programmes and other topical subje

UMP strongly believes this bilateral academic programme cooperation will greatly benefit the country,
German’s engineering education module known as Fachhochschule – which focuses on and specifies in t
and learning system.

The effectiveness of this engineering education module has resulted in Germany producing competent eng

This module is seen as the best model for us to spearhead, being one of the four public institutions o
University Network (MTUN) – an umbrella network comprising UMP, Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniM
(UTHM) and Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM).”

Synergy between UMP and MRSM have positive impact on int development of students

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Understanding the need to nurture students’ potential in view of the current reality and future challenges, U
doors to having cooperation to develop students’ capabilities such as the one formed with MARA Junior S
boosting their academic growth.

According to UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff, the university’s display of ope

that as an ivory tower, it played a role as an institution that was people-oriented.

“As such, it was able to provide positive impact to the intellectual development of students in MRSM,” he ac

“The increasing number of MRSM across the country in the aspect of educational diversity has further br
level for local children with potentials. They can do so, seamlessly and excellently.

“UMP will be delighted if MRSM can help realise UMP’s aspiration of being a Community University and
the launching of MRSM 10th Graduation Ceremony at Serai Utama Hall, MRSM Tun Abdul Razak in Pekan

As for MRSM Tun Abdul Razak Principal Nik Jasmi Nik Yaacob, he said he was satisfied with the achiev
obtaining First Class, 48 with Second Upper Class and 31 with Second Lower Class.

He also hoped that the enthusiasm that the students had showed all this while would continue and that the
for the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination.

The public examination starts on November 5.

At the ceremony, Nurul Adlina Shamsul Kamal was named as the Outstanding Student 2019. She also rece
Irfan Rosli also named as the recipient for the same award.

Muhammad Afiq Danial Izi Arman and Puteri Irdina Sofea Jazlan Arif each received the Most Outstanding P

Also present at the event were MARA Pahang Director, Raja Sarimah Raja Jamaluddin and the school's PT

UMP holds *'Jalinan Kasih Bersama Komuniti'* for Balo

Concerned about the plight of displaced fellow Muslims of Rohingya ethnic from Myanmar, Universiti Professional & Administrative Officers (PPTI) recently conducted a community programme called *'Jalinan* with a number of the university's strategic partners.

Akin to a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity to bridge public institutions of higher learning with *Kasih Bersama Komuniti'* programme saw PPTI embracing and opening its doors to the Rohingya com Balok, Kuantan.

Held on October 13, 2019, the community programme was both an eye-opener and opportunity for abou who learnt new skills and got reacquainted with the formal education system.

Several activities were specifically designed for Balok's Rohingya community – among them were Eng computing (3M) class; and basic household skills classes, like cooking, sewing, personal grooming and ma

The community programme was also part and parcel of UMP's and its collaborative partners' initiat community's well-being, especially to cater to those in dire need. Donations to the needy was the final curta

Among the strategic partners participating with UMP Co-curriculum Management Council in the latest '*Ja*
were Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia Response & Relief Team (IMARET), The United Nations R
Needy, KEMAS, Giat MARA, Sekolah Kebangsaan Balok, Kelab Penyayang volunteers and the undergradu

The one-day community programme was officiated by Indera Mahkota's Member of Parliament (MP
Malaysia's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Among those present at the official launch of '*Jalinan Kasih Bersama Komuniti'* were Deputy Vice-Chan
Dato' Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin; Deputy Director of Pahang State Education Department (Learning Sec
Education Department for Kuantan District, Miftah Surif and President of the Rohingya Society in Malaysia

In his official address, Dato' Saifudding expressed his appreciation to the commitment exemplified by UM
as well as to every individual involved, especially the volunteers and UMP students, in organizing su
displaced Rohingyas.

"Malaysia has actually started receiving the exodus of the Rohingya community since 1998, but am not
Kuantan," said the Minister, who came accompanied by his wife, Datin Norlin Shamsul Bahari.

"As we are all aware, the Rohingyas had to flee their country to escape being victimized of unimaginable
date, several local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have come forward to assist this community in

According to Dato' Saifuddin, the Government hopes and continues to encourage more NGOs to get inv
community

"The Government is in the midst of getting international sponsors to pool adequate fund to help the Ro
children's formal education.

"The questions that would soon beg some answers are, what is the direction and where would these Ro
studies?

"On this note, the Government is analyzing the issue, and is presently getting the Rohingyas to adopt pa
remarked.

The Indera Mahkota MP also called on Malaysians to be open-minded to the increasing presence of the
hand.

Meanwhile, Programme Director of the '*Jalinan Kasih Bersama Komuniti'* and President of PPTI, Mohd F
programme is part and parcel of the Assocciation's social responsibility, in areas of education and
communities.

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