Selamat Hari Malaysia
UMT AT A GLANCE

National HICoE (Higher Institution Centre of Excellence) in Oceanography and Marine Science - MOE

Advocating National Ocean Governance:
- Marine Spatial Planning
- Science-Based Policy Reform

Pioneering Institution for Coral Reef Resilience Studies in Malaysia

SEATRU (Sea Turtle Research Unit, Redang Island)
- Recognized by UNESCO

First IOCE IODE Accredited ADU (Associate Data Unit) in the World
- (NOS Marine Database)
- Awarded by UNESCO

International Node for OBIS
- (Ocean Biogeographic Information System)
- IODE UNESCO

First OTGA (OceanTeacher Global Academy)
Regional Training Centre in Asia Pacific
- Awarded by IODE UNESCO

MS ISO 17025 Accredited Chemical Oceanography & Marine Pollution Laboratory

Ocean Exploration:
- Leading Scientific Cruises
- Ocean Buoy
- Seabed Mapping

Advanced Technology:
- Satellite Receiving Station
- OFS (Ocean Forecasting System)
- MBES (Multi-beam Ecosounder)
- Wave Glider
- Drone (UAV)

20,000 Ocean Specimens in Our South China Sea RRC (Repository and Reference Centre)

First Asia’s University Joined International Partnership Conducting Erasmus Mundus TROPIMUNDO (Tropical Biodiversity and Ecosystems) Masters Programme

Marine Science & Oceanography in UMT
UMT's background and achievements qualify the university to help realize Tun Mahathir's aspiration of turning Malaysia into a maritime nation as mentioned in the agenda Malaysia: a Maritime Nation. UMT's role in the field of marine science at the national level is duly recognized, as evidenced by its Institute of Oceanography and Environment given the status of Higher Education Centre of Excellence for Oceanography and the status of Industry Centre of Excellence for the Maritime cluster by the Malaysia's Ministry of Education. UMT's involvement in maritime transport and logistic is also recognized by the professional body The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport following the establishment of Malaysia's first Maritime Logistic and Transport Centre by UMT. UMT has also set up the Sailing Centre and is actively establishing UMT Teaching Port and the National Marine Repository Centre.

UMT's experts (85% PhD holders) have made many contributions at the international level through strategic collaborations and recognition by international bodies, such as the UNESCO International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange, has appointed INOS as the Regional Training Centre for Asia Pacific for the Ocean Teacher Global Academy Programme. Marine data management system at INOS was certified as being in compliance with the international standards when it became the sole recipient of the Associate Data Unit accreditation status. UMT will be entrusted to manage the National Oceanographic Data Management System (MyNODC) by the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (MESTECC).

UMT, as a public university first established in 1979 as UPM’s Centre of Fisheries and Marine Science, has played a huge role in the country's higher education development. To date, UMT has expanded rapidly and has become a university focussing on marine science and aquatic resources. UMT has contributed towards the country's development in marine education and the sustainability of marine resources by providing skilled workforce in related fields.

UMT is in a strategic position to support the development of the country's maritime industry, the new seed for Malaysia's economic growth which was termed Blue Economy by Tun Mahathir in his keynote speech during LIMA19 National Maritime Conference on the 27th March of this year.

UMT has produced 30,180 graduates who are now employed all over the country and overseas, with a sizable few holding significant posts including Director General of Fisheries of Malaysia, policy makers at ministries, senior manager of port operation and supervision, successful agropreneurs, and curator at World Maritime Museum, Dubai.

UMT's teaching and research facilities especially in the field of marine are of international standard. It has four nature research stations situated on islands, by the lake, and near the coastal areas in Terengganu and the university has a ship simulation centre which is the first one of its kind in the East Coast of Malaysia. UMT is the only university that owns a research vessel (RV Discovery), mobile laboratory, and 17 servicing boats that have been successfully utilized in several research and oceanographic data collection expeditions, carried out in collaboration with overseas universities in the United Kingdom, the USA, Japan, Australia, Belgium, France, China, Thailand, and Indonesia.

UMT has become a point of reference for multinational companies dealing with marine and aquatic resources such as PETRONAS, Schlumberger, REPSONL, Port of Tanjung Pelepas, Kuantan Port Consortium, Blue Archipelago Berhad, Mhk Aquaculture, World Wide Fund Nature Malaysia, Aerospace Malaysia Innovation Malaysia, Sime Darby Sdn. Bhd, Exxon Mobil and Shell.

UMT has also forged regional collaborations in fisheries and maritime with renowned international universities such as University of South Brittany (France), National Taiwan Ocean University (Taiwan), Incheon National University (Korea), Shantou University (China), University Bung Hatta (Indonesia), Heriot- Watt University (UK), Korea Marine Equipment Research Institute (Korea), Busan Technology Park (Korea), SAMWOO Immersion (Korea), Australian Maritime College (Australia), Mokpo National Maritime University (Korea) and others.

UMT’s contribution in research has helped the country prepare policy outlines for 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), especially SDG14 Life Below Water, for achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. In terms of publications, for 2019, UMT has produced 495 high-impact publications.

UMT is committed to helping the island and peripheral communities improve their quality of life through innovative social programmes. It has organized various knowledge transfer programmes, including fish and prawn breeding technology, fish and crab catching equipment design, creation of artificial reefs, advise on identifying optimal fish location, and building of floating jetties for fishermen's convenience. UMT’s contribution in the form of various knowledge transfer programmes has benefitted more than 50,000 people, especially the Terengganu locals. In 2017, UMT received the strategic research fund from the Ministry of Education for the purpose of implementing the Translational Research projects. Fifteen projects were approved, with the total allocation of RM8.7 million.

UMT has succeeded in achieving the aim of improving the socioeconomic standard and the welfare of the community by implementing high-impact translational projects including the Social Innovation Project-Stingless Bee Stevia Honey, Community Based Ecotourism (CBE) Development and Local B40 Community Empowerment, Improving Setiu Fishermen's Quality of Life Based on Tourism Activities, Female and Setiu Flora Social Entrepreneurial Project, and Translational Programme of Culturing of Artemia for Kuala Nerus and Setiu communities in Terengganu.

UMT will continue to strive for excellence and the strategic plan for 2018-2022 serves to ensure that initiatives embarked are aligned to the goal of making UMT a world class university in the field of marine sciences and aquatic resources.
UMT welcomed the first batch students under the UMT International Centre for Culture & Nature Immersion Summer Camp, held from 28th July until 3rd August 2019. The students were from Ocean University of China & Institute Technology Sepuluh Nopember. The Culture & Nature Immersion Summer Camp offers a practical approach that allows participants to be actively engaged throughout the programme while benefiting academically and culturally through their immersion in nature as well as rich local culture and Malaysian culture in general. This programme aims to provide students a balance between lectures and study trips to give them an understanding of the nature and local culture as well as local identity, while gaining memorable experiences throughout their time in Terengganu.

Source: International Centre
Dongguk Gyeongju University, South Korea is the latest university to collaborate with UMT. Their delegation visited the campus to discuss academic collaborations as well as to sign a memorandum of understanding between both universities.

During the academic collaboration meeting, both universities discussed about the outbound and inbound student mobility, which includes the possibility of students who wish to pursue their education or undergo industrial training at either university.

After the meeting, the delegation then visited the International Students Office as well as residential colleges at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. After the visit, the parties involved in the memorandum deliberation departed for UMT’s Strategic Communications Centre in Putrajaya to sign the memorandum of understanding of the academic collaboration. The signing of memorandum was completed between UMT’s Vice Chancellor, Dato’ Professor Dr. Nor Aieni Haji Mokhtar and the President of Dongguk University, Dr. Lee Daewon.

Source: International Centre
Conference Date: 25th September 2019
Conference Location: University Malaysia Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia

The ASFA Secretariat is pleased to announce that for the first time in its almost fifty year history, ASFA is combining its Advisory Board Meeting with a one day Conference on Grey Literature, open to all members of the aquatic sciences, fisheries and aquaculture community to attend. The Conference is jointly hosted by ASFA and the Malaysian National Partner, the University Malaysia Terengganu (UMT). The theme of the conference is how information services, such as ASFA, can improve the discovery of grey literature in order to benefit aquatic sciences, fisheries and aquaculture research. Improving discovery is vital to ensure that grey literature is not overlooked or forgotten and that it remains available to researchers beyond specific project cycles or conference dates. Grey Literature is often described as literature not controlled by commercial publishers but of sufficient quality to be collected and preserved by libraries and institutions. This Conference will demonstrate the wide variety of formats and content Grey Literature can encompass, and how innovative information services can facilitate their discovery to the advantage of scientists and researchers. The Conference will bring together information managers and those working as researchers, policy makers or scientists in the fields of aquatic sciences, fisheries or aquaculture. During this Conference, ASFA’s strategy on the monitoring and coverage of grey literature will be presented, with options for attendees to provide feedback.

Conference Topics:
1. How new technologies are improving the discovery of Grey Literature
2. The role of A&I services in enabling discovery of global grey literature
3. Changing formats of grey literature in a digital age
4. Researchers’ grey literature storage and retrieval priorities

Call for Abstracts
If you are interested in presenting a paper at this conference, please email your abstract to ASFA-Secretariat@fao.org by no later than 16th June. Abstracts should be 300-400 words, and please ensure to include in your email the title of your paper, the full author name and author institution, and also indicate which Conference topics your abstract relates to. Authors will be notified by 19th June 2019 whether their abstract has been selected.

Conference Registration
There is no cost to attend the Conference, however ASFA is unable to provide sponsorship for those wishing to attend. There are only a limited number of places available. Therefore if you wish to attend the Conference, please email the ASFA Secretariat; (ASFA-Secretariat@fao.org) citing your full name; Organization/ Institution; and Job Title. You will then receive confirmation of your registration in due course.
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- Operations Management
- Strategic Management
- Marketing Management
- Project Paper

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- Consumer Behavior
- International Marketing
- Sales Management
- Services Marketing
- Tourism Marketing
- Destination Marketing

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- Governance and Applications of Syariah in Islamic Finance
- Islamic Financial Institutions and Markets
- Islamic Economics: Theory and Practice
- Financial Operations and Deposits of Islamic Banking
- Syariah Applications in Financial Transactions
- Estate Planning and Management in Islam

MARITIME LOGISTIC AND TRANSPORT:
- Modern Port Management
- Marine Insurance
- The Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Maritime Logistics
- Custom and Forwarding Agent

ELECTIVE COURSE CONCENTRATIONS

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT:
- Change Management
- Strategic Entrepreneurship
- Organizational Behavior
- Innovation Management in Organization
- Strategic Leadership and Decision Making
- International Business

HOW TO APPLY
- Application can be made online via http://gsea.umt.edu.my throughout the year.
- Application will only be processed on receipt of full supporting documentation required.
- All application received will be processed and successful applicants will be notified without delay
- Recommendation by two (2) academic referees (sealed) for students with degree other than conferred by UMT.
- Please include any other relevant documents e.g Curriculum vitae, supporting letter(s) and professional certificates (if any).
- Intake: September
- MBA program is offered at UMT Off-Campus Cyberjaya

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