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YSEALI Boot Camp has chosen UMT as venue partners for the East Coast of Malaysia. Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative is a program under US Embassy to strengthen leadership development and networking in Southeast Asia. The program is participated by almost 50 participants mainly from UNISZA and UMT including students and educators, and it is open to youths aged under 35 years old.

YSEALI aims to build leadership capabilities among youths in the region, strengthen ties between the United States and Southeast Asia and develop a community of leaders who work across borders to solve shared regional and global issues. The two-day program had representatives from two NGOs in Malaysia: Turtle Conservation Society (TCS) and Setiu Wetlands Ecotourism Discovery (Ecoswed) to state the challenges that they are facing for the participants to help create a possible solution. TCS seeks for the terrapins to be nationally known to fund its conservation and research projects in a sustainable and cost effective manner. Meanwhile, Ecoswed seeks for boosting its ecotourism in a consistent and sustainable manner that helps the economic status of its community. Each of the organizations has chosen its winner to further develop their ideas to another level.

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In March 2019, four freshmen from the School of Marine & Environmental Sciences (PPSMS) of Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) were awarded the Repsol Oil and Gas Malaysia Limited (Repsol) Scholarship. The scholarship is open to all first year and master students from PPSMS and selection is based on students' academic achievements prior to pursuing their undergraduate or master's studies with PPSMS in UMT. The scholarship covers tuition fees and living allowances as well as internship and employment opportunities at Repsol.

The award ceremony was officiated by YB Puan Teo Nie Ching, Deputy Minister of Education on 7th of March this year at the Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. During the ceremony, a MoA between UMT and Repsol was also signed by UMT's Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni Hj Mokhtar and Mr. Jeorge Milathianakis, Director, Malaysia Business Unit, Repsol. This year marks the first time ever that UMT is recognised as a partner institution in Repsol's list of scholarship recipients.

The scholarship award recipients for year 2019 are Ng Xin Pei and Thivyalaxmi A/P Mahendaran from the Bachelor of Applied Science Biodiversity Conservation & Management program and Ugeenesh A/L Gopal and Nurul Afifah Bt Mohd Ridzuan from Bachelor of Science Marine Biology program. They were among the 20 recipients of the Repsol Scholarship who are from other universities such as Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Universiti Malaya (UM) and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). To celebrate the grand event and success of PPSMS students, the Dean of PPSMS, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marinah Mohd Ariffin and Deputy Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kesaven Bhubalan were present during the award and MoA signing ceremony.
UNiLAB is an international academic association known as the ‘virtual lab’ of collective intelligence in applied energy research. It is a strategic alliance aimed to promote international collaboration programme and inter-institution research-related activities on conversion of Energy and Biochar from Biomass/Solid Waste (EB2W), consisting of a group of experts in the field of Applied Energy from prestigious universities around the world such as South Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Italy, United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia and Canada.

Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Lam Su Shiung has been appointed as a committee member of Applied Energy UNiLAB. Dr. Lam, acting as the representative from Malaysia, has been recognized by the Executive Director and Board Members of UNiLAB for his innovative research in applied energy and waste conversion technologies. Through his research on transforming waste and biomass materials, Dr Lam is paving the way for advancements in alternative energy and waste conversion. It is hoped that Dr Lam’s appointment will contribute greatly to reducing waste and advancing the usage of sustainable energy in this world.

Further information on UNiLAB can be accessed at:
http://ched.nus.edu.sg/stf/chewch/group2014/unilab_home.html; and

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What They Say

I am currently a PhD student at UMT but I also did my Masters here. I enjoy being a UMT student. Both the academic and technical UMT staff are friendly and are always willing to help. A large number of UMT professors are reputable scholars in their fields, a matter that helped me to receive constructive feedbacks and to improve my research skills. The tuition fees are also reasonable for someone like me who is currently self-sponsoring. The International Centre at UMT also made my experience wonderful by providing so much assistance in many aspects. They are also working continuously to improve their services to international students. I wish UMT community every success.

Saed Ahmed Sulub - Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting; School of Maritime Business and Management (Somalia)

My experience in UMT have been amazing. I have learned and experienced so many new things in such a short period of time, and it has gone by so fast that I am now already graduating. I am still discovering many more opportunities that the university can offer me. UMT is a very welcoming place, and from the first day, I felt at home in Terengganu. I have made many new friends from many different backgrounds. There are Yemenis, Pakistanis, Indians and Jordanian students. In short, I was lucky to meet the students coming from all different continents of the world in UMT that allowed me an insight into many cultures. In addition, the UMT staffs are so accommodating and friendly. I feel great that I became one of the lucky people to be UMT’s student.

Ali Bunu Mustapha - Doctor of Philosophy in Soil Science; School of Food Sciences and Agro Technology (Nigeria)
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