UMT made a debut in reaching an agreement with Korean agencies and industries through the MoA Signing Ceremony with the Korean Marine Equipment Research Institute (KOMERI) – Samwoo Immersion – Busan Techno Park of the strategic collaboration program. The signing ceremony was officiated by Professor Ir. Dr. Noor Azuan Abu OsmanDeputy Vice – Chancellor (Academic and International), University Malaysia Terengganu on 13th of June 2019 at the Suria KLCC, Kuala Lumpur.

This collaboration was initiated by Prof. Dr. Wan Mohd Norsani Bin Wan Nik during a conference in Seoul, Korea where he was invited as a keynote speaker. Since year 2018 ICoE Maritime and KOMERI have established a good relationship. Two general MoUs were held in 27th.February 2019. The MoU is a milestone in UMT-Korean agencies and industries that paved the way to MoA where the Korean proved their support to UMT / ICoE Maritime. They will contribute hardware and software related to SIMULATION, AUGMENTED REALITY and technical assistant on Virtual Reality (VR) on 15th June 2019 related to promote the Maritime Technology and Nautical Science and Maritime Transportation faculties for Technology transfer and mutual cooperation towards a potential projects and research.

The teaching equipment worth more than USD170K under this mutual agreement is a leading technology in converging the 4th Industrial technology market which drives both parties for a smart partnership. With these on-going collaborations with Korean agencies and industries, UMT is fortunate to make a direction of having Industry @University for the purpose of increasing teaching, training and research with the latest technology transfer which could prevail and support Malaysian Industry 4WRD policy. The Korean Marine Equipment Research Institute (KOMERI) – Samwoo Immersion – Busan Techno Park endeavour will be the best support for development of shipbuilding, offshore R&D and maritime institutions and companies in Malaysia.
UMT signed an agreement with Quandatics (M) Sdn. Bhd. as strategic partners for the development of an academic programme and the acquisition of information technology equipment for data analytics, big data and Internet of Things (IoT). The cooperation between both parties are to carry out research and development (R&D) activities, Data Engineering, Data Mining and Scientific Data, with the use of relevant software and academic programmes, designed for educational purposes.

In addition, the cooperation also involve the exchange of information and resources, joint publications, and other scholarly communications. This cooperation is hoped to open job opportunities or placement for industrial training students and staff in the field of Internet of Things (IoT) and other related fields, assistance in training staff and students, and upgrading of existing facilities.

The expected benefits as a result will include the establishment of a computer lab equipped with the latest software and hardware in accordance with the requirements of data analysis (Big Data Laboratory). The extended benefits will also see placements for industrial training students, opportunity to undergo industry attachment programme for the lecturers and staff. Quandatics will also be involved as advisory panels representing the industry, namely for advising the new academic programme Bachelor of Science (Data Analytics). Last but not least, the involvement of industry partners in R&D associated with data analytics such as research papers, consultancy and advisory services.

At the recent MoA signing ceremony saw Prof. Ir. Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman signing the agreement on behalf of the UMT while Managing Director of Quandatics, Mr. Lim Meng Kooi represented the company. Also present were Dean of PPIMG, Prof. Dato’ Ts Dr. Aziz Deraman, Deputy Dean (Academic and Student Affairs), Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Ahmad Shukri Mohd Noor, Director of Business Development, Quandatics (M) Sdn. Bhd., Ms Shelly Lee Wai Ju, as well as representatives from both bodies. The ceremony was held at the Strategic Communication Centre UMT, Ayer@8, Putrajaya.
APPOINTMENT AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND SPECIAL ISSUE OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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Energy & Environment (EAE, Impact Factor: 1.092) is an interdisciplinary journal inviting energy policy analysts, natural scientists and engineers, lawyers and economists to contribute to enhancing the quality of policy and advancing social well-being. The journal also encourages dialogue between the social sciences as energy demand and supply are observed and analysed with reference to politics of policy-making and implementation. The journal is indexed in Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) under Web of Science by Clarivate Analytics.

Recently, Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Lam Su Shiung has been appointed as the Associate Editor for this journal. A Special Thematic Issue on ‘Transformation towards Sustainable Energy and Environment for Circular Economy’ is proposed and approved by EAE and invitations to submit paper for publication is extended to researchers, lecturers and students from the background of Applied and Social Science.

This special issue intends to publish both Applied and Social Science papers on promoting circular economy and supporting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with respect to development of sustainable energy policy and circular economic model, waste management, engineering process ensuring responsible consumption and production, and monitoring of impact and pollution to the environment. The other potential topics include those which fall in the scope of journal.

The special issue would be based on the papers presented in the:
- International Conference on Ocean, Engineering Technology and Environmental Sustainability 2019 (http://oceans2019.umt.edu.my/) to be held on 5 – 7 August 2019, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia,
- 2nd Seminar on Biological Security and Sustainability (http://bioses.umt.edu.my) to be held on 29 - 30 October 2019, Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

UMT warmly welcomes prospective authors to participate in these two events and submit papers to the special issue proposed.

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Huawei Malaysia in collaboration with Industry Relation Division (BHI), MOE and Centre of Knowledge Transfer and Industrial Networks (PIJI), UMT has organised Seed for the Future Talk on the 18th April 2019. This talk is an initiative from MOE and Huawei Malaysia to introduce the Seed for the Future Program 2019 at UMT.

The Seed for the Future Program is fully sponsored by Huawei Malaysia and will provide the selected students the opportunity of a comprehensive and real working experience in Beijing and Huawei’s headquarters in Shenzhen.

This programme is a global Community Social Responsibility (CSR) flagship programme. It is the most heavily invested CSR activity, and Huawei will continue to invest in this programme over the long term.

Initiated by Huawei in 2008, the programme seeks to develop local ICT talent, enhance knowledge transfer, promote a greater understanding of and interest in the telecommunications sector, also improve and encourage regional building and participation in the digital community.

Mr. Simon Ng, Senior Director of Public Relations Huawei Malaysia said, “This is their first year of collaboration with universities located in the east coast region especially with UMT and hoping many students from UMT will be preoccupied for the next “Future Seeds” and selected to undergo a two week study trip to China”.

A total of 160 final year students from Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering) and Bachelor of Computer Science with Maritime Informatics participated in this talk.

In order to be selected in two week study trip to China, those students with academic background in Computer Science and Electronic Engineering must actively join the activities organised by Huawei Malaysia from time to time. Chances are given to students who have wide knowledge about Huawei Malaysia.

This is one of industry-academia programmes that will help to boost the students’ employability skills and enable them to be fully prepared for the future. Thank you BHI and Huawei for an awesome experience.
Ramadhan, the holiest month that every Muslim looks forward to celebrate it every year, is known as a month of unity and reward for those who strive to worship Allah and do a lot of good deeds in the period.

This year, UMT Ramadhan Festival was organized as a platform to do good by holding the Fastabiqul Khairat campaign for the seventh year of its organization. In line with Surah Al Baqarah, the consistency of this campaign begins to show its effect when the number of donations increases every year.

This has been proven by the increment of the amount of food prepared from 15,000 pax in 2018 to 19,177 pax in 2019. The total amount collected this year (2019) was RM 123,000.00 compared to only RM 81,000.00 collected in 2018. The command of ‘Fastabiqul Khairat’ in the Al Quran has successfully practiced in UMT. Donation received from various sources were distributed to orphanage and communities around UMT too. Research found that about 600- 800 students were very satisfied with the quality of services provided by Sultan Mahmud Islamic Centre (SMICE).
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