UMT has realigned its academic structure and governance from school to faculty systems. In the new set up, eight previous schools are merged into five new faculties effective 1st of August 2019. The realignment is part of the implementation of the UMT Strategic Plan 2018-2022 by streamlining the UMT academic program and research niche with the vision to become a globally recognized marine-focused university.

The new faculties are: Faculty of Maritime Studies; Faculty of Science and Marine Environment; Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology and Informatics; Faculty of Fishery and Food Sciences and Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Development as well as Centre for Foundation and Liberal Education also given a new name as Centre for Fundamental and Continuing Education.

Reflecting the changes is the rationalisation of all undergraduate programs and master by coursework according to the new faculties and the appointment of the deans and several key faculty management positions. There are also several changes in leadership at the four established research institutes; INOS, AKUATROP, IMB and BIO-D TROPiKA.
Prof. Dr. Mohd Affendy Abdul Wahid and Associate Prof. Dr. Marina Hassan were recently appointed as Senior Fellow and Fellow of the Malaysian Association of Veterinary Pathology (MAVP). The fellowship is effective for three years until 2022.

The fellowship appointment is significant for both of them in recognising their work and contributions in the fields of aquatic animal pathology. Both are prominent researchers in aquatic animal pathologist at the Faculty of Fishery and Food Sciences, and Institute of Tropical Aquaculture (AKUATROP), UMT respectively.

The fellowship award and ceremony was held in conjunction with the 11th MAVP Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting 2019 in Kota Baharu Kelantan. At the event, Associate Prof. Dr. Marina Hassan, an expert in fish parasitology and pathology was also invited to share her latest research and findings on “Incidence of Red Disease Syndrome of Penaeus monodon Broodstock”.

Congratulations on your achievement!

Source: Marina Hassan (marina@umt.edu.my), AKUATROP
Associate Professor Dr Marhana Mohamed Anuar, who is a lecturer at the School of Maritime Business and Management and an Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS) won 2 academic awards namely AGBA Best Paper Award and AGBA Distinguished Global Scholar Award at the Academy for Global Business Advancement (AGBA) 16th World Congress held between 2-4 July 2019 at the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India.

AGBA Best Paper Award was conferred to Dr. Marhana for her paper entitled, "Do Psychological Factors Make Young Consumers More Engaged in Green Behaviour?" The paper was based on the findings from her current Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) research that focuses on stakeholders’ engagement in green behaviour in the context of green campus. Her research interest includes sustainable marketing, ethical consumption and social marketing.

The AGBA Distinguished Global Scholar Award was awarded based on her outstanding academic supervision. Dr Marhana produced 3 PhD students this year in which all of the students managed to graduate on time (GOT). Those students will be conferred the PhD degree at UMT’s 2019 convocation in November this year.

Dr. Marhana delivered a talk as a Distinguish Speaker and chaired a session at the conference.

Heartiest Congratulations to Dr. Marhana for her outstanding international achievement!

Source: Marhana Mohamed Anuar (marhana@umt.edu.my)
The experience of being a UMT student has been wonderful. UMT provides technical support, the platform for research and collaborative working to develop solutions for every challenge. I have learned a lot from outstanding lecturers and I am grateful to have met many amazing people in UMT who had made some impact on my life. On top of that, I appreciate all of the experiences that have challenged me with lessons that make me wiser.

Wan Adibah Wan Mahari; PhD (Chemical Technology)  
Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology & Informatics

Time has been flying by and, unbelievably, I have become a devoted student of UMT (P/S: I have started my day at UMT since my bachelor’s degree back in 2012). UMT is a very welcoming place and I feel like home here. UMT is also near to several beach and nature attractions, where I can go there as often as I can to get my inner peace and calmness. My university experiences thus far have been irreplaceable. There are plenty of lifelong learning opportunities UMT has offered through research and extracurricular activities to sharpen my skills and improve my intellectual wellness, which I am truly thankful for. For example, the environmental technology knowledge I acquired during my Bachelor’s degree program has become my motivation to develop a green and sustainable technology for my postgrad studies. I hope that I can apply those findings in my job later and contribute more to the society for a better world. Thank you UMT for being supportive and amazing.

Elfina Azwar; PhD (Chemical Technology) 2018/2019, MSc. (Chemical Technology) 2016/2017, BTech (Environment) 2012/2013, Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology & Informatics
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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