Eight UMT academic programs were provisionally accredited by the Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT). The accredited programs are from the Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology (FTTKI) and Faculty of Science and Marine Environment (FSSM).

The programs are:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Electronics & Instrumentation) With Honours (FTTKI);
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Mobile Computing) with Honours (FTTKI);
- Bachelor of Computer Science with Maritime Informatics with Honours (FTTKI);
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering) with Honours (FTTKI);
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Maritime Technology) with Honours (FTTKI);
- Bachelor of Technology (Environment) with Honours (FTTKI);
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Technology (Naval Architecture) with Honours (FTTKI); and
- Bachelor of Science Nanophysics with Honours (FSSM)

All programs will undergo a full accreditation exercise by the end of 2021.

The MBOT accreditation assures that the curriculum covers essential skills and knowledge needed for today’s jobs.

For graduates, it promotes professional mobility and enhances employment opportunities upon graduation from an accredited program.

Other UMT’s programs accredited by the professional body are Bachelor of Accounting with Honours by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Bachelor of Counselling with Honours accredited by Lembaga Kaunselor Malaysia and, Bachelor of Management (Maritime) with Honours accredited by The Chartered Institute of Logistic and Transport Malaysia (CILT).

Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT) is a professional body that gives professional recognition to technologists and technicians in related technology and technical fields.
PASTEM Academic Reinforcement Program 2020

PASTEM Academic Reinforcement Program on the 2nd and 3rd of October 2020 which took place at Kompleks Kuliah Berpusat was organized to help students with results ranging from C and below for courses offered at PASTEM in Semester 1 2020/2021 to better their performances in the coming examination.

The program involved all PASTEM lecturers who conducted sessions according to selected courses and groups of students. Various interesting activities were carried out according to the creativity of the respective lecturers. Beginning with Biology course, lecturers carried out activities in the form of group exercises where students were given assignments in small groups. Positive feedback was obtained after the program. For Chemistry and Mathematics sessions, students were exposed to the technique of answering questions according to the requirements of the stipulated marks with the aim to enable students to plan according to the available time allocation. Physics course which was the last session for this program led the students to experiment with the models provided to further strengthen the theories learned during the lecture and tutorial sessions.

The highlight of this reinforcement camp was the session with PASTEM director who complemented the session with her inspiring words to raise the spirits of these selected students to move along with their peers. This program will be made PASTEM annual program after taking into account the positive feedback from students.

Sources: Dr. Razifah Mohd Razali razifah@umt.edu.my & Nina Marlini Ahmad emim@umt.edu.my ; STEM FOUNDATION CENTRE
COLLABORATION IN PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE

The “Cultural Heritage Digital Gallery, Connecting the Past for the Future” project is an initiative made by UMT together with Ericsson, Malaysia in preserving this historic cultural heritage from Terengganu state. Having this gallery set up, it will showcasing valuable manuscripts related to religious texts, historical, legal, royal letters, medical manuscripts, arts and even stories that tells great adventures of kings and heroes from the maritime South East Asia by using the Augmented Reality (AR) technology.

By using the AR technology, six (6) manuscript collections of Terengganu al-Quran that has never been unveiled due to its fragile conditions shall be showcase to the public. This gallery will become the source of reference and focal point for researchers and students in knowing more about this renowned Royal Heritage of Terengganu in South East Asia. This project has been proposed and succeeded by Dr. Riswadi Azmi, under the CEO @ Faculty Programme in year 2020.

Sources: Dr. Riswadi Azmi riswadi@umt.edu.my, CENTER FOR FOUNDATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (PPAL)
Lurah Bilut, Pahang has become a new attraction for the novice beekeepers throughout Malaysia. Having Bukit Botak forest in the area, it has become the perfect habitat for Kelulut bee mapping and to learn more of the bee’s nature, diet, and health.

Late September 2020, the UMT Kelulut Expedition 2020 has been successfully held at D’Agro Farm, Lurah Bilut. This expedition were organized by UMT Bee and Kelulut Special Interest Group (SIG) and led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shamsul Bahri Abd Razak. Related knowledge are shared and demonstrated to highlight the conservation of Kelulut bee towards environmental sustainability between the participants and researchers. Various Kelulut Research groups and organizations throughout Malaysia were involved in the expeditions.

This indicates the public’s awareness towards the importance of stingless bee in the country and as to the rapid development of the Kelulut Industry.

Sources: Dr Mannur Ismail Shaik mannurismail@umt.edu.my & Assoc. Prof. Dr Shamsul Bahri Abd Razak shamsul@umt.edu.my ; FACULTY OF FISHERIES AND FOOD SCIENCES (FPSM)
BLOOD HAIRY COCKLE OF SETIU LAGOON AS POTENTIAL OF AQUACULTURE

Common edible bivalve at Setiu Lagoon, Terengganu can be chosen as one of potential species to be cultured and later can help the community to generate income. There are more than 34 species of bivalves recorded in Setiu lagoon. One of the common bivalve species are Hairy Cockle or “Kerang Berbulu” or in scientific name is Anadara cornea. This species of bivalve is most likely Anadara granosa but the different structure of this species is tiny hairy attached at the end of each valve. In the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia, most of Anadara sp. population recorded is A. cornea different from the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia which is popular with A. granosa and commercially cultured in wild ecosystems. Industry and other stakeholders should grab this opportunity to do research and development regarding culture and larvae restocking programs of A. cornea to increase the population and help the local community as their side income.

Sources: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Hassan marina@umt.edu.my & Mohd Ihwan Zakariah ihwanz@umt.edu.my, INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES

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- Marketing Management
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