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FKMP MyFIMP

From May 5th to 11th, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) conducted an international mobility program in Brunei, involving 14 students from the Faculty of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering.

The visit, aligned with UTHM's goal to become a Global Technopreneur University by 2030, included academic exchanges, industry visits, and community service projects. The program enhanced students' global perspectives and strengthened ties with Brunei, leading to future collaborations through signed Letters of Intent.



Education & Training Forum in Tripoli, Libya, and Strategic Partner Visit in Istanbul, Turkey

From 13 to 21 May, 2024, the UTHM delegation visited Tripoli, Libya, and Istanbul, Turkey, to enhance international engagement and collaboration. Organized by the Majlis Perundingan Melayu (MPM) and the National Economic & Social Development Board, the visit featured Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rahisham Bin Abd Rahman and Mr. Mohd Harith Bin Jalil.



In Istanbul, the delegation visited Austin Training and Management (Geomatika University) and Marmara University (Goztopez Campus). In Tripoli, they participated in an education exhibition at Misurata University and the High Institute of Art Technology.

The tour positively impacted UTHM's visibility, promoting its academic and research programs. Around 100 prospective students received Provisional Offer Letters. Additionally, UTHM established international partnerships with Austin Management Centre and Marmara University.

These efforts will greatly benefit UTHM, paving the way for future collaborations and exchanges, thanks to agreements facilitated by MPM with Misurata University, Al-Asmariya Islamic University, and the Ministry of Technical and Vocational Education.

UTHM's Technical Staff Visit to Shizuoka University, Japan

From June 1-8, 2024, a team from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) visited Shizuoka University in Japan. Led by Prof. Dr. Mohd Khairul Ahmad, Director of the Institute of Integrated Engineering (i2E), the delegation aimed to enhance technical skills and explore advanced laboratory equipment not available at UTHM.

The visit included hands-on training with cutting-edge tools such as the Micro XRF and TEM, and discussions on potential collaborations. This initiative strengthened ties between UTHM and Shizuoka University, paving the way for future cooperation.



Ceremony of Signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UTHM and AUT

June 4, 2024 | On a significant day at the Tunku Tun Aminah Library, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ajou University in Tashkent (AUT), Uzbekistan. This partnership aims to foster international academic and research collaboration.

Prof. Dr. Shahrudin bin Mahzan @ Mohd Zin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) of UTHM, and Mr. Kuchkorov Bokhodir Makhkamovich, Vice Rector of AUT, signed the MoU. The ceremony was witnessed by YBrs. Mr. Naim bin Maslan, Registrar/Chief Operations Officer of UTHM, and other university officials.

This MoU focuses on academic collaboration, research opportunities, and student and staff mobility. The AUT delegation also toured UTHM's Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology and Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture.



UTHM's Academic Visit to Suzhou Centennial College, China

From June 3-9, 2024, a delegation from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) visited Suzhou Centennial College (SCC) in China to discuss academic collaborations.

The visit focused on implementing UTHM's Diploma and Bachelor's programs in Information Technology at SCC and establishing a MUET Centre. Discussions also covered potential student mobility programs, staff training, and the establishment of a 2+2 twinning program. The UTHM team, led by Prof. Seow Ta Wee, toured SCC's facilities and expressed satisfaction with the infrastructure, marking a significant step towards future collaborations.



UTHM's Participation in ATU-Net International Staff Week 2024

From June 11th to 13th, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) joined the Asia Technological University Network (ATU-Net) International Staff Week (ISW) at Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) in Indonesia. Three staff members from UTHM, Mr. Mohd Hazrul Fadli Mohd Yusoff, Mrs. Asmah Jailani, and Mrs. Sarimah Othman, participated in this event, which attracted over 80 participants from various countries, including the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

The program fostered intercultural management and collaboration among technological universities across Asia, aligning with UTHM's vision of global engagement and excellence in education.



IVTeC 1.0 Summer Program in Bandung, Indonesia

From June 20-24, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) participated in the IVTeC 1.0 Summer Program hosted by Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI) in Bandung. Organized by the Faculty of Technology and Vocational Education, the program aimed to equip students with skills for navigating global challenges and Industry 4.0 through vocational training, technology advancement, and cultural exchange.

UTHM's involvement in this initiative supports its commitment to strengthening TVET and digital ecosystems, while also reinforcing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UTHM and UPI. The program included workshops, forums, technical research, and cultural activities, offering participants a valuable and immersive experience.



Courtesy Visit by UHAMKA Delegation

On June 26, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) welcomed a delegation from Universitas Muhammadiyah Prof. Dr. Hamka (UHAMKA) at the Tunku Tun Aminah Library. Led by Prof. Dr. Gunawan Suryoputro, the UHAMKA delegation aimed to foster academic and research partnerships with UTHM.

The visit, hosted by UTHM Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dato' Ir. Ts. Dr. Ruzairi bin Abdul Rahim, included discussions on strategic collaborations. Key UTHM officials, including deans and directors from various faculties, were present.

The UHAMKA delegation toured UTHM's advanced facilities, including the drone laboratory and aircraft hangar. The visit emphasized the commitment to enhancing educational and research collaborations between UTHM and UHAMKA.



Courtesy Visit by Politeknik Negeri Bali Delegation

4 July 2024 | This visit, chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee Bin Kamarudin, Director of the International Office, along with Dr. Ezak Fadzrin Bin Ahmad Shaubari, Head of the International Relations Department, International Office; Ts. Dr. Marlina Binti Mohamad and Dr. Siti Marhamah Binti Kamarul Arifain representing the Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education; and Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Lee Te Chuan representing the Faculty of Technology Management and Business, aimed to establish strategic relationships and collaborations between the two universities in academics and research. The delegation from Politeknik Negeri Bali also toured the Tunku Tun Aminah Library at UTHM.



Courtesy Visit for International Cooperation by Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU), China

On July 9, 2024, UTHM hosted a delegation from Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU), China, led by Mr. Li Hai, Deputy Director of the Office of International Cooperation and Exchange. The visit, chaired by UTHM's Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahrudin bin Mahzan @ Mohd Zin, aimed to foster strategic academic and research collaborations between the two universities.

The delegation also toured various specialized laboratories at UTHM's Pagoh campus, including the Automotive Technology Laboratory and Cybersecurity Laboratory, to explore potential areas of cooperation. This visit highlighted the growing partnership between UTHM and SWJTU.

UTHM's International Credit Mobility Program for Civil Engineering and Built Environment Students

From July 19-23, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) conducted a meaningful visit to three prominent universities in Malang, Indonesia: Universitas Brawijaya, Universitas Negeri Malang, and Universitas Tribhuwana Tunggaladewi.

This program was designed to provide UTHM students with valuable international exposure, focusing on both practical engineering experiences and cultural exchange. Over the course of the visit, 15 students had the opportunity to explore key engineering sites and interact with academic counterparts at these institutions. Through this initiative, UTHM continues to demonstrate its commitment to offering students global opportunities that enrich their academic knowledge, broaden their cultural perspectives, and enhance their professional development.



UTHM's Academic Visit to Russia: Strengthening International Collaboration



A delegation from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), led by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dato' Ir. Ts. Dr. Ruzairi bin Abdul Rahim, recently visited Russia to explore potential academic collaborations.

The visit included discussions with several Russian universities and research institutions, focusing on joint research opportunities, student exchange programs, and academic partnerships. The UTHM team, composed of senior faculty members, also toured various research facilities to observe advanced technologies and innovative practices.

This visit marks a significant step in enhancing UTHM's global presence and fostering stronger ties with Russian academic institutions, paving the way for future collaborations in education and research.

UTHM's Productive Visit to Indonesian Universities for Academic Collaboration

From July 26 to August 2, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) visited several universities and schools in Indonesia, including Universitas Widyagama, Universitas Negeri Malang, Universitas Brawijaya, Universitas Islam Malang (Unisma), and Universitas Islam Lamongan (Unisla). The delegation, consisting of Dr. Shipun Anuar Hamzah and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wahyu Mulyo Utomo, focused on promoting UTHM, exploring double degree programs for Master's and Ph.D. students, and discussing potential research collaborations.

The visit included knowledge-sharing sessions on topics like IoT in agriculture, energy harvesting, and robotics, strengthening ties and enhancing international partnerships. This initiative aligns with UTHM's commitment to expanding its global network and fostering academic excellence.



Visit from Politeknik Penerbangan Palembang and Universitas Persada Indonesia Y.A.I (UPI YAI)

On August 4, 2024, UTHM welcomed delegates from Politeknik Penerbangan Palembang and Universitas Persada Indonesia Y.A.I (UPI YAI) to strengthen international academic and research partnerships.

The visit, led by UTHM's Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahrudin bin Mahzan @ Mohd Zin, included 6 staff and 22 students from UPI YAI, and 4 staff from Politeknik Penerbangan Palembang. The delegation toured UTHM's facilities, engaged in discussions on potential collaborations, and attended a seminar. This visit marks the beginning of promising academic and cultural exchanges between the institutions.



Meet & Greet with International Students

On August 4, 2024, UTHM hosted a Meet & Greet event for students from several international universities, including K S R Institute for Engineering and Technology, NICHE India, and Universitas Islam Malang.

The event, led by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Asmarashid Bin Ponniran, Dean of the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, aimed to familiarize mobility students with UTHM's campus. After a warm welcome, students toured the Tunku Tun Aminah library, exploring resources to support their academic journey. This initiative reflects UTHM's commitment to fostering international collaborations and providing enriching experiences



Courtesy Visit from Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna (RMUTL), Thailand



On August 12, 2024, UTHM hosted a discussion with Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna (RMUTL), Thailand, to enhance academic collaboration. Led by UTHM's Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahrudin Mahzan @ Mohd Zin, and RMUTL's Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pracha Yeunyongkul, the hour-long meeting explored joint research, student and staff exchanges, and faculty partnerships.

Both universities agreed to formalize their collaboration through future Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), marking a promising step towards a strong and lasting partnership.

Closing Ceremony for Islamic University of Madinah (IUM)

On August 14, 2024, the Islamic University of Madinah (IUM) celebrated the successful conclusion of its internship program with a ceremony at Secangkir Coopitiam. Distinguished guests, including Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee bin Kamarudin, Director of the International Office, praised the interns for their achievements. Certificates and special awards were presented, followed by a photo session and lunch.

The event marked the end of a program that highlights IUM's commitment to global understanding and educational excellence. Congratulations to all the interns!

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UTHM's Participation in the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week 2024

From August 19-22, 2024, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) participated in the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (CAECW) held in Guiyang, China. The event, organized by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, and the Guizhou Provincial Government, aimed to foster educational collaboration between ASEAN countries and China. UTHM was represented by Associate Professor Dr. Rosli Bin Omar, Director of the Centre for Academic Development (CAD).

During the event, UTHM engaged in discussions on digital education initiatives, explored collaboration opportunities with Chinese and ASEAN universities, and participated in the ASEAN-China Digital Education Alliance (ACDEA) 2024 Annual Conference. The conference included workshops and expert talks on integrating AI and digital technology in education. UTHM's involvement in this program aligns with its goal of advancing educational technologies and strengthening international partnerships in the digital learning space.



UTHM Strengthens Ties with Vietnam through Mobility Program

Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Can Tho University (CTU) in Vietnam to boost international student exchange programs. The MoU, signed on August 26, 2024, at CTU's School of Economics, is part of a mobility program from August 25-30, 2024.

The UTHM delegation, led by Prof. Madya Sr. Dr. Azlina Md Yassin and Prof. Madya Ts. Dr. Lee Tee Chuan, also visited two other universities in Ho Chi Minh City and signed a Letter of Intent for further collaboration.

The program involved 14 UTHM students who engaged in cultural exchange activities, showcasing Malaysia's heritage through dance and sports. The initiative aims to strengthen academic and cultural ties between both nations.



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