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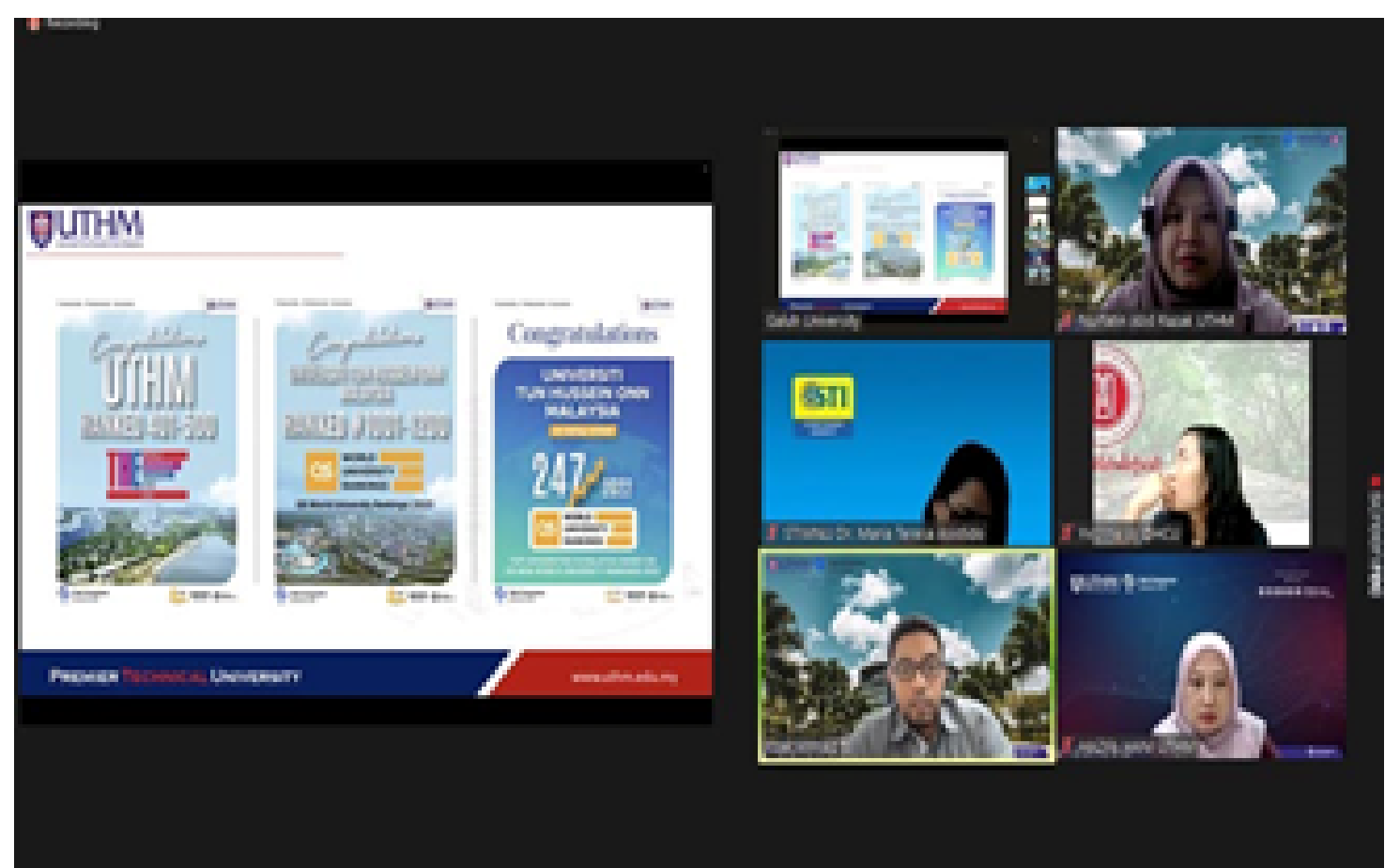
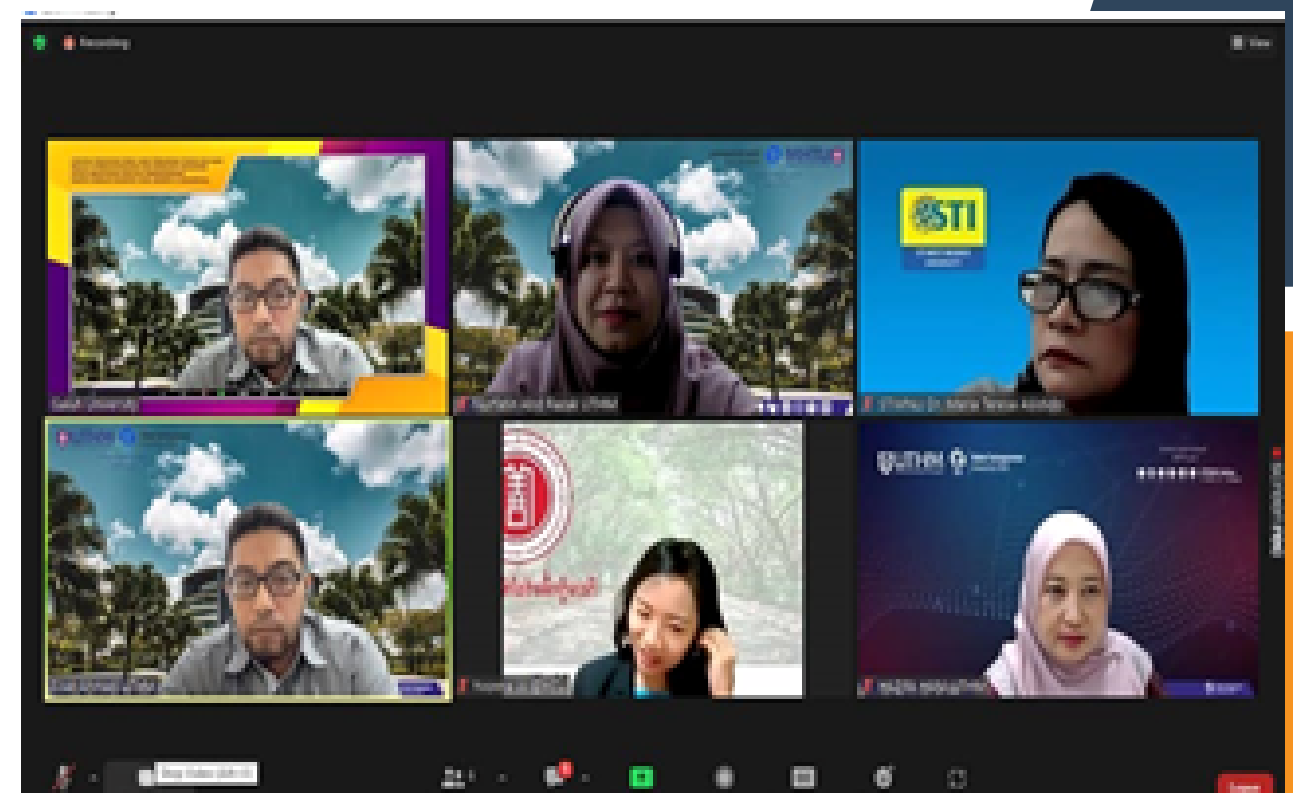
# MoU Initiation and Sharing Session with Galuh University

**6th October 2022**

The International Office has received an invitation from the **University of Galuh, Indonesia** to participate in a sharing session on mobility programs and collaboration.

In the meantime, the signing of the MoU between the University of Galuh, Indonesia and the university's partners was also held during the program.

This is a great opportunity for the visibility of the university as the program is also participated by universities from Thailand and Philippines.





# Indonesia International Vocational Student Mobility Award

## Welcome on board to the Indonesia International Vocational Student Mobility Award (IIVOSMA) 2022

UTHM has received **11 students from several institutions** comprising the Sekolah Tinggi Pariwisata Trisakti, Institut Pariwisata dan Bisnis Internasional, Politeknik Caltex, Politeknik Negeri Sriwijaya, Politeknik Negeri Batam, Universitas Agung Podomoro, Politeknik Negeri Malang, Institut Teknologi Del, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember and Universitas Sebelas Maret to undergo industrial training in Malaysia.

The Indonesia International Vocational Student Mobility Award (IIVOSMA) 2022 is a scholarship program for Indonesian TVET students to travel abroad to gain experience in collaboration with industry for one semester and is funded by the Board of Education Fund (LPDP) of the Republic of Indonesia.





IIVOSMA Trip to Legoland Malaysia. Get ready to start the fun! The Beginning is the start of everything awesome. We also bring them to taste the famous Nasi Arab at Restoran Kari Kambing 40 Hari. "The students had the time of their lives at Legoland Malaysia."

Last catch up with the Head of Department International Engagement before the students go to the Opero Hotel in Johor Bahru and selected departments in UTHM, for internship. Hopefully, they will gain knowledge and learn in collaboration with the industry. Wishing the students all the best in their future endeavors.





# INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES : QS HIGHER ED SUMMIT: ASIA PACIFIC 2022, INTERCONTINENTAL, JAKARTA PONDOK INDAH, INDONESIA

**8th November 2022 until 10th November 2022, Jakarta:**

Three delegates from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) participated in the **QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia Pacific 2022 in Jakarta, Indonesia**. The visit was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee Bin Kamarudin the Director of the International Office assisted by Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Tan Lai Wai as Special Duty Officer for Ranking and Madam Siti Fauziah Binti Ambiah.

The conference was held at Intercontinental Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia from 8th to 10th November 2022. The purpose of this conference is to help foster academic excellence and innovation as well as to connect education peers and promote inclusion, discussion and drive for academic excellence. QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia Pacific 2022 gathers the leaders and experts in higher education to examine The Next Big Thing: Addressing new opportunities and existing challenges in APAC higher education from 8th to 9th November 2022.

On the last day, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramlee Bin Kamarudin visited the Malaysian Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia and met Encik Mohd Mubarak Shamsuddin and Encik Zulfadhli, the representatives from Education Malaysia Indonesia (EMI), and agree to promote UTHM to Indonesian community more widely.



# COURTESY VISIT FROM HEILBRONN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCE, GERMANY

**9th Nov 2022** | Courtesy Visit | We are honored to have a **Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences delegation** with us at UTHM. This visit's purpose is to enhance the collaboration between UTHM and Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences to promote our mobility programme (Semester Exchange Mobility Programmes, Summer Program ) and many more including the university in education and research fields to increase the number of Germany students in UTHM.



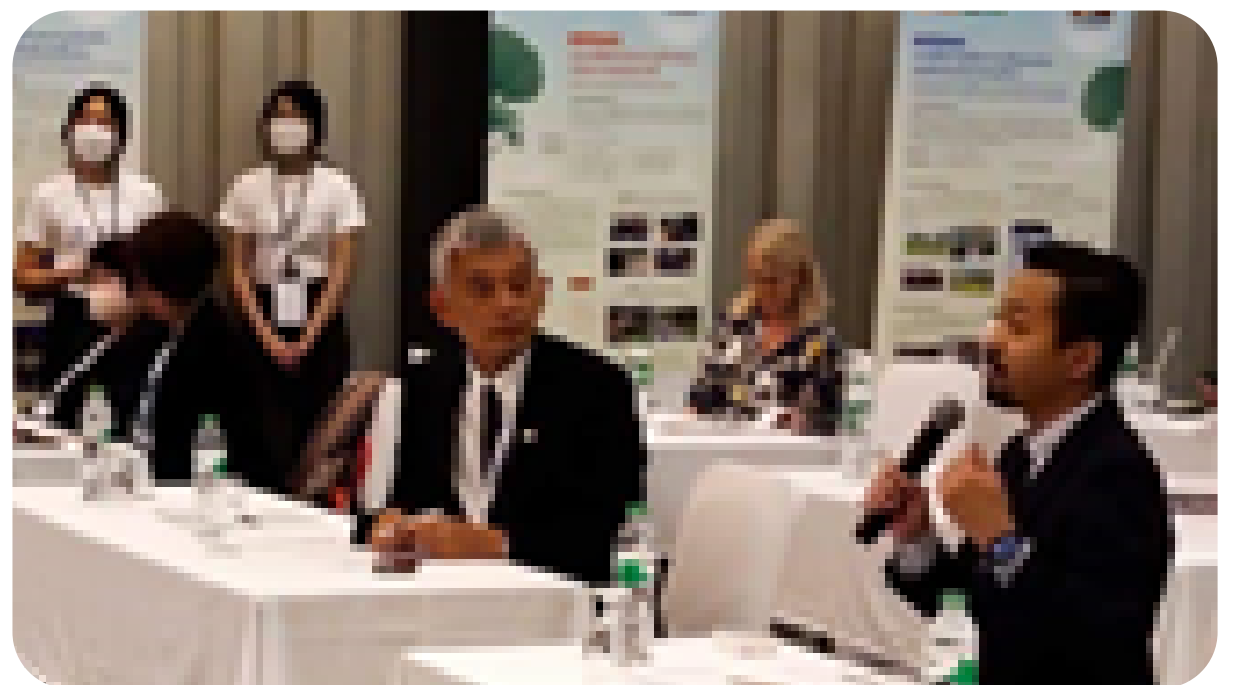


# WORLD TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITIES CONGRESS (WTUC) 2022 AT SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (SUT), NAKHON RATCHASIMA, THAILAND

**22nd November 2022 until 24th November 2022, Thailand:**

A delegation from UTHM has participated in the **World Technology Universities Congress (WTUC) 2022, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand**. This delegation was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee Bin Kamarudin, the Director of International Office assisted by Dr. Lutfan Jaes, the Dean of the Center for General Studies & Co-Curriculum.

The conference was held at Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) in Thailand. The World Technology Universities Congresses (WTUC) aim to create a global partnership between education, business, governments and development organisations. Each congress provides an opportunity for technology universities and companies to show how they are working together to address societal challenges. The conference raised UTHM's profile among WTUC 2022 attendees among WTUN board members comprised of vice chancellors/deputy vice chancellors from institutions participating in WTUN, and expanded UTHM's collaborative network with higher education institutions that are members of the World Technology Universities Network (WTUN), which spans six continents.



# INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES : WORLD COOKS OLYMPICS 2022

**22nd November 2022 until 29th November 2022, Turkey:**

UTHM delegates led by Encik Afif Naim Abd Rani, attended a lecture together with two UTHM students, Ramos Jalang Anak Nyawai and Che Syazana Binti Che Surani in Istanbul, Turkey for an international competition called **World Cooks Olympics 2022 competition from 22nd to 29th November 2022.**

The objectives of this competition are to bring UTHM and Malaysia's names to the international stages and build bilateral communication with international industries and universities worldwide. Besides that, it helps students to increase their self-confidence through international competition with other countries.

During the competition, there are several contested categories such as Practical Senior Individual Original Fish Dish, Practical Senior Individual Asian and Far East Cuisine and Practical Team Competition Senior on the first and second days. On the third day, Encik Afif Naim became the assistant for the second Malaysian team in the Grand Prix category as the Steward.

The competition ended on day 7, 28th Nov 2022 with closing ceremony. They were awarded with medal, certificates and championship trophies for each category that has been held.





# COURTESY VISIT FROM UNIVERSITAS ISLAM NEGERI SUNAN KALIJAGA YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA

23rd November 2022 | Courtesy Visit | We are honored to have a delegation from **Faculty Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga (UIN)** with us at UTHM. This visit's purpose is to enhance the collaboration between UTHM and Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga to promote our mobility programme (Semester Exchange Mobility Programmes, Summer Program, invited speaker and joint seminar) as well as the student experience at UTHM. Moreover, this will increase the visibility of UTHM as a quality and competitive higher education institution. In addition, this program also gives exposure to our **UTHM Global Society (UGS)** representatives.



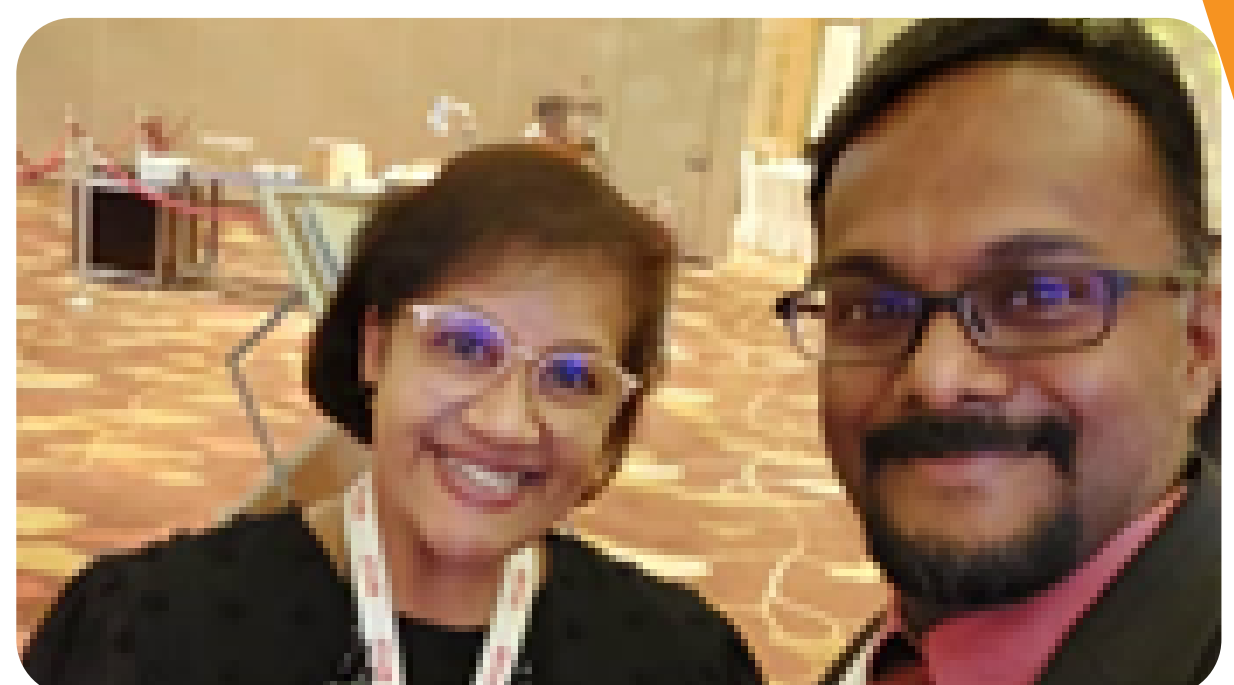
# BRITISH COUNCIL GOING GLOBAL PACIFIC 2022, SINGAPORE

**28th November 2022 - 1st December 2022, Singapore:**

A delegation from UTHM participated in the **British Council Going Global Asia Pacific 2022** conference in Singapore. Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Sasitharan A/L Nagapan, the head of the Department of International Promotion and Marketing, was appointed as the promotion officer in the conference that was held at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre.

The main theme of Going Global 2022 was "**International Education in the UK and Asia Asia Region: How to Pursue Equity in an Inequitable World**" and is aimed to reimagine the future of education and build stronger, more inclusive, internationally connected education systems through the exchange of ideas.

The conference provided an opportunity to promote UTHM in 11 countries (Singapore, Japan, Thailand, India, Myanmar, Nepal, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the Philippines) and can boost the visibility of UTHM to more than 200 delegates from all over the UK and Asia Region.





# INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAM (CREDITED) FTK UTHM TO UNIVERSITAS RIAU KEPULAUAN (UNRIKA) INDONESIA

**28th November until 3rd December  
2022, Indonesia:**

A delegation and students from UTHM visited **Universitas Riau Kepulauan (UNRIKA), Indonesia**. A total of 25 students from the Faculty of Engineering Technology (FTK) participated in the program under the guidance of Professor Dr. Chan Chee Ming and Dr. Nor Hazren Abdul Hamid.

The program aims to increase the number of FTK students under the international mobility program (Credited) and improve the image of the university through bilateral relations with foreign universities through various collaborations academic and research, in addition to conducting activities to promote UTHM among staff and students. This program also expands UTHM's cooperation network with educational institutions in related countries, which facilitates the organization of activities for staff and students as well as the promotion of UTHM in the future.

The places visited are UNRIKA campus, Kampung Nelayan Pulau Ngenang, Kampung Melayu Batam and the mangrove forest. This programme concluded with some plans for collaboration in the near future for mobility inbound and outbound programmes, exchange lecturer programmes, undergraduate projects, summer/winter programmes, industry training, and renewal of the previous Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UNRIKA and UTHM.



# INTERNATIONAL SINGING COMPETITION MALAY SONG (PALMA)

**30th November 2022, Kuala Lumpur:**

Badan Budaya DBP and Asia Pacific University together with the cooperation of Kementerian Pelancongan, Seni dan Budaya, Jabatan Kebudayaan dan Kesenian Negara and Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) organized this competition. This program was held on 30th November 2022 located at Balai Budaya Tun Syed Nasir, Wisma DBP.

This competition was participated by international students from various university. This program is conceptual Malay song singing competition by international students studying in public and private universities in Malaysia. UTHM has sent **Abdullahi Abdi AbuBakar Hassan** as a representative and he managed to grab the consolation prize.





# AN INSPIRATIONAL EVENING - A SOULFUL CONVERSATION PROGRAM



**2nd December 2022, Kuala Lumpur:**

On 2nd December 2022, a total of 9 international students participated in **A Soulful Conversation Program**. The students had the opportunity to hear motivational talks from experienced speakers like Ustaz Noli Hussain and celebrity, Aliff Aziz.



This program was organized by UTM Kuala Lumpur in commemoration of the UTM 50th celebration. The theme of Soulful Conversation tends to create a conversation of oneself to its soul which help the participant to see others as oneself. This program aims to be attentive and caring for one another and ourselves.



# INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION ACTIVITIES: VISIT TO INDIA

**11th December until 18th December 2022, India:**

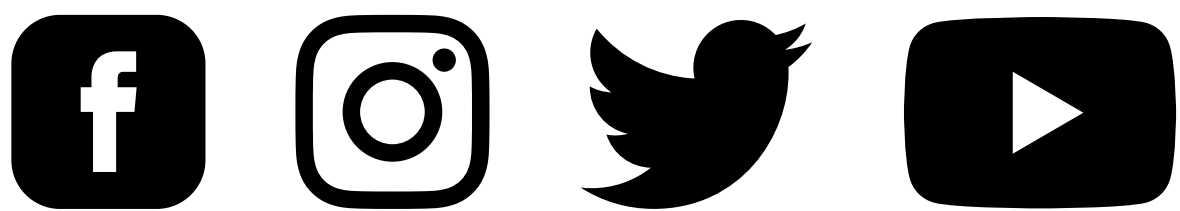
Four delegates from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) have experienced a visit to India. This visit participated by Prof. Madya Dr. Rosli Bin Omar (Lecturer of Faculty Electrical and Electronic Engineering) Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Mohd Haziman bin Wan Ibrahim (Deputy Dean of Faculty Of Civil Engineering And Built Environment), Dr. Ashok Vajravelu (Lecturer of Faculty Electrical and Electronic Engineering) and Dr. Riyaz Ahmad Bin Mohamed Ali (Lecturer of Faculty Electrical and Electronic Engineering).

The visit took place in Bengaluru and Tamilnadu in India. During the program, the following universities and companies were visited; **Presidency University, Mobitech Wireless Systems Private Limited, Realtech Systems, TBI @ Kongu Engineering College (KEC), Vivekanandha College of Engineering for Women (VCEW), KSR Institute for Engineering and Technology (KSRIET) and M Kumarasamy College of Engineering (MKCE)**. The aim of this visit is to strengthen the cooperation with the institutions of higher education and industry.

Finally, UTHM has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vivekanandha College of Engineering for Women (VCEW), KSR Institute for Engineering and Technology (KSRIET) and M Kumarasamy College of Engineering (MKCE) and is planning some projects with industry and colleges in India.







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