



Dean's Message



With the commencement of Semester I 2016/2017, a new cycle in the academic rhythm has already been begun. We welcome our new students in FIM and excited about their personal, intellectual, and creative growth which they will experience in the next coming years.

During the current academic year, FIM has published refereed articles and proceedings; books and chapters; and had achieved national and international research grants and as well consultancy/training projects. As our work proceeds in all these area, we are well determined to strive for continuous improvement in our respective fields, so that it can collectively improve in better serving the department and the university.

In addition to this, I would also like to extend warm wishes to faculty and staff for the New Year 2017 and hope that it may bring more happiness in our life.

Selamat Tahun Baru FIM!

Dr. Mohd Ridzuan Bin Darun



Postgraduate Graduation Dinner 2016

FIM Postgraduate Graduation Class 2016 is an annual auspicious occasion that marks another great achievement by the Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM). It was held on 16th November 2016 with the theme “Glam and Glitters’ celebrate the success of Phd and MSc students as well as the third batch of our MBA students. It began with a welcome speech by Prof Dato Dr Rosli bin Mohd Yunus, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International) and a motivation speech by Guest of Honour, Mr. Mohd Podzi bin Mahmud, Operation Director from TT Electronics, Kuantan.

It was followed by a Hooding Ceremony as a special recognition ceremony for Phd students. The five PhD students graduated this year and their supervisors are;

1. Dr Mazita binti Mokhtar supervised by Prof Dr Noor Azlinna Azizan
2. Dr Abdul Hafaz Ngah supervised by Prof Dato Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin
3. Dr Shrikant Krupasindhu Panigrahi supervised by Prof Dato Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin
4. Dr Khalil Mesbah Abdul Jalil supervised by Prof Dato Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin;

Mr Faisal Abdullah Sakhar Al-Amry has also graduated his Master’s Degree and was supervised by Dr Cheng Jack kie.

Apart from that, the Dean of FIM introduced 27 MBA graduates who were given certificates and 3 awards.

There were three awards given to the MBA students;

1. Academic Excellence awarded to Suhaimi bin Mohd Aripin who demonstrated ability to perform and excelled in scholastic activities.
2. CEO Award to Mr Rosli Isnin who shows true leadership attributes that could become an aspiring CEO.
3. Rising Star Award to Mr Amirul Ahmad who exhibits professionalism and is well regarded by lecturers and students, also with strong and communicative skills

It is with high hopes that FIM would add another star to UMP’s marque, enabling UMP to move forward towards a promising future through smart partnerships and strategic collaboration.



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Lecturers were also given certification of appreciation for all their hard work and endless efforts;

Most Sporting Lecturer Award: Dato' Saruji Aziz

Most Friendly Lecturer Award: Dr Shahryar Sorooshian

Most Helpful Lecturer Award: Dr Puteri Fadzline bt Muhamad Tamyez

Most Inspiring Lecturer Award: Mr Mohd Hanafiah bin Ahmad

Most Innovative Lecturer Award: Dr Diyana Kamarudin

Most Challenging Lecturer Award: Prof Dato Dr Hasnah Haron

Most Dedicated Lecturer Award: Dr Senthil Kumar

The Kindest Lecturer Award: Prof Dato Dr Ishak Ismail

Most Energetic Lecturer Award: Prof Dr Noor Azlinna Azizan

Most Handsome Lecturer Award: Dr Mohd Ridzuan Darun

The Prettiest Lecturer Award: Datin Wan Maizurina

The Loveliest Lecturer Award: Dr Liu Yao

Most Charismatic Lecturer Award: Prof Dato Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim

Most Motivated Lecturer Award: Prof Dato Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin

Most Outstanding Lecturer Award 2016: Prof Dr Noor Azlinna Azizan

MBA's Special Award 2016: Mr Mohd Hanafiah bin Ahmad





Faculty of Industrial Management has organized a lecture of the CEO titled “Entrepreneurship in Developing Country” on 28 November 2016. The invited speaker is Tan Sri Dr. Noorul Ainur Mohd. Nur, Secretary General, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia. She has obtained her PhD in Political Science at the Graduate Center, City University of New York. She was also a recipient of Goldman Sachs Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Oxford. YBhg Tan Sri Dr. Noorul Ainur has more than 34 years’ experience in the public sector which spanned across different key ministries, including the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Information, and the National Institute of Public Administration Malaysia (INTAN).

This event was organized at Library Auditorium, UMP Gambang Campus and the large number of students including Business Engineering, Project Management and Industrial Technology Management have attended the session. The speaker has introduced the students to an overview of the role of entrepreneurship for economical, social and ecological sustainable development, including poverty alleviation. She has shared that entrepreneurship is most often related to the creation of new businesses and it can mobilize people, resources and innovative practices and are fundamental to the ways we organize societies. It is about generating ideas, organizing and hands-on action that can have many different effects.



First Year Seminar Talk

In conjunction with the Semester I 2016/2017 new intake, a First Year Seminar was held on 8th October 2016. The session provided an interactive platform to the new students to get acquaintance with the faculty members and their respective academic advisors. It also help new students to prepare for the transition from [high school](#) to university. This mentoring session assist the students to overcome most common difficulties in adjusting with the new ways of study. During the seminar, academic Advisors have also conducted Academic Survival Kit Module with the 1st year advisee.





PSM 2 Poster Presentation

Final year students made Poster Presentation of their project work on Dec 5, 2016 at Astaka. All the students were assessed by two faculty panels and one external panel. Corrections and improvements were made by the students based on the feedback received from the panels. The event was held during the morning session.

Curriculum Review Meeting

Curriculum Review meeting for the undergraduate programs was held on Dec 7, 2016 at Vistana Hotel, Kuantan. Four Faculty panels reviewed the syllabi and teaching plan of various subjects to ensure that the pedagogical requirements were met. The event was held throughout the day.

SPSS WORKSHOP



SPSS workshop was conducted by FIM lecturers i.e. Dr. Shrikinat and Dr. Waris for all PSM 2 students on 2nd week of Oct 2016. The session will be divided according to programmes, PM and ITM, and each programme will have two sessions. Students have been divided into each session accordingly. The hand-on sessions have covered fundamental and as well as some advanced topics that are important for the PSM 2 students for their statistical data analysis. The topics include enter and read data; calculate descriptive statistics such as means and standard deviations; variance etc.; build charts, scatterplots, and box plots; use inferential statistics such as t-tests; create new variables and cross tabulations; model associations with correlations and regression analysis; format and export presentations to share data. The workshop has equipped students with the basic understanding and knowledge of SPSS software package..



International Business Engineering Conference

The International Business Engineering Conference (IBEC) was held on 26 – 27 September 2016 at JW Marriott, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference was jointly organised by Reutlingen University Germany, Universiti Malaysia Pahang, Ho Chi Minh City International University, Vietnam, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia and WIHA Werkzeuge GmbH, Germany. The conference has provided an international platform of exchange among academics, researchers and practitioners in the field of business engineering. IBEC has also promoted business engineering all over the world and welcomed submissions, participants and speakers from Philippines, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Germany, USA, Mauritius and Malaysia.

The conference featured a combination of keynote lectures, panel discussion and parallel sessions that focus on specific topics and regional issues related to business engineering. Among the keynote speakers were Prof. Dr. Hendrik Brumme (President of Reutlingen University) and Mr. Simon Song (Managing Director Bosch Malaysia). They have shared their perspectives, experiences, recent advances and current practice in the field of Business Engineering. The two day event was successfully concluded after having presentations in different parallel sessions and the distribution of Best paper Award in the Closing ceremony.





Workshops

Three research workshops have been organized during the last quarter of 2016.

- Professor Jose Rajan had a workshop on "publication and citation strategy"
- professor *Mustafizur* had a workshop on "journal indexing and journal selection"
- Associate professor Rashid had his workshop on "Structural Equation Modelling"

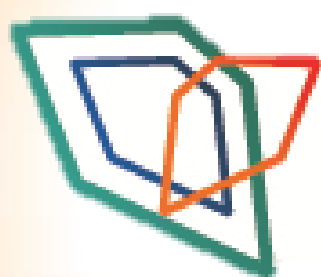


The first Massive Open Online Courses, MOOC, is validated and now it is available for online users.



**FIM managed to publish more than
scientific journal/conference articles in
2016.**

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