

# Paving our Path

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**5 June 2010.** Working towards a new faculty while simultaneously planning to offer four new programmes is not an easy path. Since the very first day, everybody seemed to foresee a long and winding road that lies ahead. Nevertheless, enlightened with the belief 'a trouble shared is a trouble halved', every effort was executed particularly towards the completion of the required documents. Led by our visionary Dean, Professor Dr. Abd Jalil Borham and assisted by Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs, Munira Razak, the team is progressing according to the plan.

CMLHS associates have successfully conducted few workshops involving both internal and external experts. The most recent was on CMLHS 2010 Existing Curriculum and New Programmes Workshop which was held at CENFED training room, UMP, from 1st to 3rd of June 2010. The main speaker for the workshop was Deputy Dean of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources, Associate Professor Ir. Adnan Zulkiple, who was also assisted by Deputy Dean of Computer Systems & Software Engineering, Dr. Adzhar Kamaludin and Deputy Dean of Industrial Sciences & Technology, Yusof Hashim, who emphasised on the implementation of OBE. The input gathered from the workshop was pivotal in strengthening the understanding of the ground work involved in offering new programmes and establishing a new faculty.

To date, the team is working on finalising the new teaching templates and also making arrangements to meet the proposed Board of Studies (BOS) which consists of academic experts and industrial expert panels. Upon acquiring BOS' consent, the next stage is UMP Senate Meeting which is to obtain an official endorsement to be brought forward to Ministry of Higher Education for the approval. The progress, despite the hard work and sleepless nights, hitherto has been encouraging. Hence, CMLHS associates hope that this good beginning will lead to a good ending (or better yet, another good new beginning)!



Our associates during CMLHS 2010 Existing Curriculum and New Programmes Workshop.