



Validation visit to Muscat College



After a year of the academic collaboration commencement, UMP organized its first validation visit to Muscat College of Oman between 2nd and 06th of April 2016. The visit was organized by External Collaboration Unit, Academic Management Division - UMP, Centre for Academic Excellence (CAIC), Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM) and Faculty of Computer Science and Software Engineering (FSKKP). Both the faculties were represented by Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs and CAIC was represented by its Director, Dr Mohd Ruslim Bin Mohammed.

Currently, two academic programs are being conducted on franchise basis by Muscat College of Oman viz., Bachelor of Project Management (FIM) and Faculty of Computer Systems and Software Engineering (FSKKP). The visit was conducted as part of the strategy of ensuring academic quality in external collaboration programs. The visit was conceived to strengthen the relationship between UMP and Muscat College of Oman, as well and the students who were currently enrolled in these programs.



UMP delegation was welcome by the Rector of Muscat College (Former Education Minister of Oman Government) and their staff. During the visit, the delegation had the opportunity to discuss and address about various issues related to academic matters with the top management of the college, lecturers, staff and students. The delegation also visited the lab and other college facilities, as well. Meeting with the students of both the programs were conducted as parallel sessions.

According to En. Mohd Hanafiah Bin Ahmad (Deputy Dean Academic, Faculty of Industrial Management), the visit and meeting sessions were quite useful as it give the UMP delegation a clear picture of the overall operations of the two programs. He believes that, with the valuable inputs and feedback obtained during the visit, necessary strategies and actions would be executed to strengthen academic relationship and sort out the operational issues between UMP, particularly FIM, and Muscat College of Oman.

