INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT TRIBUNE

‘Bulletin of Faculty of Industrial Management’
Welcome Back! I hope that each of you had a wonderful Hari Raya Eidul-Fitri celebrations and enjoyed special time with family and friends. Time away from our everyday tasks can be remarkably restorative. I am confident that, as always, you return to your work and responsibilities with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

Well, we are now in the midst of this year and it’s the time to look back and as well as ahead. In sum, 2017 brings achievements for FIM. Amongst the noteworthy are ABEST 21 accreditation for MBA program, organizing 1st FGIC conference which has attracted researchers and industry professionals all over the Malaysia and establishment of FIM learning factory. There will be many other academic achievements such as ITEX Innovative awards, research grants and as well as organizing events like Strategic planning workshop, 2nd series of UMP Business forum, CEO Faculty program, Industrial projects and Entrepreneur seminar. And ahead to this, where we must strengthen our commitments even further.

Thank you for all that you do to make FIM such a thriving and dynamic Faculty.

With my best wishes for a healthy and productive year.

Dr. Ridzuan Bin Darun
The goal of an academic accreditation is to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality. For achieving this aim, UMP MBA received full school membership by The Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow (ABEST21) during March 2017. This full membership is for business schools striving to provide high quality of management education. The accreditation was conferred after a rigorous process of application submission, self-evaluation, review, on-site interview, final review and ratification.
FIM Learning Factory

FIM Start-up Learning Factory was initiated to provide hands-on experience to the students. It was conceived to expose the students on industrial work experience in a complete value stream from raw materials to the shipped products based on a real industrial site. It has 12 work stations and one wrapping machine. Students can gain through experience by implementing the classroom concepts and allow them to create innovative solutions to solve industry problem in a real manufacturing environment. A knowledge sharing session was also conducted on 24th February 2017. Faculty Members of ESB Business School, Reutlingen University, Germany shared their experience on teaching-learning through the learning factory.
The “FGIC 1st Conference on Governance and Integrity 2017” was jointly organized by Yayasan Pahang, FIM’s Governance and Integrity Centre (FGIC) Universiti Malaysia Pahang and Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance (MICG).

The event covered two days. Day 1 was the Conference on Governance and integrity for State Owned Enterprises with three forums included. Forum 1 focuses on the Corporate Governance and Integrity in State Owned Enterprises; Forum 2 discusses on the initiatives to encourage Corporate Governance and Integrity; and Forum 3 is about the Autonomy and Governance in Institutions of Higher Learning. The conference was together with the launching of the Anti-Bribery Management System Checklist by Menteri Besar Pahang and also the launching of the Journal of Governance and Integrity.

Day 2 was the Conference on Governance and Integrity towards a Better Malaysia. It is for both academia and industry to share relevant issues on governance and integrity. There were three concurrent sessions: public, private and University. For each concurrent session, papers from both academia and industries will be presented in order to share ideas and knowledge from different perspectives with the attempt of bridging the gaps between the academia and the industries. 30 papers have been presented during the concurrent sessions.
FIM scheduled two days Strategic Planning Workshop from 23rd to 25th March 2017 at Philea Mines Beach Resort, Selangor. The workshop was attended by all the FIM staff. The Dean, Dr. Ridzuan Bin Darun has addressed the opening session of the workshop and take a glimpse of 2017 annual goals and objectives. The purpose of this annual Faculty Strategic Planning Workshop is to engage the invited participants in the discussion and finalization FIM 2017 SKT which include academic excellence, income generation, innovation, publication, research, branding and faculty initiatives. The group discussions and presentations have provided the participants an insight into the SKT processes and align these with the Dean’s 2017 mandate and requirements.
UMP Business Forum 2.0 was held at Hotel Vistana, Kuantan, on 26th April 2017. Dr. Affaro Affandy, CEO of Pharmagel Sdn. Bhd, Mr. Mohd Podzi Mahmud, Operations Director, TT Electronics Sdn. Bhd. and Mr. Lo Kang Kwai Sin, Director of Software Engineering at Motorola Solutions Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. Shared their thoughts on the topic ‘Disrupt or be Disrupted’.

The forum was attended by FIM staff and students. For the first time, students from Binus University, Indonesia and MBA students with elective in Bioeconomy KL also joined this forum through online
German Language and Cultural Camp 2017

The camp has been conducted in Peladang Setiu Agro Resort. Forty students and five lecturers participated. On the first day ice-breaking session and treasure hunt were conducted. The activities included singing and talking in German. On the second day did Explorace. The students need to remember sentences in German to pass through any checkpoint. The most interesting part in Explorace is where the participants had to complete flying fox over the pond.

In two other games Graphicbeschreibung and ‘Mix and match’ the students were required to know and remember German words. Participants enjoyed night walk in the reserve forest where fireflies welcomed them.

On the third day, the closing ceremony was conducted where the winners are announced. The best male participant was Lance and the best female participant was Agnes. After that we returned to UMP after stopping at Penarik Beach to enjoy fried fish and squids. The participants also enjoyed the beautiful scenery at the beach.
The CEO @ Faculty Programme brings together top local and international CEOs and industry players to share their knowledge and experiences with students and the faculty. In this regard, more than 500 students participated in an Industrial Talk by CEO program with Dr. Hari Narayanan, Managing Director at Motorola Solutions Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. This talk was organized on 22nd February 2017, by Faculty of Industrial Management and Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering in collaboration with Industry Partnership & Community Relations Office (JJIM). Dr. Hari Narayanan gave an insight on Risk Management in Industry.
Coffee Talk: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow in Project Management

The session was held as part of our annual activities with Adjunct Professor Dr. Rosli Nekmat. He is the President of Association of Construction Project Managers Malaysia (ACPM), as well as the Managing Director of UR Group of Companies and also the Principal for Urusbudi Transplant. He has more than 30 years’ experience in planning, engineering, construction and project management; especially in the transportation related projects.

He shared his views on the evolution of Project Management and mentioned that Project Management is actually managing a change or transition in an organization. He also discussed the current Project Management success model which is no longer restricted to only three (3) elements: time, budget and scope, but also incorporates ‘value creation’ to fully satisfy the stakeholders.

Dr. Rosli also shared his view on the perspective of Project Management within the context of Industrial Management and also how Project Management may compliment many other industries namely primary, secondary, tertiary and quarterly industries. At the end of the session, he shared with the rest of the audience on the way forward of Project Management knowledge and focus.
Innovation Awards

The 27th International Innovation Exhibition 2017 (ITEX’17) showcased research products from over 20 countries including Indonesia, Taiwan, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Thailand, Egypt, Kuwait, Bahrain, Poland and Malaysia. From FIM, 3 researchers were participated in the competition; and all won a medal, Silver and Gold. This victory proves that the quality of research exhibited by FIM researchers is showing great achievement which will bring great pride to UMP.

Ms Siti Airin Binti Abdul Ghani was member of the silver winner project, KINDY TALK: A HOLISTIC MODULE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS. Dr. Shahryar Sorooshian, and Mr Mohd Hanafiah Ahmad was with the gold winner project, E4SE: ENGINE FOR SMALLER ENTERPRISES. Both project had received a gold medal in CIITREX17.

The CITREX17 (Creation, Innovation, Technology & Research Exposition) Was held in UMP and among its student category winners was SANDHINI A/P ILMAREN (supervisor: Mr Syed Radzi Rahamaddulla) with the project of Event Planing Tool To Enhance Communication During Event Management.
On 19 May 2017, ‘Hari Kualiti & Inovasi’ event has been held at UMP-Gambang campus. Four colleagues from FIM have received awards for their excellent service to the faculty and university; Dr FATIMAH MAHMUD, Mr MOHD HANAFIAH AHMAD, Mr MOHD GHAZALI MAAROF, and Ms SITI ZUBAIDAH ABDULLAH. Dr Shahryar also received an award for his book publication in 2016.
Research Grants

Five of FIM staff members secured RDU grants during the last semester. Dr. Yudi Fernando, Mr. Syed Radzi, Dr. Shrikant, Mrs. Azi Izwani and Mrs. Norazidah’s grant applications were successfully approved by the Research and Innovation Department.

Industrial Projects

On 31st May 2017, FIM Learning Factory team conducted workshop on Manufacturing Operation for 16 participants from East Coast Economic Region (ECER) transformation program. The purpose of this workshop was to equip participants with essential knowledge and practical experience on Manufacturing Operation fundamentals. The first part of the workshop covered Production Planning, Quality Management and Lean Manufacturing principles and best known method. In the second part of the workshop, the participants applied the knowledge gained in the first part and simulate actual production operation at FIM Learning Factory.
Four new staff joined FIM during the previous semester. Dr. Irene Wei Kiong Ting, Dr. Gusman Nawanir, Dr. Adekunle Qudus Adeleke and Dr. Yudi Fernando, joined as Senior Lecturers. They specialize in Finance, Operations Management, Project Management and Supply Chain Management, respectively. FIM welcomes them to the team.
Faculty Family

BOWLING TOURNAMENT 24/3/2017

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 24/1/2017
On 26th April 2017, an entrepreneur seminar, The Secret Of Millionaire, was held at Astaka, Universiti Malaysia Pahang, Gambang. The seminar was organized by IMPRESS with the cooperation of Pusat Keusahawanan, UMP. Around 300 students from campus Gambang and Pekan attended the seminar which started at 8.00 pm. The purpose of the seminar was to encourage students to start and do their own business while pursuing their study. Mr. Ameerul Afiq bin Abdul Hadi or also known as King Afiq, the CEO of RAD.KL was invited to give a talk at this seminar. The young entrepreneur who is 20 years old shared his experience and skills in business with the audiences. He motivated the audiences by telling his own life story when he started doing business until he succeed being as he is now. The seminar which ended at 11 pm finished successfully. A lot of positive feedback received from the audiences who were inspired by the talk.
On Friday, 28th April 2017, students from Faculty of Industrial Management conducted a study to explore about homeless citizens. They found that many of homeless are lacking of motivation. The main reasons that led them became homeless were due to their inability to hold jobs, poor social skills, and inability to cope with daily activity. They have no social support and were shuttle back and forth between services that provided when public health care provide help to them. This is because they are difficult to deal with people. Also, a lot of homeless suffer from emotional homelessness.

In order to reduce the homeless problem, students committee from Faculty Industrial Management under subject Principle of Management 2016/2017 Semester 2, Section 02G with guidance of lecturer Madam Siti Airin Binti Abdul Ghani decided to do a community service project for homeless with the title Corporate Social Responsibility Homeless or “CSR HOMELESS”. The venue that have been chosen were The Store, Stadium, in front of Masjid Sultan Ahmad Shah and Masjid Sultan Ahmad Shah, Kuantan. The students provided hot meals, drinks, biscuits, handkerchief and soap to the homeless people.
On 13 May 2017, IMPRESS and Majlis Perbandaran Kuantan joined together to organize an activity to serve the society of Kuantan which is suit for corporate social responsibility. The activity name is FIM Serve To Community with the slogan *FIM Care, FIM Love*. The program was held at Jalan Tun Ismail, Kuantan at 8.00am until 1.00pm.

The objective of this program is to strengthen the relationship between the three programs under Faculty of Industrial Management that is Project Management, Industrial Technology Management and Business Engineering. Next, is to promote UMP and Faculty of Industrial Management to the community. This program also enhance the cooperation between UMP student and Majlis Perbandaran Kuantan. Last but not least, it is to implement the awareness towards environment for UMP students. Lastly, is to train students for soft skills and accountability.

This program give many benefit to students and people that involved with it directly. From this activity it can give the student new experience because they was help Majlis Perbandaran Kuantan to paint the facility along the street near Rocana Hotel and Berjaya Megamall. It is also part of the participant’s responsibility to help and make Kuantan area beautiful and attractive to tourist that visits Kuantan.
On 21 May 2017, the program Malam Aspirasi Dan Perkongsian Ilmu Fim was held at Megaview Hotel, Kuantan. It was organized by IMPRESS with collaboration of PMSB, the clubs under Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM), UMP. IMPRESS is guided by Madam Azi Izwani Binti Nor Hamzah while PMSB is guide by Madam Siti Airin Binti Abdul Ghani. The theme of program was *glorious and fabulous*.

The objectives of this program are as follows. First, to strengthen the relationship between students from program Project Management (PM), Industrial Technology Management (ITM), and Business Engineering (BE) with lecturers and management of faculty. Second, to promote communication skills and interaction among each other in different situation effectively. Third, to learn and motivate from the knowledge sharing from lecturers of FIM to become the guide for future.

It was started with the speech of Dean and Director program. After the speech, it continued with the Dean’s List Award by Dr. Mohd Ridzuan to Dean’s List students. There were also performances by lecturers and students while participants enjoy the delicious foods.