



Greetings from Academic Development Centre (ADeC)!

Concurrent with ADeC's ongoing 2016 activities and our 2017 restructuring plan, we have been busy and are actively engaging with stakeholders, partners and our beloved UM academic community. We're holding training workshops, organizing outreach activities, and participating at national meetings. We'd like to share with you some of our recent activities. Do check it out below:

EmeraLd Supervision Basic Course for New Lecturers | 24th & 25th August 2016

As part of the EmeraLd Program and also open to all interested, the Supervision Basic Course for New Lecturers was conducted at the Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS) over the course of two informative days. The workshop was started with an overview of Research Supervision in UM by ADeC's director, Dr. Fauza Abdul Ghaffar. IGS Deputy Dean (Academics) Prof. Dr. Wan Haliza Abdul Majid, and IGS Deputy Dean (Research & Student Development) Prof. Dr. Rosli Hashim were among the many speakers at the course. Experienced supervisors from various faculties and academies spoke and shared their experience, knowledge and useful tips. New lecturers learned about good supervisory practices and postgraduate research candidacy processes and procedures.



ADeC's 2017-2020 Roadmap Workshop | 1st September 2016

ADeC held a full-day workshop on 1st of September 2016 at the PAUM Clubhouse, to plan out ADeC's roadmap to better serve the UM academic community's training needs in the coming years to 2020. Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & Internationalization), Prof. Dr. Awg Bulgiba Awg Mahmud officiated the workshop attended by the ADeCfamily. The workshop closed on a successful vibe, with solid plans for enhancing ADeC's service to the UM academic community. If you have suggestions feel free to email us at adec@um.edu.my so we may consider it when we finalize next year's training programs. Do look out for our unveiling of the ADeC roadmap in 2017!



29th Roundtable Discussion MEIPTA | 19 September 2016

ADeC participated in the MEIPTA (*Majlis Ketua-Ketua Penyelaras E-Pembelajaran*) meeting held at UTM, Skudai in conjunction with the International University Carnival on eLearning (IUCEL) 2016 conference. ADeC was represented at MEIPTA by Deputy Director Dr. Farrah Dina Yusop and Learning and Teaching Innovation (LTI) Unit Head, Dr. Zahiruddin Fitri Abu Hassan. The meeting discussed, among others, the implementation of Malaysian MOOC courses via Open Learning. UM's current MOOC line-up include courses on [Malaysian Taxation](#), [Essentials in Public Health](#) and [Introduction to Research for Healthcare Professionals](#). These MOOCs were developed by lecturers from the Faculty of Business and Accounting, and the Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with ADeC and PTM. If you are interested in developing a MOOC for UM, feel free to contact Dr. Zahiruddin at zahiruddin@um.edu.my to learn how!



Visit to UM's selected Learning Spaces by Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) officials | 29 September 2016

ADeC was given the honour to host an official delegation from MOHE's Bahagian Pengurusan Pembangunan Akademik (BPPA) on their recent visit to UM. We brought them to visit 3 selected Learning Spaces: Academy of Islamic Studies (API), Faculty of Engineering and Wisma R&D. The purpose of the visit was to better understand how Learning Spaces can be utilized for academic and non-academic activities in UM. We'd like to thank all PTjs for your kind cooperation to make this visit interesting and interactive. Thank you!



Outcome-based Education (OBE) workshop with Kolej Kesihatan PPUM | 22 & 23 September 2016

ADeC's Director, Dr. Fauza Abdul Ghaffar was invited to conduct a two-day workshop for *Kolej Kesihatan Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya*. 25 participants were involved in the workshop held at the Cube, Wisma R&D UM. The workshop aimed to enhance staff's knowledge on OBE, especially focused on their initiative to improve their self-assessment reports for the various programmes offered. Facilitators from QMEC, Prof. Dr. Suzeini Abdul Halim and Puan Raja Sothi were also involved.



Training Need Analyses with various stakeholders

ADeC aspires to provide lecturers and academicians with relevant, training programs. Towards this end, we conducted three series of need analyses sessions. ADeC Director, Dr. Fauza Abd Ghaffar personally spent 7 sessions getting feedback from academic leaders at each Academy/Faculty/Centre. This involved Deans, Head of Departments, Program Coordinators and group of lecturers. We plan to continuously conduct need analyses via online surveys soon. Your ideas and feedback is important to us. Do feel free to send in your suggestions or even requests for any specific training programs at adec@um.edu.my!



Aspiring Academics Program

ADeC is collaborating with the Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to launch a pilot project "Aspiring Academics Program". Through this program, UM postgraduate students who aspire to one day join academia as lecturers learn about the ins and outs of an academic career. The program includes workshops on teaching and learning (T&L), training on developing an academic portfolio, talks by eminent scholars, sharing sessions with new and established lecturers, as well as practical training in teaching university-level courses and mentorship under a UM lecturer. UM lecturers are welcomed to collaborate with the Aspiring Academics program as mentors, workshop trainers or sharing session guests. Anyone interested can contact ADeC's EmeraLd Unit Head, Dr. Amira Firdaus at amira_firdaus@um.edu.my



Statistical And Research Methodology Consulting Service For UM Community

ADeC's Visiting Research Fellow, Dr. Mahmoud Danaee provides a consulting service on statistical and research methodology for UM community, which has been received an overwhelming responses. As for September 2016, a total of 133 students and staffs from Academy of Islamic Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Built Environment, Business and Accountancy, Computer Science and Information Technology, Dentistry, Economics and Administration, Education, Engineering, Languages and Linguistics, Law, Medicine, Sciences, Cultural Centre, Sports Centre, Institute of Graduate Studies, Institute of Educational Leadership, Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences and UMCAS have attended the consultation service.

UM academic staffs and postgraduate students are encouraged to use this service which are offered free of charge (FOC). For an appointment, please fill in the [APPOINTMENT FORM \(Student\)](#) / [APPOINTMENT FORM \(Lecturer\)](#), or kindly contact our secretariat (Miss Ummu Saadah) at 03 2246 3358 or e-mail to adec@um.edu.my

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