



ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (ADeC)

Greetings from Academic Development Centre (ADeC)! October has been an exciting month for us. Followings were some activities ADeC had undertaken:

1. Learning Space seminar 26th October 2016

ADeC has successfully conducted our inaugural event this year, Learning Space Seminar: Sharing of Best Practices. This one-day experiential learning seminar features 2 exciting activities for the participants: group visit to selected 4 Cubes in UM and on-site discussion on the impact of interactive learning spaces for students' development.



We'd like to thank staffs and students from **Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Education, and Institute of Educational Leadership** for contributing and collaborating with us in this dynamic experience.



2. MAGNETIC's national meeting & dinner 27th October 2016

Concurrent with the Learning Space seminar, ADeC hosted the 34th national Malaysia Higher Education Teaching and Learning Council (MAGNETIC). Among the agenda was to provide practical implementation instruments to compliment Ministry of Higher Education's National Higher Education Blueprint 2015-2025.



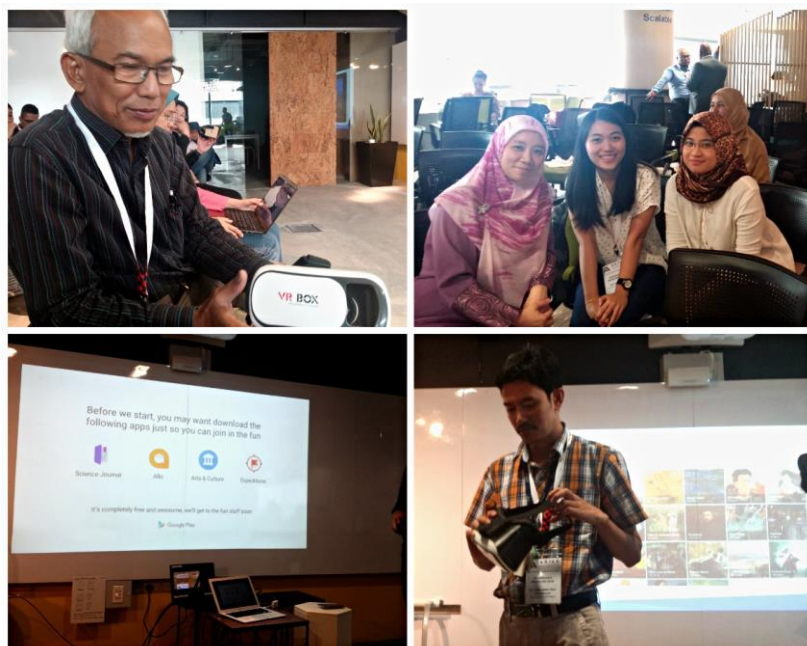
3. AUN-QA Workshop 1: Preparation for Programme Level Assessment

ADeC's Director, Prof Dr Fauza was invited by Quality and Management Enhancement Centre (QMEC) to facilitate a workshop an AUN-QA Workshop: Preparation for Programme Level Assessment in Seminar Room A&B, Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS) on 6th October 2016.



4. AGILE Learning Technology Showcase 14th October 2016

A group of ADeC members - Dr Farrah Dina, Prof Abd Halim, Dr Zahiruddin, Dr Nur Azah and Dr Amira Sariyati - participated in the Learning Technology Showcase organized by Taylor's Advanced Global Institute of Learning Excellence (AGILE). Our mission was to investigate, explore and implement suitable technology solutions to enhance learning and teaching in UM including Google's latest technologies, Panopto, Pearson Education, Promethean, Conexus, Swivl, Mobistudios and Canvas.



5. 'Let's Go to Mummies Lab' program

Our Head of Research, Supervision and Mentoring (RSM) unit, Dr Nur Azah Hamzaid has made great appearance in the media for her "Let's go to Mummie's Lab" program. The objective of the program is to address the Science & Technology teaching among children, teachers and family members. **The program focuses on stimulating children's interest, thinking and hands on activities - thus the 'Hands On, Heads On, Hearts On' approach.**

Kudos to Dr. Azah and her team!

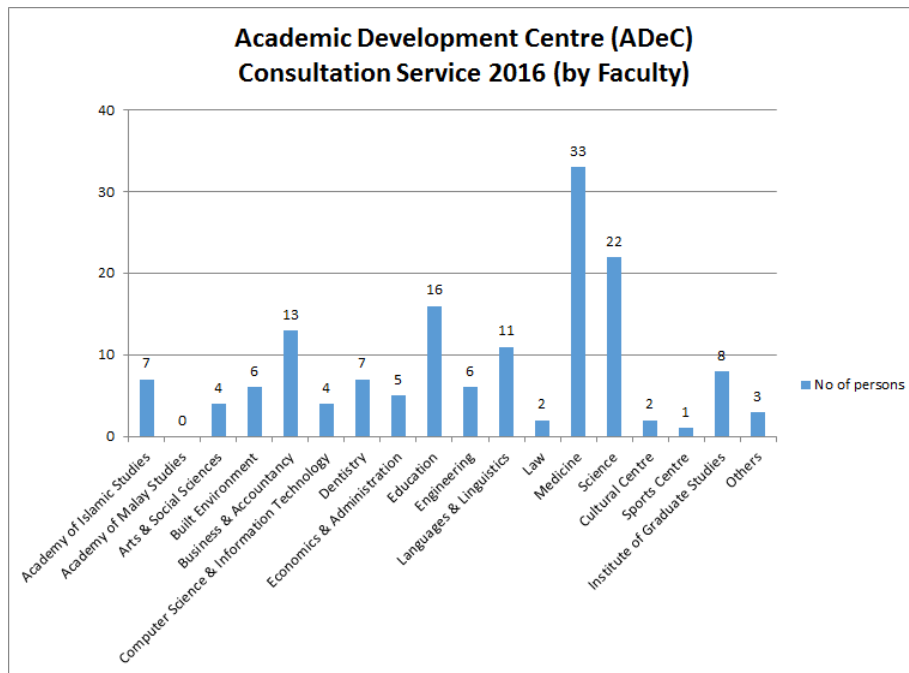


6. Research consultation

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 on October 2016, a total of 150 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.

Among topics discussed are Data Analysis, Research Methodology, SMART-PLS approach, Data Analysis using Non-parametric tests, ANOVA & ANCOVA and Statistical Analysis using GERD among many others.

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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