



# ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (ADeC)

Greetings from Academic Development Centre (ADeC)! ADeC has been been involved in many enriching activities last November. Here are some of the activities undertaken:

## 1. MOOC Workshops: Instructional Design and Assessment | 15 -16 November 2016

UM has launched 3 MOOCs: [Essentials in Public Health](#), [Introduction to Research for Healthcare Professionals](#), [Malaysian Taxation](#). Another 3 MOOCs courses (Introduction to Malay Language, Islamic Calligraphy and Terrorism, Jihad & Islam) are on the way to be developed. To learn more about MOOCs design, development and assessment, our Deputy Director Dr Farrah Dina Yusop participated in the two workshops held at Universiti Putra Malaysia. The workshops were organized by Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE).



## 2. Training Programme for New Lecturer (TPNL) | 6-7, 17-18 November 2016

BASIC COURSE IN TEACHING & LEARNING, (a.k.a TPNL) is a five-day intensive course designed to equip academicians with basic skills for teaching in higher education, in UM specifically. Participants were exposed to basic aspects of teaching, including basic philosophy and pedagogy, scholarship of teaching and learning, as well UM-specific aspects of teaching, including an introductory workshop to UM's e-learning platform (SPeCTRUM).



### 3. Supervision Basic Course for New Lecturer

Supervision Basic Course for New Lecturers was conducted at Seminar Room 1 & 2, Academy of Islamic Studies. It is a two-day seminar that disseminates information about supervisory and postgraduate research candidacy processes and procedures, as well as imparts skills and strategies for supervising student research.



#### 4. Visit from Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) | 25 November 2016

Delegates from University Teaching and Learning Centre (UTLC), Universiti Utara Malaysia visited ADeC to learn more about our operations and learning spaces in UM. The delegates was led by Associate Professor Dr. Fauziah Abd Rahim.



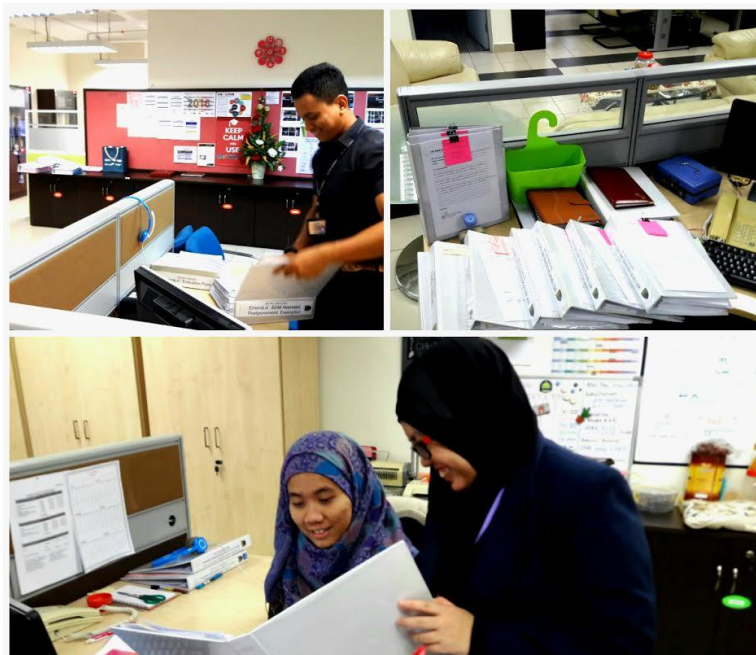
#### 5. 12th QS Apple Conference | 22 - 24 November 2016

For the first time ever, ADeC participated in the 12th QS Apple international conference. The conference gathered speakers from all around the world, from Canada, UK, Europe and Asian countries to discuss on the new direction for Asia-Pacific higher education. ADeC's Deputy Director, Dr. Farrah Dina presented a paper on "[Internationalizing curriculum: UM's experiences](#)" together with other UM delegates including our Deputy Vice Chancellor (International & Academic) Prof. Dr. Awang Bulgiba, Kong Zi Institute, Centre for the Initiation of Talent and Industrial Training (CITra) and Faculty of Arts and Science Social.



## 6. SIRIM Audit | 28 November - 2 December 2016

UM has been audited by SIRIM QAS International from 28th Nov till 2nd Dec. Just like others, ADeC staffs were all busy preparing for the audit. Thanks to all ADeC staffs for your commitment!



## 7. Institute of Academic Advancement (IAA) Workshop, 29th Nov 2016

Prof. Dr. Fauza led a group of UM academic staffs to propose a constructive alignment between several important centers in UM. The goal of this alignment is to produce "Holistic, entrepreneurial and balanced graduates" stated in Malaysia Education Blueprint. The proposed new structure is going to be part of the UM's future Institute of Academic Advancement (IAA).



## 8. ADeC's Director, Prof. Fauza has also been involved in numerous programs throughout November such as;

- 1 Nov 2016 : Meeting with DVC (Academic & International) with Deans/Directors
- 2 Nov 2016 : iGPA Workshop
- 7-11 Nov 2016 : ASEAN-QA High Level Visit, University of Potsdam, Berlin, Germany
- 18 Nov 2016 : Constructive Alignment Pre-Workshop for IAA Workshop
- 24 Nov 2016 : Round table Discussion Alternative Assessment

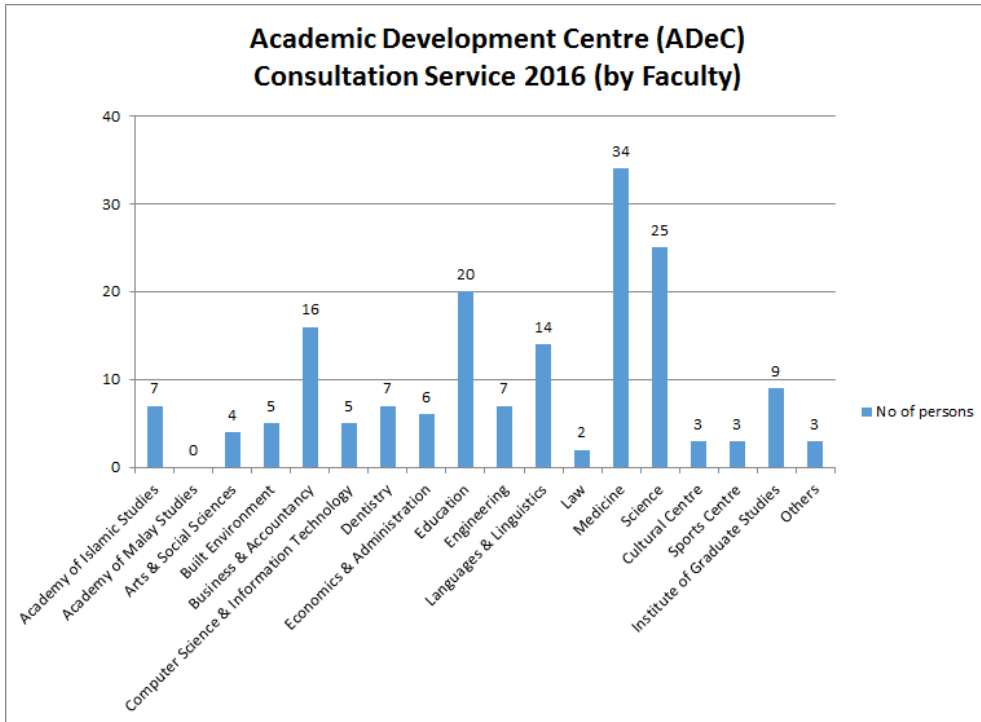


## 9. Research consultation

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](mailto:adec@um.edu.my)



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