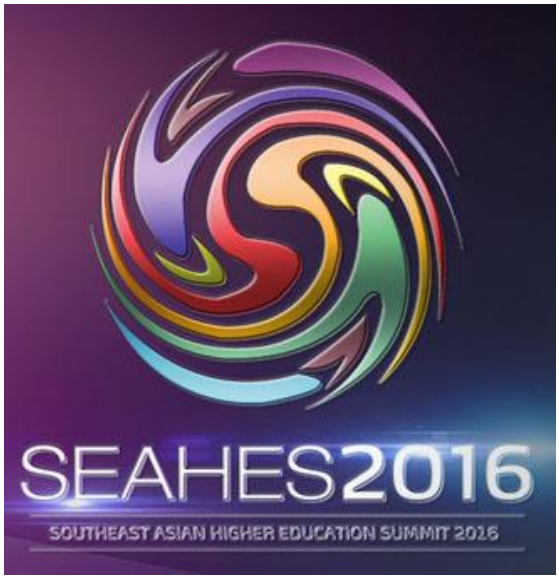
Academic Enhancement & Leadership Development (ADeC)

Greetings from Academic Enhancement & Leadership Development Centre (ADeC)! ADeC has been been involved in many enriching activities last December.

Southeast Asian Higher Education Summit (SEAHES)

ADeC participated in the South East Asian Higher Education Summit 2016 (SEAHES 2016) held in AKEPT. SEAHES is an international summit organised by Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and AKEPT also supported by MAGNETIC and MEIPTA. This is a platform for sharing of best practices and searching for solutions pertaining to issues common to higher education institution in the ASEAN region. We were represented by Dr Zahiruddin Fitri Abu Hassan, ADeC's Head of e-Learning Unit and Dr Amira Sariyati Firdaus, Head of Leadership and Wellbeing unit.



Teaching with Neuro-Semantic NLP | 30 November & 1 December 2016

On 30 November and 1 December 2016, En. Marzuki Mohamad, a certified Neuro-Semantics & NLP trainer, has been invited by ADeC to conduct a workshop on Teaching with Neuro-Semantic. Held in Cube, Academy of Islamic Studies, a group of lecturers from multiple faculties joined in the exciting and fresh session, hoping to benefit and enhance their teaching to create a better environment with learners.

Learning Space Grant | 30 November 2016

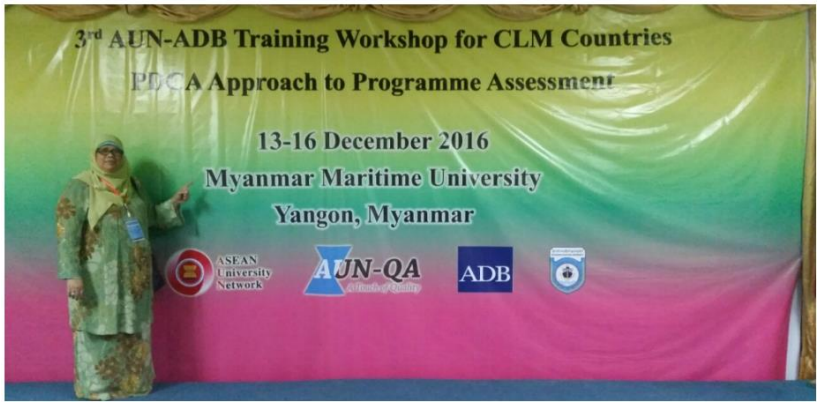
ADeC has been trusted to manage the development process of Interactive Learning Space under a grant from Postgraduate Fund (TNC Academic & International). ADeC targeted all successful applicants will start their project in mid-December 2016 and that particular Learning Space could be used by the campus community in 1st quarter of 2017. A total of 10 successful teams were given development grant of RM 50.000.00 respectively. A Grant Handover Ceremony for Learning Space Development was also held on 30th November 2016 at CUBE, Wisma R&D. Our Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr Awang Bulgiba Awang Mahmud officiated the event and handed over the grants to the recipients.

Visit from UnisZA & UMK

Delegates from Academic Quality e-Learning Centre (AQeL), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin and delegates from Centre for Teaching & Learning, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan visited ADeC to learn more about our operations and learning spaces in UM. The delegates was led by Associate Professor Dr. Berhanundin Abdullah (UniSZA) and Prof. Madya Dr. Suria Binti Baba (UMK).

Prof Fauza visit to Myanmar

Our Director, Prof Dr Fauza has been invited to conduct training on PDCA approach to program assessment. The training was held at Myanmar Maritime University, Yangon, Myanmar.



Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) Conference

Professor Dr. Fauza Abdul Ghaffar, Director of ADeC has represented University of Malaya in 2016 ASAIHL Conference which has been jointly organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and ASAIHL at Le Meridien Putrajaya, IOI Resort City, Putrajaya on 4 – 6 December 2016. ADeC also contributed one conference paper entitled “Preparing Academics for Open Access Education: UM’s Journey from Moodle to MOOCs” which has been presented by the Director of ADeC on the last day of the conference.

Farewell Prof Halim and Ms Sapiah, and welcome Madam Syarila to ADeC!

ADeC's Senior Research Fellow, Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Sulaiman has officially retired, commencing from 1st of December 2016, while Ms. Sapiah Sarip, our Administrative Assistant has been transferred to Faculty of Medicine effective 19 December 2016. Mdm. Syarila Nurasma Ahmad joined in ADeC as our administrative assistant, replacing Ms. Sapiah. Even though both of them were no longer here with ADeC, they will always be part of ADeC's big family. ADeC would like to record our deepest appreciation for both of them and welcome Mdm. Syarila to join our venture in providing the best for UM.

EmeraLd Briefing

On 14th of December, a briefing session for new EmeraLd participants was held in Interactive Learning Room, Wisma R&D UM. The Emerging Scholars Leadership Development (EmeraLd) program, has been designed to provide new UM lecturers with skills and networks to begin an academic career in UM and has been offered to new lecturers since August 2014. ADeC recently developed a new, more relevant structure for the EmeraLd program. *Basic EmeraLd Programme* is a modular programme made up of a number of workshops and attachments - Basic Course in Teaching & Learning (formerly known as Training Programme for New Lecturers, TPNL), Basic Course in Supervision, Basic Course in Intellectual Property (IP) & Entrepreneurship, and attachments and workshops relating to UM curriculum, UM work processes and quality assurance, as well as UM research management (Attachment will be in QMEC, CDC, PPP and PPGP).

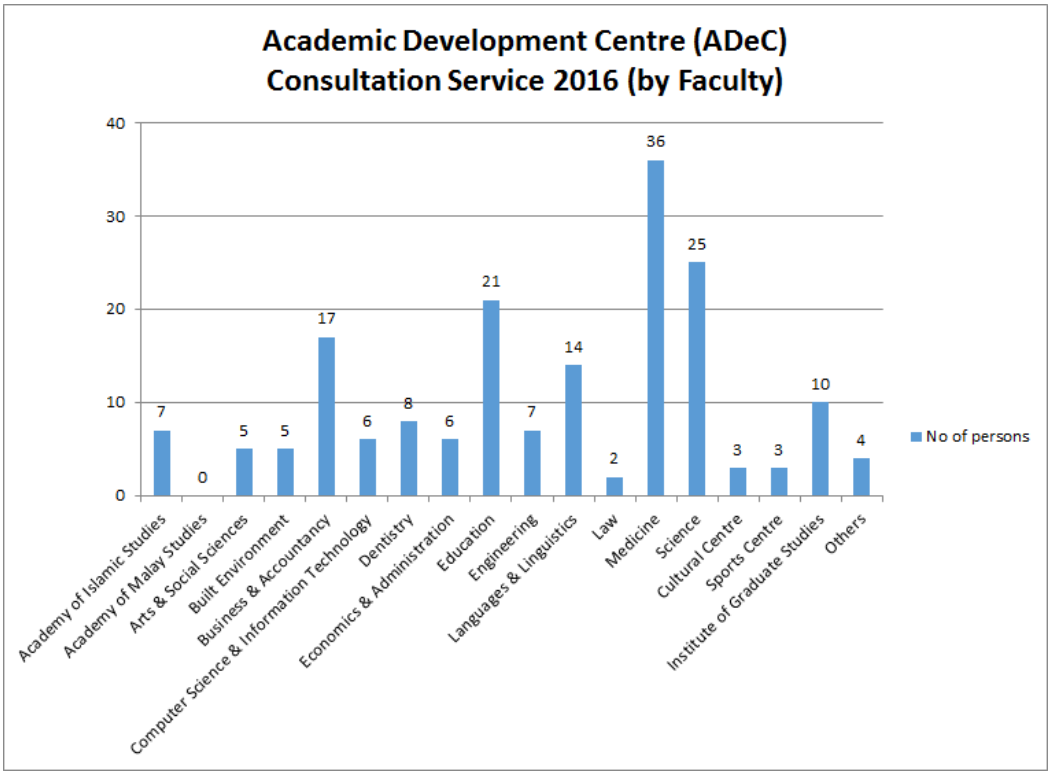
Good luck in your journey as UM Academia!

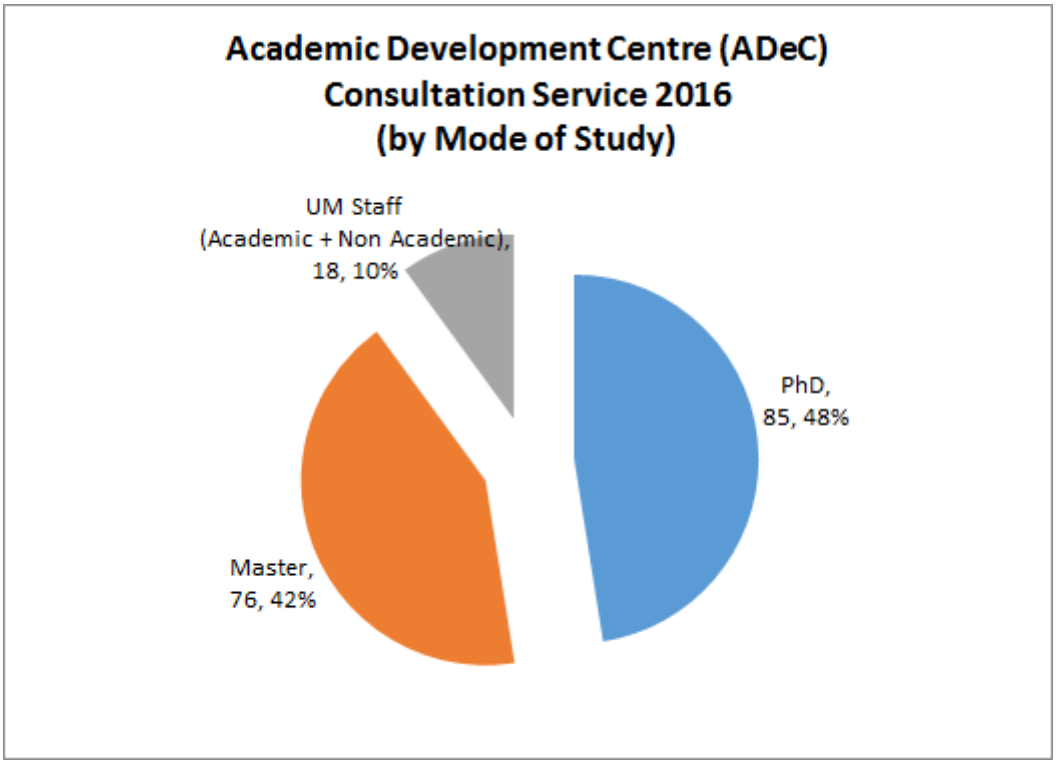
Research consultation

Our consultant provides consulting services on statistical and research methodology for UM community, especially UM academic staffs and postgraduate students on various area at a minimal charges as per below:

First Consultation Appointment: FOC
Subsequent Consultation Appointment: RM 70/hour

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.





For an appointment, please fill in the APPOINTMENT FORM JANUARY 2017, or kindly contact Miss Ummu Saadah) at 03 2246 3358 or e-mail to adec@um.edu.my if you have further enquiries.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
Join the Learning Innovation & Teaching Enhancement Conference, now!

In conjunction with UM-LiTeR grant, ADeC is hosting *Learning Innovation and Teaching Enhancement Research Conference 2017*.
The details of the conference is as below:

Date	15 – 16 March 2017 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
Time	8.30 am – 5.00 pm
Venue	Hotel Pullman Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur

This one and a half-day conference will give you an absolute informative and thought-provoking day featuring

Presentations by UM-LiTeR Grant awardees of 2016
Talk by experts on Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Open discussions and sharing sessions on SoTL and best practices

Interested? **JOIN AND SIGN UP NOW!**