



Academic Enhancement & Leadership Development Centre (ADeC)

Dear UM Community,

It has been a roller coaster for us in the past few weeks due the conference we had last week (We will highlight about that in our next bulletin!). We finally managed to get our hands to update our dearest reader, and here's what have been happening last month in ADeC;

Talk: Striving for Work-Life Balance in Academia

ADeC's Unit of Leadership and Wellbeing (LeadWell) hosted its first Wellbeing talk on 27th February 2017. The talk by social and health psychology professor, Prof. Dr. Noraini Mohd Noor (International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)) discussed work-life balance policies and initiatives within a higher education organizational context. The talk titled "Striving for Work-Life Balance in Academia" is a kick-off event to ADeC LeadWell's future series of workshops and talks on wellbeing. The talk was attended by UM lecturers from various faculties, including new lecturers following the Emerging Scholars Leadership Advancement (Emerald) program, as well as academic staff from UM Centre for Continuing Education (UMCCed).



Dr Zahir international collaboration on e-learning course in Munich

Dr. Zahiruddin Fitri, the head of e-Learning was involved with an initiative with Faculty of Medicine (FoM) to deliver an e-Learning course for an ERASMUS+ capacity building project. The meeting and workshop session was conducted for 1 week at the Ludwig-Maximilians University at the city of Munich, Germany. Dr Zahir will serve as the Platform Design Lead for the e-learning module for ENeA-SEA. This task involves the design of the e-learning platform look and feel based on Moodle. ADeC would like to thank the FoM for inviting ADeC as part of the team for the ERASMUS+ project.



Emerald Participants from Faculty of Medicine (FoM) Attend MERDU's Workshop on Undergraduate Supervision

The Medical Research and Development Unit (MERDU) recently organized a special session on how to supervise Medical Faculty undergraduates, for the faculty's new lecturers under ADeC's Emerging Scholars Leadership Advancement (Emerald) program. Realizing the distinctly different contexts of practical training for students at the Faculty of Medicine, ADeC and MERDU discussed offering a special module to expose the faculty's lecturers to undergraduate supervision, as part of the Emerald Basic Course on Student Supervision. The half day session on 13th February 2017 introduced Faculty of Medicine lecturers to "A Teacher's Toolkit: Undergraduate Supervision, Reflective Practice and Feedback". This module is part of a larger ADeC-MERDU future partnership in providing field-specific teaching and learning (T&L) training programs for Faculty of Medicine lecturers.

ADeC welcomes other faculty partnerships to offer lecturer training programs specific to the needs of different faculties. General inquiries can be forwarded to adec@um.edu.my and inquiries regarding training for new lecturers can be made to emerald_adec@um.edu.my

ADeC Courtesy Visit to Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Bahasa Melayu (IPGKBM)

In support of UM's income generation drive, ADeC has taken the initiative to network with our next door neighbour, Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Bahasa Melayu (IPGKBM) to promote and market ADeC's lecturer training programmes. ADeC offers a range of comprehensive programs as well as stand-alone workshops relevant to the learning and development needs of IPGKBM academic staff. As a result of this courtesy visit, IPGKBM have agreed in principle to collaborate with ADeC. They will be sending their staff for training at ADeC, and there are also plans for jointly organized training in the future.

IPGKBM representatives at the meeting included YM Tengku Adli bin Raja Omar, Deputy Director of IPGKBM; Madam Juairiah Marjonet, Head of Unit Latihan Dalam Perkhidmatan (LDP); IPGKBM. ADeC was represented by Mr. Mohd Hairolne zam Kahmis, ADeC's Senior Assistant Registrar.



SPSS (Basic) Workshop

On 22 and 23 February 2017, ADeC has organized a 2-day workshop on SPSS (Basic), the first part of the series of statistical research workshop scheduled throughout the year. In this workshop, participants are facilitated by Dr. Mahmoud Danaee, the statistic hero on using the SPSS to analyze data. SPSS (Intermediate) level will be happening on 22 and 23 March 2017. For more details on our statistical research workshop, refer the attachment provided.



MOOC Development (Basic) Workshop

On 20th February, MOOC Development (Basic) workshop has been conducted by Dr. Lee Yew Kong and Dr. Shahril Nizam at Wisma R&D UM. Inviting all UM academia who wish to develop MOOC for their course, this 1-day workshop provides an introductory to the development of MOOC with a hands on session provided in the evening.



Research Methodology and Statistical Help (ReSH)

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 MARCH 2017](#), or kindly contact Miss Ummu Saadah) at 03 2246 3358 or e-mail to adec@um.edu.my if you have further enquiries.

For enquiries and suggestions of possible collaboration, kindly contact us at adec@um.edu.my or call us at [03 - 2246 3349](tel:03-22463349) .