

# ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (ADeC)

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

Greetings UM community. Semester break is here! Check out our activities in October below;

### EMINENT LEADERS IN ACADEMIA LECTURE SERIES **Emotional Intelligence in 21st Century Higher Education** 31 October 2018, Panggung Eksperimen, UM



ADeC had the honor to host Professor Dr. Mushtak Al-Atabi as distinguished speaker at the second annual Eminent Leaders in Academia Lecture, 2018. Prof. Mushtak, Provost & CEO of Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, engineer, and also prolific speaker and writer on Emotional Intelligence delivered an insightful, energetic and inspiration lecture on Emotional Intelligence in 21st Century Higher Education. Rapid transformations in labour requires that education systems all around the world to be alert and aware of the importance of preparing students for the demands of current as well as yet-to-emerge jobs of the future. Prof. Mushtak highlighted the realities facing our current students - from their struggles with mental health to their amazing capacity for learning. His poignant yet entertaining lecture brought to fore the role that emotional states play in influencing not only students' academic performance but also their general well-being. He shared with the audience Heriot-Watt University Malaysia's institution-wide efforts to develop emotional intelligence and promote flourishing and resilience not only among students, but staff as well.

Thank you Prof. Mushtak for sharing with the UM community your amazing lecture!

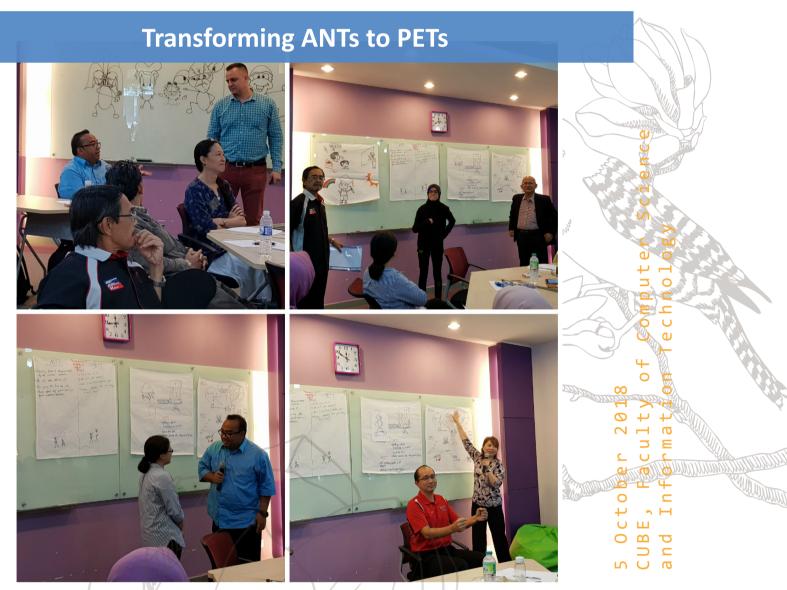
Speaker : Prof. Dr. Mushtak Al-Atabi, CEO and Provost, Heritt-Watt University Malaysia

Publishing in ISI/Top Journals



This workshop aimed at enhancing participants' researching and publishing skills by providing an in-depth knowledge on the requirements of most ISI indexed journals and how to access databases as well as select the most appropriate journals for paper submission. Trainer also provided advice on data analyses as well as in reporting and publishing their papers in ISI indexed journals.

Trainer : Prof. Ananda Kumar Palaniappan



Transforming Automatic Negative Thoughts (ANTs) to Positive Empowering Thoughts (PETs) is part of the well being courses offered this year by ADeC. In this half-day hands-on and interactive workshop, participants explored nine (9) types of negative thought patterns, and various techniques they can use to transform ANTs into PETs. They were challenged throughout by individual and group activities (and fun) to overcome their ANTs.

Trainer : Mr. Zaid Ali Alsagoff

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**Creating Engaging Learning Experience Using 21st Century Tools** 



Trainer designed this workshop to share her experiences in enhancing students' engagement for effective and meaningful learning. This is the foundation required for students to be able to engage in higher order thinking skills, equipped them with 21st Century skills and eventually to develop self-directed learners. Twenty-first century skills that include collaboration, creativity, communication, connection, critical thinking and problem solving are discussed. This immersive environment is not simply based in virtual environment but the Learning and the Doing became one and the same.

Speaker : Associate Prof. Dr. Wan Zuhainis Saad

#### Intercultural Competence : Leading in a Multicultural World



In this workshop, speaker encouraged participants to understand differences of many kinds, from personality to gender, to religion, to cultural identity, and many others. Educators need to understand their own personality, gender, religion, cultural identity and many others identities. Building skills in identifying important differences and working to bridge our important differences will be central.

Speaker : Prof. Dr. Will Barratt

Sample Size and Sampling Method in Quantitative Research

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Due to the overwhelming demands, ADeC organized the second series for the

lecture Sample Size and Sampling method where speaker talked about on how to determine the sample sizes according to audience's research.

Speaker : Dr. Mahmoud Danaee

3 October 2018 Auditorium, High Impact Research Building, UM

#### Miscellaneous



On 4th Ocotber 2018, ADeC paid a courtesy visit to Akademi Kepimpinan Pendidikan Tinggi (AKEPT). ADeC wish to share our activities and plans for 2019 as well as possible collaborations with AKEPT. Also put into discussion was the proposal of AKEPT Competency Enhancement Programme – ACEP, a strategic collaboration for 2019.between ADeC and AKEPT.

#### RUNNING SERVICES/PROJECTS BY ADeC



## RESEARCH **METHODOLOGY** AND STATISTICAL HELP (ReSH)

Research Methodology and Statistical Help (ReSH) is one of services provided by ADeC in order to help UM Community especially UM Academicians and UM Postgraduate Students on statistical and research methodology on various area. Our consultant provides consulting services at RM 100/hour(for UM Community). 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, book your slot at **bit.ly/ReSH\_2018** or kindly contact Miss Ummu Saadah at 03 7967 7022 (extension 2056) or e-mail to adec@um.edu.my if you have further enquiries.

