

## MOU SIGNED BETWEEN UTMSPACE AND NIBM, SRI LANKA

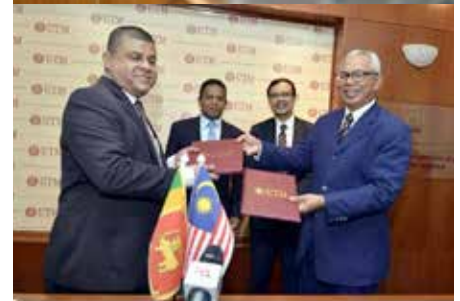


A MoU signing ceremony between UTMSPACE and National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) Sri Lanka was held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Sultan Ibrahim Chancellery Building, UTM Johor Bahru.

Mr. Chandima Weerakkody, Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training of Sri Lanka and Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Kassim, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, UTMSPACE had signed on behalf of their respective institutions. The ceremony jointly witnessed by Ms. Sudharma Karunaratne, Chairman, and Dr. D.M.A. Kulasooriya Director General, National Institute of Business Management (NIBM); and Prof. Dr. Azlan Bin Abdul Rahman, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Development), UTM.

The main objectives of its establishments are to provide Business Management Education and Training, Consultancy and Advisory Services, and to facilitate the improvement of productivity. NIBM has four campuses which are in Colombo, Kandy, Kurunagala, Galle and Matara.

As a start, NIBM is looking forward to offer UTM Engineering undergraduate programs and MBA. UTM is also in the process of identifying potential institutional partners to collaborate in its transnational education (TNE) initiatives.



## UTMSPACE OPEN AND INFORMATION DAY 2017

UTMSPACE Open and information Day which was held on 23<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Dewan Besar UTM Kuala Lumpur was organized in conjunction with the Open Registration for the UTMSPACE Part time Degree for September 2017 intake.

### **The objectives of the event are:**

- a) to promote UTMSPACE and SPACE College programmes that can be offered to the public.
- b) to build up a better repo between the students and UTMSPACE.
- c) Identifying the effectiveness of UTMSPACE promotional channels through surveys.

The event started at 9 am to 4 pm. A lot of activities were held on that day. About 300 people came joined the event. It will be the annual event of UTMSPACE as this is the time where the public could come and get to know the products and services that UTMSPACE offers, even closer.

Meanwhile UTMSPACE Information Day was also held simultaneously at UTMSPACE Johor Bahru. As for Pulau Pinang and Kuching branch, it was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The objective of the information day is to get the feedback from the public in regards to the services provided by UTMSPACE.

UTMSPACE Shaping Mind Building Careers.



## UTMSPACE PART-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMME AND UTM INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMME (UTM-IDP) OPEN REGISTRATION DAY FOR SEPTEMBER INTAKE 2017.

Open Registration for the UTMSPACE Part-Time Degree Programme and UTM International Degree Programme (UTM-IDP) for September Intake 2017 was held on 2<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at UTM Kuala Lumpur.

The objectives of the event are:

- I. Giving the Opportunity to prospective students to register into the programmes.
- II. Getting further advice on the course of their interest through the consultation sessions.
- III. Identifying the effectiveness of UTMSPACE promotional channels through surveys.

Few registration counters were opened to facilitate the students. Applicants may get to review their application results and get advice from the programme academic advisor of each department, to find out more on to the course.

Meanwhile the UTMSPACE Open Registration Day was also held simultaneously at UTMSPACE Johor Bahru. As for Pulau Pinang and Kuching branch, it was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The event started at 9.00 am and ended at 4.00 pm. Over 200 new applicants came down to registered to our programme.



## FELDA COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

The FELDA Community Programme which was held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August at Felda Taib Andak, Kulai Johor was organized by Johor Bahru FELDA Community Development Department in collaboration with the FELDA Department of Education. UTMSPACE has played its role by participating in the programme as well. The objectives of UTMSPACE participating in the event were to promote UTMSPACE and SPACE College programmes that can be offered to the local community and at the same time to build a good rapport with them.

For the organizers, the main objective is to provide an exposure to the local community about the opportunity on pursuing tertiary education and to encourage FELDA generation in expanding their knowledge to a higher level. Various activities have been prepared by the organizers and locals for said event. The programme has been launched by the Johor Chief Minister Datuk Seri Haji Mohamed Khaled Bin Nordin.



## PASSAGE TO ASEAN WITH RANGSIT UNIVERSITY, THAILAND (25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017)



On 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, a group of 16 students, from Rangsit University Thailand (RSU) came to Malaysia for a well-established programme under ASEAN-Passage to ASEAN. This programme is a wonderful initiative of ASEAN as to introduce the students from various universities with the cultures and traditions of other countries. As they have chosen UTMSPACE as the host for the programme, 3 staff from UTMSPACE JB and KL were to entertain and guide them in visiting the breathtaking and iconic places in Malaysia including Batu Caves, KLCC, National Textile Museum and Putrajaya. With this programme, UTMSPACE hopes that there will be many more groups coming to Malaysia as this programme will not only create a great relationship with the students from other countries, but also expand the tourism industry of our country.

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## PASSAGE TO ASEAN WITH RANGSIT UNIVERSITY, THAILAND (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017)



A group of 21 students together with 1 of their lecturers, from Rangsit University, Thailand came to Malaysia for a well-established programme under ASEAN - Passage to ASEAN on 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017. 3 staff from UTMSPACE JB and KL were to entertain and guide them in visiting the breathtaking and iconic places in Malaysia including Putrajaya, Batu Caves, UTM KL, Central Market and Chocolate Museum by Fidani throughout the programme. UTMSPACE hopes that this programme will be a starting point to strengthen the relationship between UTMSPACE and other universities from ASEAN countries.

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## SEMINAR GAYA HIDUP SIHAT : KE ARAH PENINGKATAN PRESTASI KERJA DAN KUALITI HIDUP

Seminar Gaya Hidup Sihat : Ke Arah Peningkatan Prestasi Kerja dan Kualiti Hidup was held on 23<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Seminar Hall, Menara Razak, UTM Kuala Lumpur. A total of 117 participants participated in the programme which featured Mr. Syamsul Debat and Tengku Asmadi Ku Din as the speakers.

Among the interesting topics discussed were emotional management, tips on managing problems at home and in the office from Mr. Syamsul Debat. After the first session with En. Syamsul Debat, Tengku Asmadi took over the next session. There was a demonstration of the basic exercise conducted by Mr. Ezany as the opening of the second session. Next, Tengku Asmadi discussed about healthy eating, healthy recipe and question & answer session related to healthy life.



*From left : Tengku Asmadi Ku Din, Mr. Syamsul Debat and Mr. Ezany*



117 participants



All participants enjoyed the session



Mr. Syamsul Debat with all participants



## UTMSPACE HARI RAYA CELEBRATION 2017



UTMSPACE 2017 Hari Raya Celebration was held at Dataran Ilmu UTM Kuala Lumpur. Over 600 UTMSPACE students and guests including new students who just registered for UTMSPACE part-time degree programme and their family members were being celebrated together in the event. There were varieties of dishes which had been served to the guests such as Nasi Tomato, Ayam Masak Merah, Kuah Dalcha, Kuah Kacang, varieties of kuih, local fruits and drinks. The event started at 12.30 pm and ended at 3.30 pm.



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