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# Annual Activity Report 2020/2021



**UTeM Postgraduate Association (UPgrade)**  
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## UTeM POSTGRADUATE ASSOCIATION (UPgrade) 2020/2021

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Registration Day for New Students 2020/2021</b>
<b>Program Type:</b>	<b>Non-Academic</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Bilik Kuliah 5, PPS</b>

The registration day for new students was held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Thursday) from 9.00am until 4.00pm at BK5, PPS. Two representatives from UPgrade committee were helping and guiding new postgraduate students in registration section. Besides, a brief introduction about UPgrade website, PPS website and UTeM student portal were carried out for the new postgraduate students. During this pandemic situation, the registration section was carried out through a SOP by UTeM, where a health declaration needs to be fill up and application for admission or access through the UTeM eTAP system need to be followed.

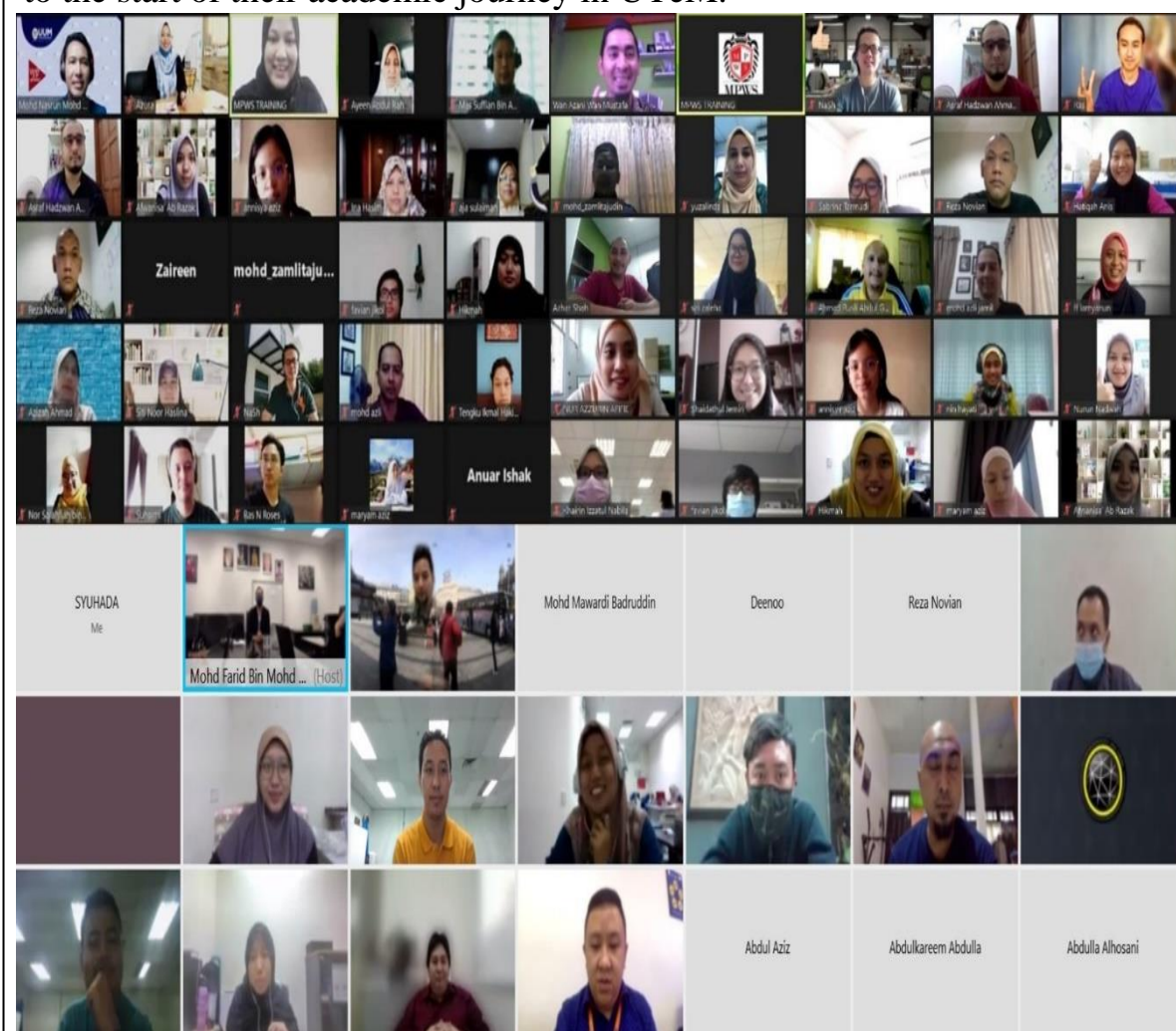




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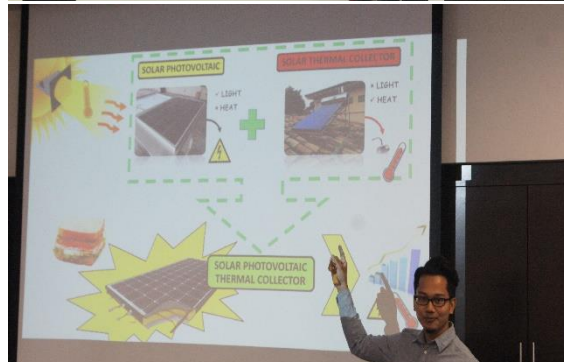
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Briefing Session on New Life as Postgraduates UTeM</b>
<b>Program Type:</b>	<b>Academic</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online (Webex Meeting Room)</b>

The session was conducted by a welcoming speech from the Dean, Centre for Graduates Studies (CGS) Professor Ts. Dr. Norreffendy bin Tamaldin, followed by Associate Professor Ts. Dr Azmi bin Awang Md Isa on guiding to postgraduate academic regulations. Next the immigration and application by international office Mr Mohd Fahim bin Mohd Mokhtar and followed by briefing on facilities in UTeM Library by Laman Hikmah Mr Mohd Mawardi bin Badruddin. The final session was concluded by Ts. Mailasan Jayakrishnan in briefing on UTeM Postgraduate Association (UPgrade). Overall, the session was held successfully, and students are expected to gain useful insights prior to the start of their academic journey in UTeM.



<b>Program:</b>	<b>Three Minutes Thesis Competition (3MT)</b>
<b>Program Type:</b>	<b>Presentation and Communication Skills</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Meeting Room, PPS</b>
<b>Program Director:</b>	<b>Cheok Yan Qi</b>

The Three Minutes Competition (3MT) for UTeM level was held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at the Meeting Room of PPS. The objective of this event is to unearth and hone the communication skills among postgraduate students. Besides, this event provides an opportunity for master and Ph.D students to learn the techniques of presenting their research works in a simpler and more concise manner. This is because in this event, the participants are given only 3 minutes to presents their ideas. Within this short time, the participants would have to attract the attention of the audiences includes the judges and deliver the contents efficiently. This motivates the researcher even further to pursue their research studies. Moreover, 3MT competition allows the participants to gain useful and informative knowledge from other researchers through their fascinating research studies. Finally, 3MT competition allow postgraduate students to learn to tell a short story about their research work and deliver the important elements of their works to others who are not belong to their field.

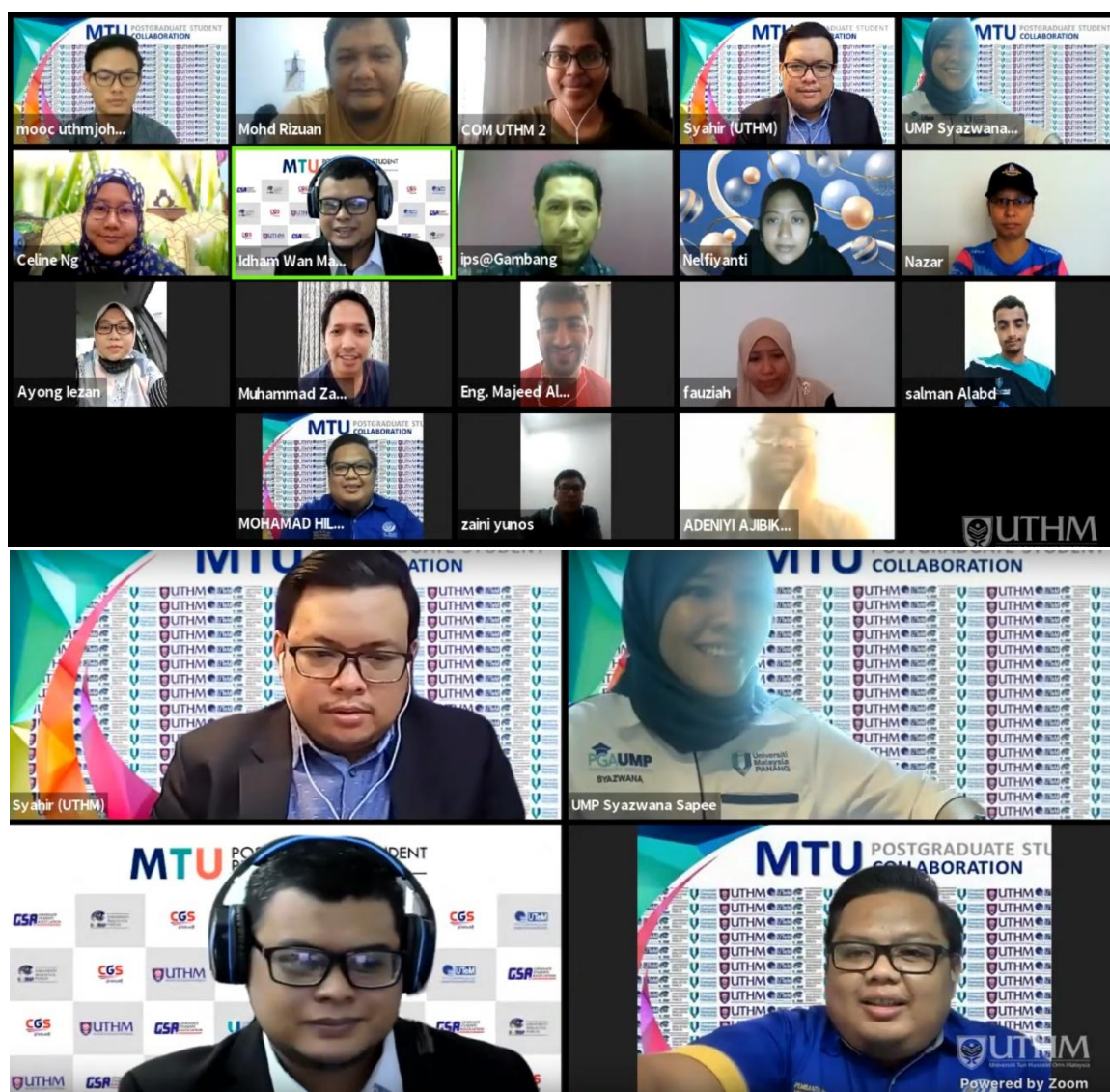




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<b>Program:</b>	<b>MTUN Postgraduate Student Collaboration</b>
<b>Program Type:</b>	<b>Non-Academic</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online (Zoom Meeting)</b>

Sharing session among postgraduate representative from UTHM, UMP and UniMAP that focuses on the practical oriented programs that can be collaborate among MTUN universities. This networking will provide a foundation on aspiration on developing human capital with highly skill personal among postgraduate students. Besides it also emphasis on the laboratory collaboration in conducting research and enhance similarity among research universities that focuses on the academic perspective and technical advantages among MTUN collaboration in future. Thus, the aim also focuses on the students' conditions in supporting the research perspective and online collaboration programs within MTUN itself.



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<b>Program:</b>	<b>Open Table Discussion with MPP UTeM</b>
<b>Program Type:</b>	<b>Non-Academic</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online (Google Meet)</b>

The purpose of this meeting was focused on the welfare of UTeM students during this COVID19 situation. The discussion also focusses on the academic matters that a student is facing during this pandemic situation where the internet facilities and services need to be highlight for accessing online class. Besides the mental health problems also need to be considered where the students are increasing their stress level and anxiety due to the COVID19 outbreak. Thus, multiple stress also indicates difficulty in concentrating the studies and disruptions to sleeping patterns that brings negative impacts on the students itself.

