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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCING AND REDESIGNING EDUCATION 2023 (ICARE'23)





## International Conference on Advancing and Redesigning Education 2023 (ICARE'23)

The Alliance of Government-Linked Universities (GLU), comprising Multimedia University (MMU), Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) and Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP), organised the International Conference on Advancing and Redesigning Education 2023 (ICARE'23) from 21 to 22 November 2023.

Co-organised by Majlis E-Pembelajaran IPTA Malaysia (MEIPTA), the event aimed to establish collaboration opportunities with a focus on building relationships between academia and the industry.

With the theme 'Reshaping Future Education through Digital Transformation,' the conference also sought to enhance the research culture among educators, particularly in Teaching and Learning (T&L) areas. These areas were further divided into four main tracks: Technology Enhanced Learning, Innovative Curriculum & Programme Offering, Learning Beyond the Classroom, and Digital Campus.

ICARE'23 witnessed a remarkable achievement as our UNITEN lecturer, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zuraidah binti Ali, was honoured with the Best Paper Award for her paper entitled 'The Impact of Multimodal SDGs-related English Storytelling among University Volunteers.'





#### Workshop on "BRIGHTEN Up Your LMS Series 3: How to Align Your Course with BL Level?"

The workshop entitled "BRIGHTEN Up Your LMS: Series 3 - How to Align Your Course with BL Level?" was presented by Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. This workshop aimed to provide participants with a clear understanding of the four levels of blended learning implementation at UNITEN namely:

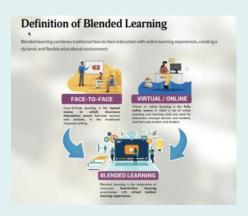
BL Level 1: Technology-Aided Learning,

BL Level 2: Enhanced Learning,

BL Level 3: Flipped Teaching and Learning, and

BL Level 4: Adaptive Learning.

These levels offer a structured approach to blended learning, allowing educators to navigate various strategies and methods for effective course alignment.





#### Webinar on "Empowered Pedagogy: An Introduction to the Dawn of Al-Infused Education"

A webinar entitled "Empowered Pedagogy: An Introduction to the Dawn of Al-Infused Education" was conducted by Ts. Mahlindayu Tarmidi@Tokhid on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 via Microsoft Teams.

Ts. Mahlindayu provided an overview of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools such as ChatGPT, Canva, Gamma.apps, Lumen 5, Invideo AI and Harpa Ai, demonstrating their potential revolutionize the educational landscape.

The recorded webinar can be accessed at:

<u>Empowered Pedagogy An Introduction to the Dawn of Al Infused Education (youtube.com)</u>



## Casual Chat on "Upgrade to BL Level 3 - Flipped Teaching and Learning"

Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin presented a casual chat entitled "Upgrade Yourself to BL Level 3 - Flipped Teaching and Learning" on  $2^{nd}$  November 2023. During this session, she highlighted the advantages of implementing flipped teaching and learning strategies in classrooms. Additionally, she provided practical guidance to participants on initiating BL Level 3 methodologies.

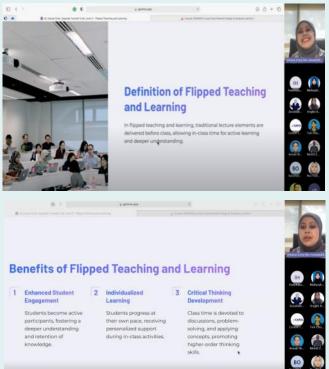
The recorded webinar can be accessed at:

Upgrade Yourself to BL Level 3 - Flipped Teaching and Learning (youtube.com)

The slides can be accessed at:

BL Casual Chat: Upgrade Yourself to BL Level 3 - Flipped Teaching and Learning (gamma.app)





"Teaching-either in a regular or flipped environment- means facilitating students' interaction with content rather than just presenting content"

Kristina J. Doubet & Eric M. Carbaugh

#### Webinar on "Becoming A Better Educator Through Professional Development"

A webinar entitled "Becoming A Better Educator Through Professional Development" has been conducted by Prof. Dr Abd Karim Alias on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

In the webinar, he elaborated the benefits, types, strategies and challenges for effective professional development.



His full recoded webinar can be accessed at:

<u>Becoming A Better Educator Through Professional Development (youtube.com)</u>



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#### Webinar on "Reimagining Engineering Curriculum for The VUCA World"

Prof. Dr Abd Karim Alias has presented a webinar entitled "Reimagining Engineering Curriculum for the VUCA World" on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023. He covered the need to adapt engineering education to our volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world. He emphasized the importance of integrating disruptive technologies in course delivery, interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and adaptability in engineering education. He also elaborated strategies for reimagining and transforming engineering curriculum to meet the demands of the VUCA world and produce well-rounded, future-ready engineers.

His full recoded webinar can be accessed at:

<u>Reimagining Engineering Curriculum for the VUCA</u>

<u>World (youtube.com)</u>

#### **Micro-credentials (MC) at UNITEN**

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#### **CAFEL Farewell and Appreciation Lunch**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, at Padi House, IOI Conezion, Putrajaya, a luncheon and appreciation ceremony was held to celebrate the outstanding service conclusion of Dr. Zolman Hari, Ts. T.J. Iskandar Abdul Aziz and Ms. Nasiah Mohamad Nasir at CAFEL.

Dr. Zolman who embarked on his secondment in 2013 left a proud legacy in CAFEL's history. His last role at CAFEL was the Head of Professional Development Unit, where he successfully managed numerous short courses for lecturers.

Meanwhile, Ts. T.J. Iskandar, in his last role as the Head of Digital Learning Unit, has shown his enthusiasm in managing digital learning, contributing valuable knowledge and wisdom to CAFEL.

Also honoured was Ms. Nasiah, an efficient and dedicated clerk at TLC/CAFEL since 2021. Her contribution at CAFEL remain sweet memories and receive heartfelt gratitude.

CAFEL sincerely wishes the very best to these individuals as they conclude their chapter at CAFEL. The highest appreciation is extended to them for their sacrifice and hard work throughout their tenure. May their new endeavours bring lasting happiness and success.







## CAFEL SHORT COURSE CALENDAR FEBRUARY- MARCH 2024

MONTH	DATE	COURSE	FACILITATOR/ INSTRUCTOR
FEBRUARY	15	(Casual Chat) "Once Upon a Time in China": Experience Sharing on Teaching Foreign Students	Rahmat Abdul Wahid, Eddren Law Yi Feng, Mohd Nashraf Mohd Nasruddin, Afdzal Aizat Ramli, Nur Hilmy Mohd Hanniff, Muhamad Safwan Ishak
	22	(Casual Chat Series 1) What is Hybrid Learning?	Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin
	22	(CAFEL-COGS) Meet & Greet with MBA ODL Students	Prof. Dr. Abdul Karim Alias
	28-29	How to Build A Successful Micro- credential Course	Ms. Marsyitah Ismail & Mr. Balasandar a/l Balakrishnan (OpenLearning)
MARCH	1	Becoming Chartered Engineering Through PEls	Speakers from IMechE, ICE and IET
	8	DIY Instructional Video Workshop (Part 1)	Prof. Dr. Abdul Karim Alias
	13	(Casual Chat Series 2) Crash Course to SBL Delivery	Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin
	20	How Learning Works (Part 1)	Prof. Dr. Abdul Karim Alias
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