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he Office of Academic Development for Excellence in Programmes and Teaching (ADEPT), has organised IDE4TE X ELITE 2019 on 1—2 October 2019 at Dewan Tun Canselor, Multimedia Universiti, Cyberjaya. IDE4TE 2019 is the second IDE4 Teaching and Learning exhibition to showcase teaching innovations among Government-Linked University (GLU) academics. The theme for this event is "Engaging Learners, Innovating Teaching Environments".

A total of 80 teams of presenters from local and international higher learning institutions as well as schools took part to showcase their innovative teaching strategies and best practices. The opening ceremony was officiated by Prof. Datuk Ts. Dr. Ahmad Rafi Mohamed Eshaq, the President of MMU.

There were keynote speeches by Dato' Dr. Rahmah Mohamed (CEO, Malaysian Qualifications Agency), and Prof. Dr. Abdul Karim Bin Alias (Director, Centre for Development of Academic Excellence, Universiti Sains Malaysia) on The ceremony ended with award presentations by Prof. Dato' Dr. Mazliham Mohd. Su'ud (President, UniKL), to the Gold Award winners and also The Best of the Best Award.

UNITEN was represented by seven presenters and bagged one gold and six silver medals. Congratulations!





| Presenter   | Project Title   | Award  |
|---|---|--------|
| Alicia Philip   | BYOD: Distraction or Attraction of Smart Devices in the Millennial Classroom                | Gold   |
| Maizatul Akmar Binti Mohd Rasli,<br>Mahlindayu Binti Tarmidi @ Tokhid | Creating Effective Learning Environment by Utilization of VARK Learning Style<br>Evaluation | Silver |
| Mahlindayu Binti Tarmidi @ Tokhid,<br>Rusli Abdul Roni                | Blended Learning for Accounting Information System by Utilizing Life-Based<br>Approach      | Silver |
| Rabiah Eladwiah Abdul Rahim-<br>Juraifa Jais                          | Are you MOOC-fit?   | Silver |
| Jehana Ermy Binti Jamaluddin<br>Izham Bin Zainal Abidin               | Designing Adaptive Learning Lesson Plans for An Engineering Course                          | Silver |
| Md Nabil Ahmad Zawawi   | Personalized non-face-to-face Learning Experience via Social Media integration              | Silver |
| Surizal Bin Nazeri<br>Azizah Bte Suliman                              | The Effectiveness of Teaching and Learning Programming Using Embedded System                | Silver |







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LITE 2019 Conference was formerly known as i-Teach Symposium. The conference received 22 research papers in areas of education technology, learning analytics, e-learning, engineering, IT, business and management, and creative multimedia. The conference was held on the

2nd October 2019 and was filled with knowledge and experience sharing as well as thoughtful discussion among presenters during a networking session. There were best presenters of each session and best paper awards.



| Presenter              | Co-Authors   | Paper Title   |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Rahmat Bin Abdul Wahid | T. J. Iskandar Bin Abd. Aziz<br>Ahmad Ikhsan Bin Abd. Aziz<br>Nur Hanani Binti Azami<br>Nur Aimi Syaqilah Binti Aziz | Student's Perception on Implementation of Blended Learning in<br>UNITEN   |
| Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin | Izham Zainal Abidin<br>Mohd Azree Idris<br>Umi Kalsom Masrom   | Designing Lesson Plans for Adaptive Learning Using Moodle<br>LMS Platform |
| Alicia Philip          | Not Available  | Teaching Email Writing through Online Teaching Platform                   |

## Workshop on MOOC Roadmap and Action Plan @Ministry of Education



A workshop on Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Roadmap and Action Plan was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. The workshop was chaired by Yang Berusaha Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wan Zuhainis Saad from Academic Excellence Division.

The workshop was delegated into a

few themes: Graduate Employability, Internationalization, Artificial Intelligence and Big Data, Scholarly Teachers and Life Long Learning, and Relations. The outcomes of the discussion will feed into the national MOOC roadmap.

The essence of the workshop were collaborations between public universities, government and non-government agencies, credit transfer, microcredentials and digital badges for internal MOOC, and the way forward to empowering MOOC commercialization. The national MOOC roadmap will be announced when ready next year.

Universiti Tenaga Nasional was represented by Dr. Thaharah Hilaluddin, Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin, Rahmat Abdul Wahid and Ahmad Rafiq Mohd Khairuddin.











### TLC Short Course Moodle 101: Assessment By Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin











TLC has organized a short course on "Moodle 101: Assessment" facilitated by Dr. Jehana Ermy Binti Jamaluddin on 11 October 2019. The course aimed to provide hands-on skills on assessment in Moodle. The participants were exposed to the Moodle Activity Type for class management, assignments, quizzes, lessons and surveys.

The session focused on basic skills to create assignments and quizzes. On quizzes, various types of quiz had been discussed such as multiple choice, short answer, matching, and basic calculation. As for assignments, the participants were guided to create an online assignment; from uploading the instructions, to analysing and grading the submitted files.



#### **Post-Retreat Workshops**



LC were also involved in several postretreat workshops organized by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & Research) to embrace the new initiatives taken at the university level. Among the academic workshops were Academic Workshop 1: Flexible KPI (30<sup>th</sup> September 2019), and Academic Workshop 2: Future Ready Programmes (4<sup>th</sup> October 2019).



The workshop on Flexible KPI discussed the previ-

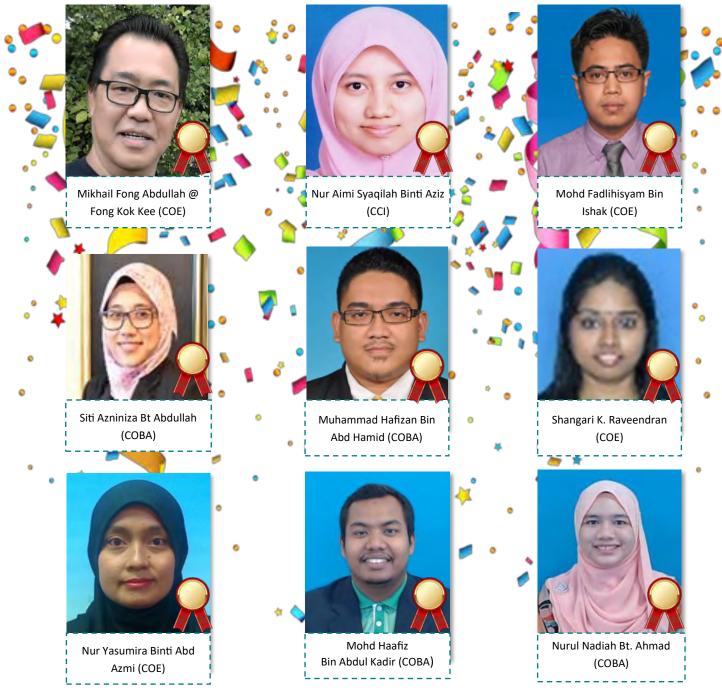
ous UNITEN Multitrack Initiatives (2017—2018) as a basis. In the recent workshop, the elements and overall framework were reviewed. The workshop aims to develop a KPI framework that is more flexible and customizable to suit various academic roles and functions at the university. Several additions include ala-carte menu for customization. Also, proposed was for administrative staff (i.e. executives, managers and above) to have aligned KPI for MyRA ranking purposes.

The second workshop on Future Ready Programmes aims to develop academic programmes that prepare future graduates with 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. Included in the workshop are discussions on Micro-credentials, ODL, TVET and APEL, and benchmarking with other universities.

The workshop will be followed through with definitions, action plans and implementations.

# TLC Hall of Fame Inspirational Educators Semester 1, 2019/2020

We are proud to announce our inspirational lecturers who have made it to TLC Hall of Fame for being Exceed Target (ET) achievers in student evaluation of lecturers AY 2019/2020. Criteria for selection are those having teaching evaluation score of less than 1.2 with combined number of student respondents 30 students and above. The selection process has been endorsed by Jawatankuasa Tetap Senat Pengajaran dan Pembelajaran (JKTSPnP). Congratulations to our top achievers!



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