



Academic Enhancement & Leadership Development (ADeC)

Greetings from Academic Enhancement and Leadership Development Centre (ADeC)! ADeC has been involved in many enriching activities last January. Here are some of the activities undertaken:

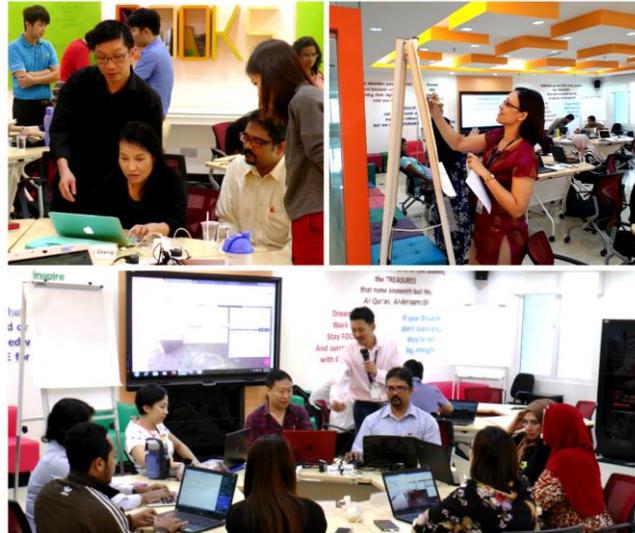
1. AUN-QA pilot assessment at Hanoi, Vietnam

ADeC's Director, Prof. Fauza was selected as AUN-QA at Institutional Level Assessments observer at VNU-University of Science, Vietnam National University – Hanoi, Vietnam. Together with her team, they conducted a site visit at VNU-University of Science and performed pilot Functional QA, Strategic QA, and Systematic QA.



2. Basic Course in Teaching and Learning (TPNL)

Commenced in January 2017, new modules have been introduced in Basic Course In Teaching & Learning, (a.k.a TPNL), a five-day intensive course designed to equip UM academicians with basic skills vital to teaching in higher education generally, and in UM specifically. Some of the newly introduced modules are Pedagogies and Strategies, iCGPA and Feedback on Learning and Teaching. Participants were exposed to basic aspects of teaching, including basic philosophy and pedagogy, scholarship of teaching and learning, as well UM-specific aspects of teaching in higher education.



3. Workshop: How to Engage with Students Using SPeCTRUM

On 16th of January, Dr. Zahiruddin Fitri, the Head of e-Learning unit conducted a three-hour workshop on how lecturers can use SPeCTRUM to engage with students. This workshop gave an insight to lecturers on multiple features in SPeCTRUM which can be used to improve blended learning.



4. Basic Course in Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship with UMCIC

Collaborating with UM Centre of Innovation and Commercialization, a seminar on intellectual property and entrepreneurship was held at the Seminar Room, Research Management & Innovation Complex. For two days, Emerald participants were introduced to intellectual property policies and procedures, entrepreneurial pathway and commercialization strategies, as well as industry linkages strategies and networking.



We would like to thank UMCIC for organizing the successful workshop!

5. Basic Course in Supervision

Supervision Basic Course for New Lecturers was conducted at Seminar Room 1 & 2, Academy of Islamic Studies. This two-day seminar that disseminates information about supervisory and postgraduate research candidacy processes and procedures, as well as imparts skills and strategies for supervising student research. New modules have been implemented to cater ADeC's new training framework which takes place in 2017.



6. Emerald Briefing

On 20th of January, a briefing session for new Emerald participants was held in Interactive Learning Room, Wisma R&D UM. The Emerging Scholars Leadership Development (Emerald) program, has been designed to provide new UM lecturers with skills and networks to begin an academic career in UM and has been offered to new lecturers since August 2014. ADeC recently developed a new, more relevant structure for the Emerald program. *Basic Emerald Programme* is a modular programme made up of a number of workshops and attachments - Basic Course in Teaching & Learning (formerly known as Training Program for New Lecturers, TPNL), Basic Course in Supervision, Basic Course in Intellectual Property (IP) & Entrepreneurship, and attachments and workshops relating to UM curriculum, UM work processes and quality assurance, as well as UM research management (Attachment will be in QMEC, CDC, PPP and PPGP).

Good luck in your journey as UM Academia!



7. Training of Trainers (ToT) program with IPPP

ADeC and IPPP work collaboratively to facilitate the ToT program for IPPP's existing Research Tools modules. 8 participants representing both field of Sciences and Social Sciences have been identified. The first batch of ToT will start their training in 14th February 2017.

8. Talk: Scientific Writing

On 26th of January 2017, ADeC organized a two-hour talk on Scientific Writing at Dewan Arif, Faculty of Education by Prof. Dr. Sarinah Low Wah Yun (Editor-in-Chief, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health). The talk focuses on the process of writing a scientific paper, the structure of a paper, and how to prepare a scientific manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. This lecture is useful for early career academics who are actively conducting research and need to develop competence in scientific writing skills for their career success.



9. Research Methodology and Statistical Help (ReSH)

Our consultant provides consulting services on statistical and research methodology for UM community, especially UM academic staffs and postgraduate students on various area at a minimal charges as per below:

First Consultation Appointment: FOC

Subsequent Consultation Appointment: RM 70/hour

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, kindly contact Miss Ummu Saadah) at 03 2246 3358 or e-mail to adec@um.edu.my if you have further enquiries.

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Warm regards,

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