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Appreciation Hi-Tea

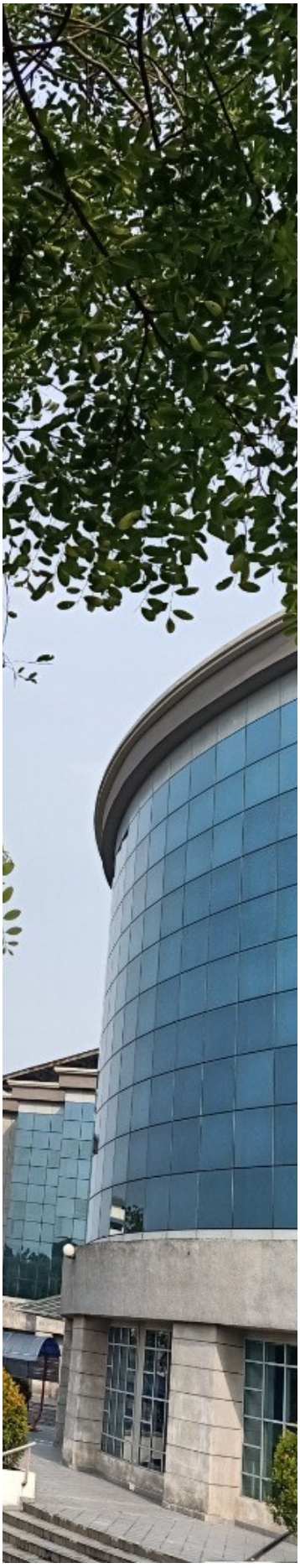
31 January 2020—Appreciation hi-tea for UNITEN staff who have been supportive of our 2019 asset monetization effort which have successfully generated revenue for both long and short terms tenancy. A total of 55 UNITEN staff attended the program which was held at the RhR Hotel.

UNITEN @ Media

3 February—UNITEN lecturers, Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Yunus Yusoff and Ms. Nur Hanani Azami, were on a 30-minute talk show, 'Darah Muda', promoting UniReady 2020. The talk show was aired on 3 February 2020 at 9.00—9.30 pm.

Majlis Penyampaian Dermasiswa

5 February—YCU has organised *Majlis Penyampaian & Taklimat Dermasiswa* YCU for Semester 2, 2019/2020. A total of 53 eligible UNITEN students accepted the bursary offer. The ceremony was officiated by UNITEN Vice Chancellor, YBhg. Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Kamal Nasharuddin Mustapha. Congratulations to the recipients.



Visit from *Pusat Bahasa Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Terengganu*

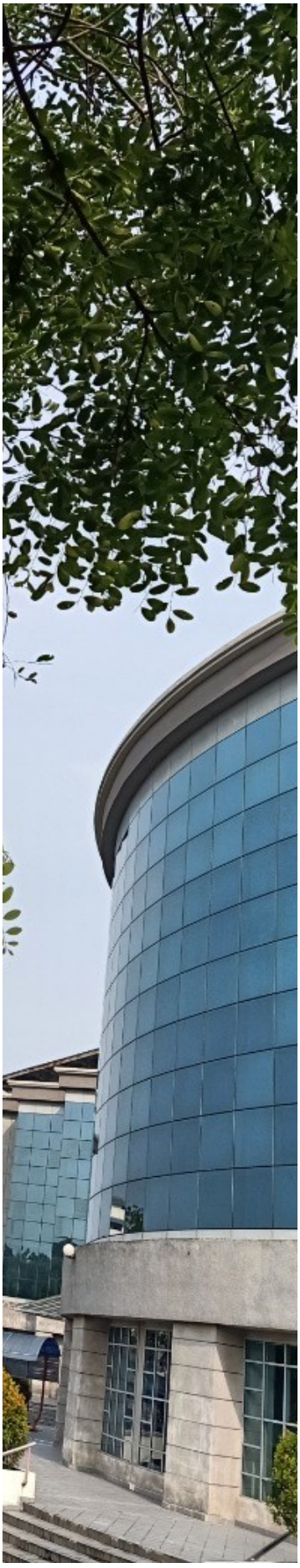
6 February—A total of 30 school leavers and 10 officers and facilitators from *Pusat Bahasa Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Terengganu* paid a visit to UNITEN Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Campus for a half-day campus tour. The main purpose of the visit was to gather information on the programmes offered by the University, and at the same time to get first-hand experience of the campus life. At the end of the tour, students as well as officers were delighted with the facilities provided and in fact, some of them were interested to enrol in the upcoming intake.

FRGS Workshop @ COBA - "Tips and Tricks FRGS 2020"

10 February—This program, which was delivered by Dr. Nurul Fadly Habidin, has encouraged and boost up the number of FRGS Grant proposal from COBA and the generation of the new theory, concepts & idea (understanding science and innovation) which will benefit academia, industry, society and country. This program was attended by 23 participants from COBA.

HSBC Malaysia Business Case Competition

11-12 February—Well done UNITEN KSHAS team on making their way to the semi-final in HSBC Malaysia Business Case Competition at Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur. The team indeed has done a good job!



UniReady 2020 @ UNITEN

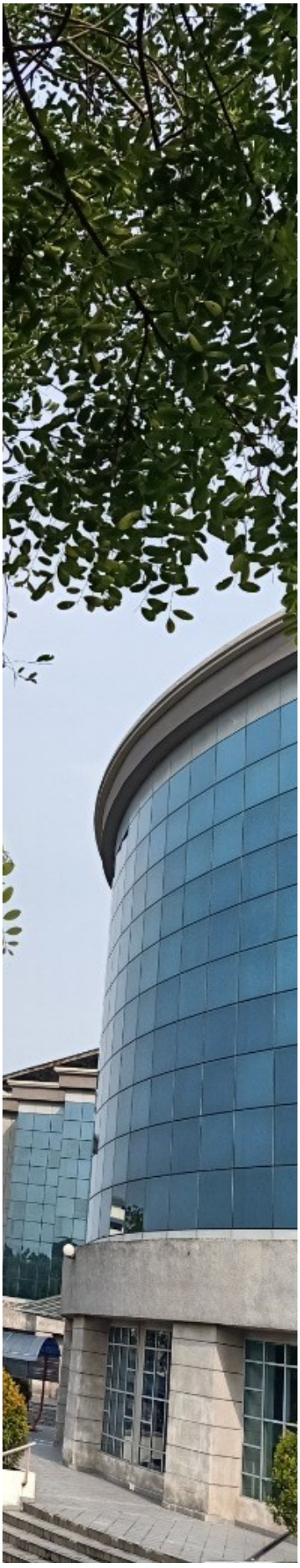
9—13 February—A total of 36 UniReady participants participated in the five-day program with the theme 'Trailblazing the Future'. The main components of UniReady 2020 are Campus Survival, Virtual Exploration, Industrial Visit, CSR Activity and Talent Night.

UNITEN FRGS 2020 Workshop

14 February—iRMC organized UNITEN FRGS 2020 Workshop with the acclaimed Prof. Dr. Abdul Latif Ahmad, MOE grant evaluator. This workshop serves as a platform to share information and expose researchers to the ways to secure grants and conduct quality research. More than 50 participants benefited from the workshop.

MoU Signing Ceremony between UNITEN and Telford Corporation

13 February—UNITEN and Telford Corporation signed an MoU on Work Based Learning (WBL) and talent development.

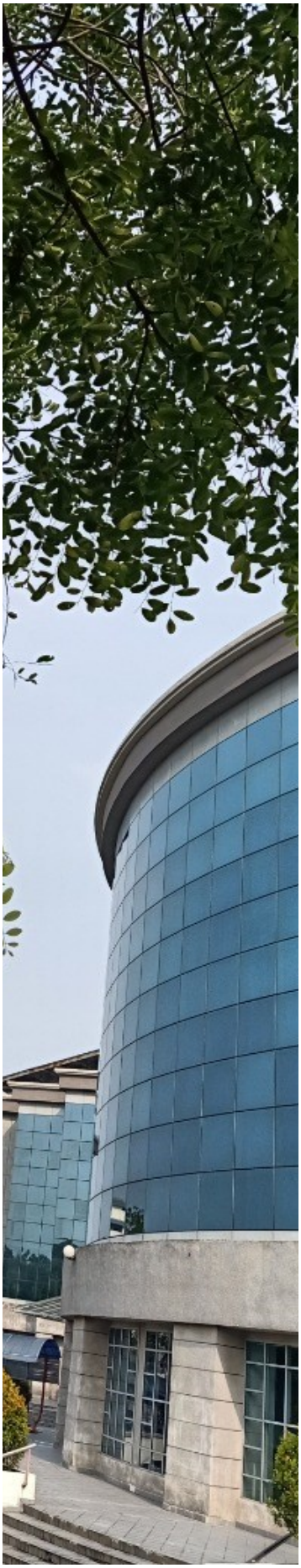


Uni10 Care Cares!

13 February—Uni10 Care team went to Kg. Setajam, Rompin for a site visit of lavatory construction. The construction is expected to commence in March. Uni10 Care welcomes cash contribution that can be sent through Uni10 Care Bank Islam account; 06064010024104.

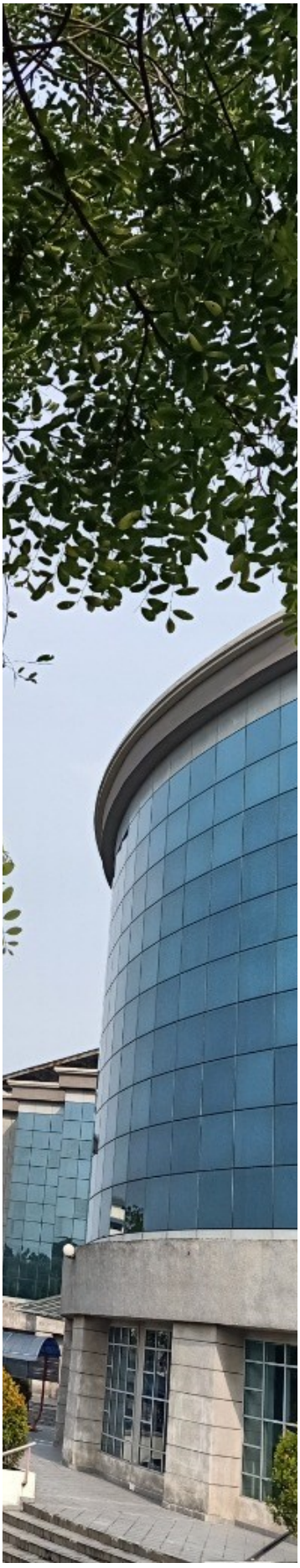
Jelajah Pendidikan GLU 2020

15 February 2020—"Discover Government Linked Universities (GLU)" officiated by YB Nurul Izzah Anwar at Sunway Karnival Mall, Seberang Jaya, Pulau Pinang. GLU consists of UTP, UNITEN, MMU and UniKL and the progtam "Dscover GLU" is an outreach program to bring GLU closer to students, parents, school counsellors and society. Specifically for this "Discover GLU" the emphasis is on STEM based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines namely science, technology, engineering and mathematics, in an interdisciplinary and applied approach.



Well Done, PKS UNITEN!

22 February—PKS UNITEN emerged as the champion of Vivian May Soars Cup 2020 and secured the third place in TNBMHL 2020. Congratulations, PKS UNITEN! "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." --Michael Jordan



Congratulations Leaders in Innovation UK Fellowships

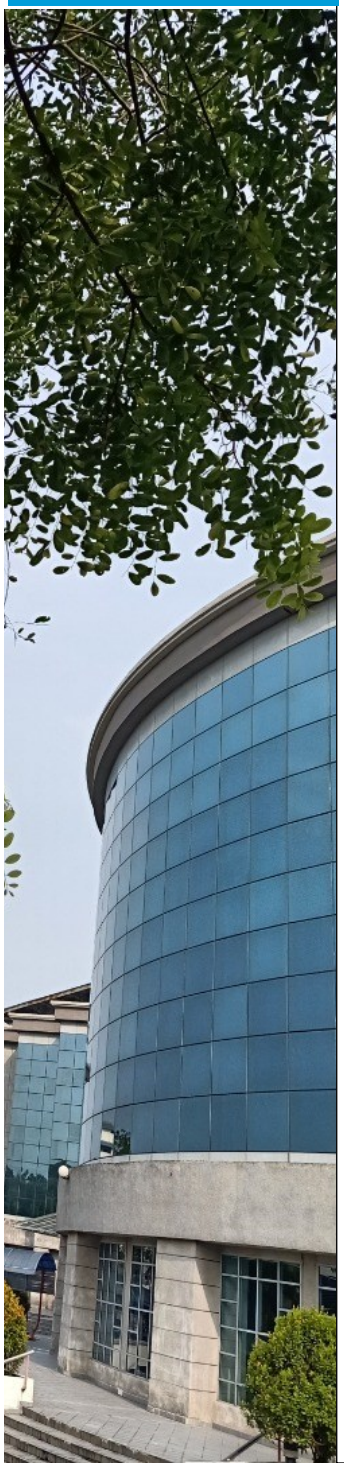
Wishing a safe journey - Stepping in style all the way to London, United Kingdom.

Congratulations to our admirable and outstanding researchers, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azrul Mohd Ariffin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wahidah Hashim and Dr. Muhamad Safwan Abd Rahman, who have been selected by Royal Academy of Engineering after a nation-wide search to undergo a two-week London Residential Training and a one-year bespoke program under the Leaders in Innovation Fellowships.

Let's Fly Higher!

SNIPPETS

VICE CHANCELLOR



3 February 2020

Site visit to our Multidisciplinary Lab currently under construction. This Multidisciplinary Lab will house all five UNITEN Research Institutes namely Institute of Power Engineering (IPE), Institute of Sustainable Energy (ISE), Institute of Energy Infrastructure (IEI), Institute of Informatics & Computing in Energy (IICE) and Institute of Energy Policy & Research (IEPRe), and office space for Innovation and Research Management Centre (iRMC) and UNITEN R&D Sdn Bhd.

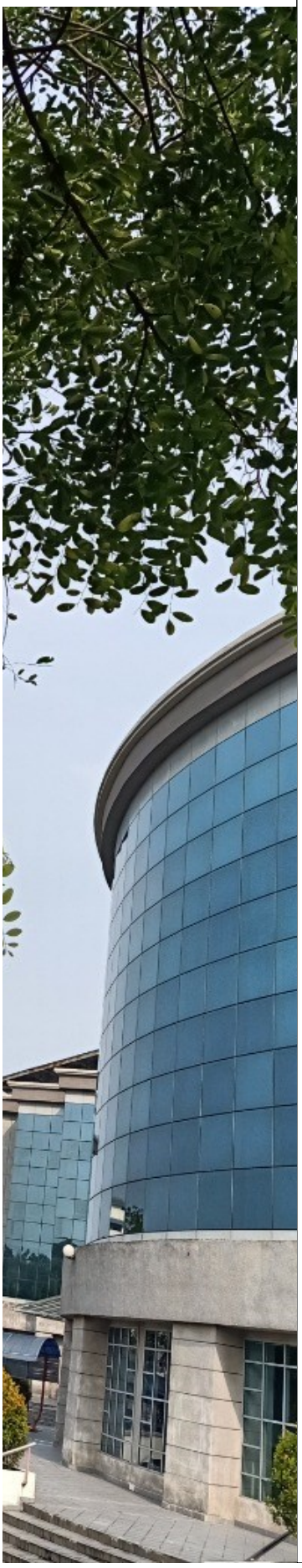
It is anticipated that this lab will further accelerate research excellence in UNITEN by integrating disciplines of research primarily related to energy covering engineering, informatics and computing, energy security and policy, management and economics, infrastructure and environment.

3 February 2020

Walkabout to inspect condition of Foodcourt near UNITEN Mosque which were upgraded under our Building Opportunities, Living Dreams (BOLD2025) Plan.

Happy to see that the facilities are well kept, clean and in good working condition. Truly hope that UNITEN staff, students and visitors will continue to use the facilities responsibly.

When we act responsibly and encourage other people to do so, we will continuously enjoy using the facilities as it is less likely that the facilities will be closed or shut down.

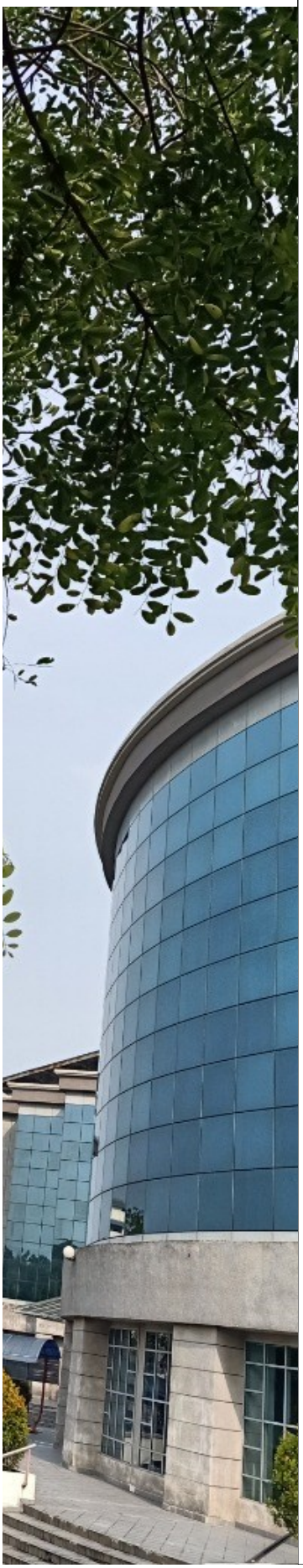


3 February 2020

Met Hjh Faridah Bt. Noor, owner of "Selera 60an", one of our operators who has been providing services diligently to UNITEN students, staff and visitors at the UNITEN Mosque Foodcourt, like all other operators, for the last 16 years. Thank you Hjh Faridah Bt. Noor.

4 February 2020

Townhall session with the theme 'Ready For The Future - Stronger Together' conducted by YBhg Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan, President/CEO of TNB, with opening remarks by YBhg Tan Sri Leo Moggie, Chairman of TNB.

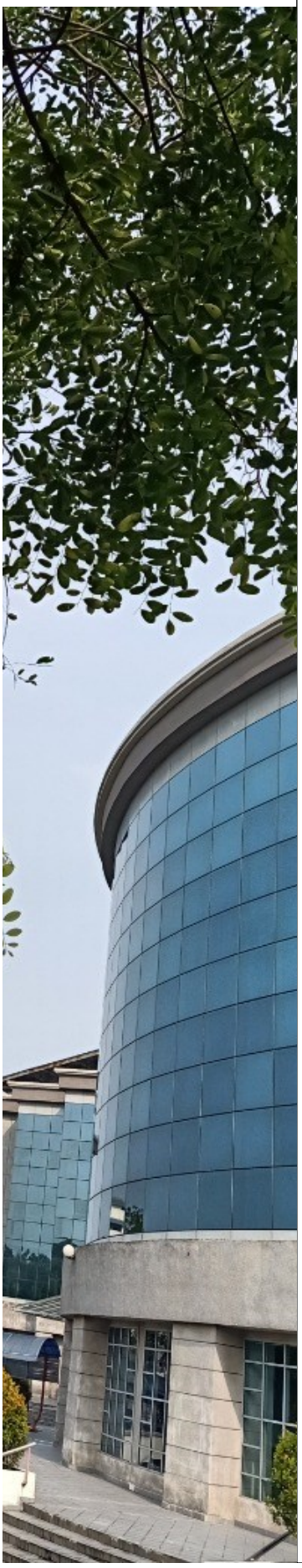


5 February 2020

Ninth Meeting of Council for the Vice Chancellors and Presidents of Government-Linked Universities (GLU) at Chancellery Building, Multimedia University, Cyberjaya.

6 February 2020

Received Prof. Dr. Khalid Faraj Al-Mutlaq, Head Of Academic Affairs, Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in KL.

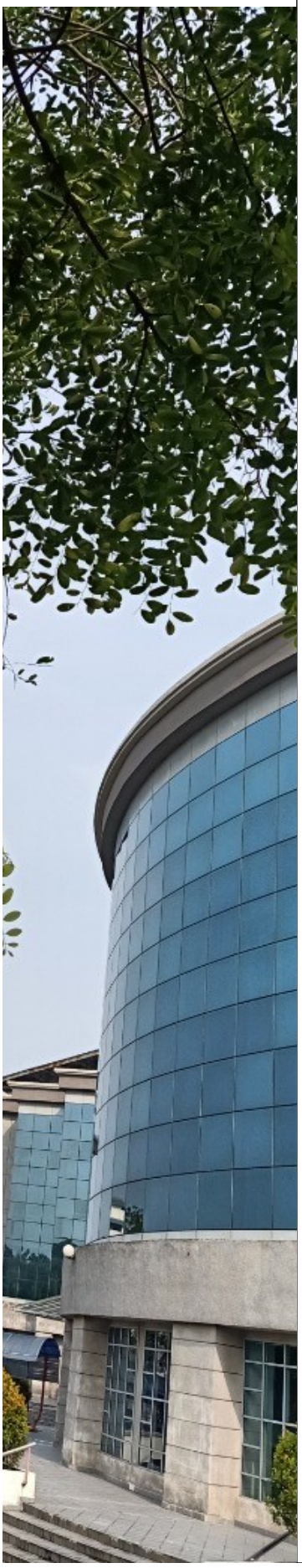


6 February 2020

Majlis Amanat dan Aspirasi YAB Prime Minister cum Education Minister with MOE 2020. YAB Tun emphasized on the importance of education in supporting Malaysia to be a developed country, among others.

7 February 2020

UNITEN Heads of Departments discussion session held in the Advanced Learning Room, Information & Resource Centre (IRC) in an informal and relax manner.



11 February 2020

Received in office Prof. Ken Koyama, Chair in Energy Economics of Energy Commission at UNITEN.

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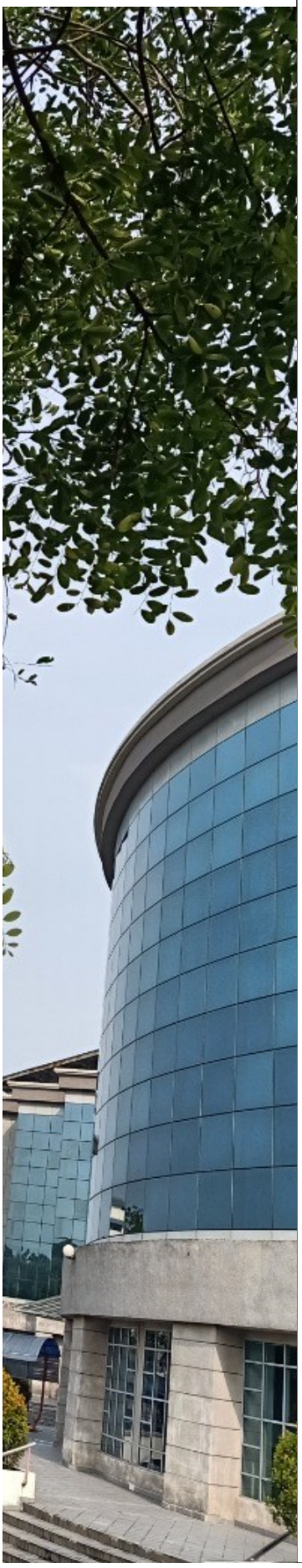
Vice Chancellors Council for Private Universities (VCCPU) General Assembly No 1/2020 at MAHSA University.

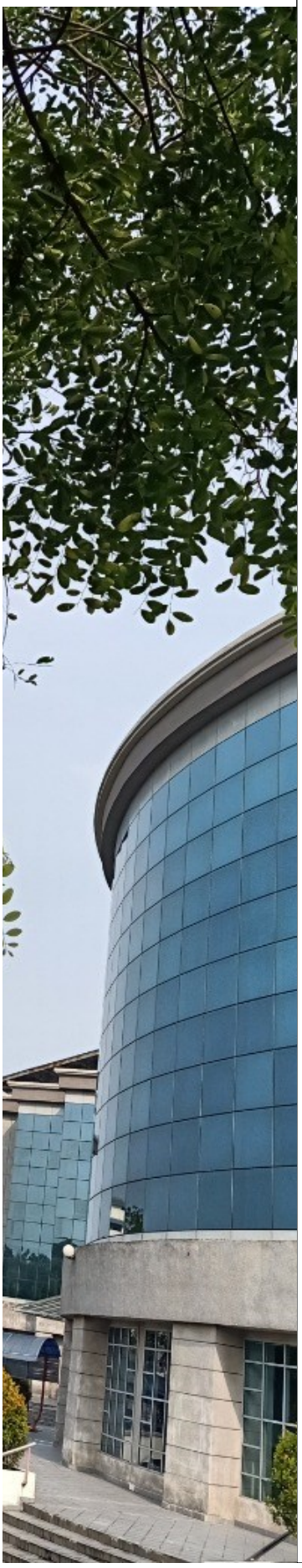


12 February 2020

Council Meeting of Persatuan Kebajikan Pekerja-Pekerja Islam (PKPI) PKPI TNB Cawangan Bangi. The discussion revolved around preparation for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) this April.

13 February 2020

Attended the Open Science Forum For Asia and The Pacific at Zenith Hotel, Putrajaya officiated by Datuk Ir Dr Siti Hamisah Tapsir, Sec-Gen of the Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Ministry (MESTECC).



13 February 2020
Closing remarks at the conclusion of the Graduate Employability Planning Workshop. Thank you Strategic Planning Centre (SPC) and UNITEN staff who participated in the workshop from both Putrajaya and KSHAS Campuses.

13 February 2020
Discussion with Adj. Prof. Zulkifli Abd Rani and Mr Keen Yee CEO of Galaxy FCT Sdn Bhd on EMOG (Energy, Maritime, Oil & Gas), Renewable Energy in particular the Biomass to Energy with the research work currently undertaken by Prof. Abd Halim Shamsuddin as AAIBE Chair of RE at UNITEN, strategy to reduce carbon emission, hydrogen economy and the related education, training and talent development to support the energy industry.

14 February 2020
Alhamdulillah received Datuk Seri Dr. Mujahid bin Yusof, Minister in PM's Department who performed Friday Prayers at UNITEN Mosque.