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Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) participated Outstanding Student Awards Ceremony in Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission in Kuala Lumpur on Thursday, 19 November 2015 in the presence of His Excellency Ambassador of the Royal Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Mr. Fahad Bin Abdullah Al-Rashid. Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Tamimi received an official invitation to celebrate the outstanding Arab students from various educational institutions in Malaysia and was accompanied by Public Relations Coordinator, Mr. Ahmad Fallatah.



Prof. Zayed bin Ojair Al-Harethi, Cultural Attaché for the Embassy of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia expressed his appreciation for the support that catered to by all the Arabs to the students furthering their studies in Malaysia. During the ceremony, a certificate of honor was presented to the students and praise for their excellence and strive to call for more progress in their respective fields.

Courtesy Visit by UNITAR International University

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) hosted an official by UNITAR International University, Kelana Jaya on Friday, 20 November 2015. The official delegation visit was headed by Vice-Chancellor, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sakina Sofia Baharom; Mr. Ijlal Mohd Nadzir, Director Office of the Vice-Chancellor; Mdm. Nor Haizan Haromshah, Head Quality Regulatory Management; Mdm. Zaihasriza Idris, Head Centre for Learning Innovation and Excellence (CLIEx); Mr. Mohamad Shah Andrew Ibrahim, Head Office of the Vice-Chancellor and Mr. Arif Fahmi Adnan, Senior Executive Office of the Vice-Chancellor. The delegates were welcomed by CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi accompanied by Deputy CEO of Academic Affairs Division, Assoc.Prof. Dr Hj. Wan Mat Hj Sulaiman; Deputy CEO of Research and Development, Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail and Deputy CEO of Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Hj. Wan Sulaiman Wan Yusoff.



The visit aims as an opportunity to exchange views and discuss ways to facilitate the exchange of knowledge in academic and technical aspects as well as discussing ways to develop relations between MEDIU and UNITAR as a step to strengthen potential cooperation towards building development in the education field. University' introduction presentation, its goals as well as the faculties and programs available were presented by Head of Markerting, Mr.Mohd Shahrin Ab Rahman and followed by a presentation by Chief Technology Officer, Mr.Zainul Azhan Ahmad Bashir on university's educational administrative process, Campus Management System (CMS) overview and Advanced Learning i-Management (ALiM) system were presented to the delegates. Later, the delegates made an office tour to view the academic, administrative and information technology facilities closely.



A token of appreciation were given to the honored guest and expressed her privileged of visiting MEDIU in the guest book by saying *“An excellent view of the university’s academic development and looking forward in working together to achieve betterment toward 21st century universities.”*

Workshop “The Development Progress in Teaching Arabic Language”

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) Language Centre has implemented a one-day workshop on the *"The Development Progress in Teaching Arabic Language"* brought specially for the lecturers in the respective centre on Tuesday, 3 November 2015.

Among the topics that were discussed are ‘The individual differences in learning Arabic as a second language’ by Assoc. Prof. Dr Hj. Wan Mat Hj Sulaiman, ‘The role of faculty in teaching Arabic as a second language’ by Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail. The session was continued

by Assoc. Prof. Dr Daud Abdul Quadir Elega on ‘The classroom management and techniques in teaching Arabic as a second language’ and the last session was presented by Asst. Prof. Dr. Abdulwasii Isiaq Nasirudeen on ‘The methods used in teaching Arabic as a second language’.

MEDIU’s Department of Arabic Language and Language Centre believe such courses are extremely important for the course of evolution in the field of language teaching and to assist in the development of education in improving teaching experience in the future.



Visit by International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), Bangladesh

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received an honoured guest from International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), Bangladesh on Monday, 23 November 2015. The honored guest, Mr. Qazi Deen Mohammad; Member Board of Trustees of IIUC was welcomed by Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi in the presence of Deputy CEO of Research and Development, Assoc.Prof. Dr.AB Rahim Ismail.



Honorable CEO expressed his pleasure for the visit, which comes in the framework of cooperation with international universities towards working in the service of society as this visit aims to see the march of the university and its achievements. Mr.Kazi's expressed his gladness of visiting MEDIU to view closely on the modern technology in support to the e-learning process and to identify the potential collaboration on the university discipline of studies in disseminating knowledge throughout the globe. A brief introduction on MEDIU's history academic programs, achievement and university's educational administrative process were presented to the honored guest.

Later, Mr.Kazi's expressed his admiration by the level MEDIU's has reached in the guestbook saying; *"Praise be to Allah, I have been able to visit MEDIU in Malaysia, as well as listening to the explanations of technology in their academic development. I am pleased to see the development of the modern university and pray that their goals accomplished and given the success."*



Approval of 3 postgraduate programs by MQA

MEDIU recently received full accreditation for the following online program in the Faculty of Islamic Sciences namely PhD of Education (Curriculum and Instruction) MQA/FA0132 and PhD in Qiraat (By Research) MQA/FA0217.

In October, MEDIU received full accreditation program status by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) for the Faculty of Islamic Sciences on-campus program, Master in Aqidah (MQA/FA 0770). An accredited program contributes higher opportunities for university's graduates especially to local graduates for employment in the public sector in particular as well as benefits the University's towards international recognition.



However, there are still twenty-six (26) academic program is still in the process to obtain full accreditation latter. With this, a total of forty five (45) academic programs has been fully accredited by MQA which acts to implement the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF) which is a basis for quality assurance of higher education and as the reference point for the criteria and standards for national Qualifications. The MQA is a showroom for monitoring and overseeing the quality assurance practices and national accreditation of higher education. More info on the accredited programmes can be refer here <http://www.mqa.gov.my/mqr/english/eakrKPList.cfm?IDAkriPTS=483>

Winner of SRC Logo Competition

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) recently organized 'Student Representative Council Logo & Motto Design Competition' on 19 to 25 October 2015. The competition was organized by the Department of Student Affairs for the active MEDIU students in collaboration with the Student Representative Council in context to motivate the students and giving them the opportunity to express their creativity invention.

A total of 19 entries were received by the students both conventional and on-line learning. All the entries were evaluated and judged by the MEDIU's Design and Multimedia Department (DMMD) and the winning criteria are chosen based on its concept/relevance, originality, creativity and impact. The winner of the SRC logo competition is Siti Shaheerah Binti Mahmud Ariff, student majoring in Bachelor of Languages (Hons) in Arabic Language and Literature.



Visit by Salekon Organization for Education, Science & Scholarships in Yemen

Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) received honored guests from Salekon Organization for Education, Science & Scholarships in Yemen on Monday, 9 November 2015. The delegation was led by Dr. Saleh Numan Nadiri, Board of Trustees of Salekon Organization and Dr. Fahad Al-Hitar, Director of Salekon Organization for Research and Development. The honored guests were welcomed by Honorable CEO; Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi along with Deputy CEO R&D; Assoc. Prof. Dr. AB Rahim Ismail, Director of MEDIU Training and Continuing Education Centre; Mr. Abdulkarem Mohammed Hussein Al-Rawdhi and Mr. Abdilahi Liban, Head of Administrative Development and Training.

Honorable CEO expressed his gratitude to the honored guest for their visit to MEDIU

and keenness to view the University's at a closer perspective.



A visual presentation on the university's goals, faculties and academic programs as well as its educational administrative process were being presented to the honored guest by PR Coordinator, Mr. Ahmad Fallatah. The honored guests expressed their admiration on the level the University's has reached in the modern technology in support of the learning process.



At the end of the visit, a token of appreciation were given to the honored guest and expressed his privileged of visiting MEDIU by stating in the guest book, *"We are very pleased to visit MEDIU and very delighted able to meet with the Honorable CEO in this framework of cooperation. We are pleased to meet with the officials in charge of the cooperation in the field of education and training, exchanging views and opinions. I am grateful for the fruitful discussions and hope it can build bridges of cooperation and partnerships between MEDIU and Salekon Organization in times to come."*

Engineering Students Community Service Activities

The students of the Faculty of Engineering recently implemented a community service project contributed to humanitarian aid on Saturday, 31 October 2015. The activity was undertaken by donations and volunteering works to help the Rohingya children refugees in Ampang and Klang, Selangor.



The social activity is part of their academic project with aims to provide humanitarian aid and to lighten their burden in strengthening the concept of solidarity between individuals and institutions of the Muslim community. Among the relief items distributed ranging from clothes, food, school necessities and many more. The project is collaborated with MEDIU's Student Representative Council (SRC) and hopes with the strengthening of this cooperation, will bring them closer to people who are less fortunate.

Civil Engineering Students Participated in an Engineering Seminar, UM

The Civil Engineering students of Al-Madinah International University (MEDIU) attended a seminar on "Portable Non- Destructive Concrete Testing Instruments" in University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur on Monday, 16 November 2015. The seminar was held at the Department of Development and Estate Maintenance, UM has also attracted the students from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM).



Presentations were delivered by representatives from Teknologi Prima Jaya (TPJ) and Proceq Asia Pte Ltd. with the aims to provide the participants with state-of-the-art technologies and advancements on concrete testing technologies. Briefings on the latest technologies in Schmidt Test Hammer, Ultrasonic Testing, Cover Meter and Rebar Detectors and Pull-off Adhesion Testing were also being delivered to the students in exposing them to knowledge on the up to date technologies in the engineering field.

University Student Time Management Training

Faculty of Engineering recently initiated the “Soft Skills Talk Series” program which consists of series of lectures aiming at enhancing the students’ skills. The first talk series were on “University Student Time Management” which was held on Tuesday, 24 November 2015. Prof. Ir. Dr. Wan Mahmood Wan Ab. Majid, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, delivered the opening speech in which he believes that such programs can achieve the faculty in stimulating productivity and increasing the skills of students as well as continuous learning actively involves students in extracurricular activities.

“University Student Time Management” lecture series was presented by Assoc.Prof. Cader Mohamed Aboobucker, Head of Civil Engineering Department with the presence of Deputy Dean, Engr. Mohamed Abdul Rahman Saeed Al-Samet and Engr. Muzaphar Noman Abdulrahman Noman, Head of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Among the topics that were being discussed are on techniques on time management planning between study duties and extracurricular activities, as well as how time management able to assist students to achieve their goals at the university while developing their skills. The speaker also proposed time planning scheduling techniques for students to apply it in their daily basis. The series of lectures will be continue for the coming week will be conducted by the faculty members is open to all students.



Study Skills Training

Faculty of Engineering recently initiated the “Soft Skills Talk Series” program which consists of series of lectures aiming at enhancing the students’ skills. The second talk series were on “Study Skills” which was held on Tuesday, 25 November 2015..

“Study Skills” lecture series was presented by Eng.Fayez Said Fayez with the presence of Deputy Dean, Engr. Mohamed Abdul Rahman Saeed Al-Samet and Engr. Muzaphar Noman Abdulrahman Noman, Head of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The lecture focused on study skills aspects and how the students should plan their studies and other activities during university life. The talks cover many areas such as, the adaptation to university life, self-motivation, and how time management organizations are important to achieve an academic excellence.

Staff Promotion

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 39th Academic Senate Meeting on Friday, 27 November 2015 by approving the staff promotion as follows:

- To promote 'Asst. Prof. Dr Umar Aliyu Abu Bakar' to Assoc.Prof according to his google scholar publication.
- To promote 'Asst. Prof. Dr Shadi M.S. Hilles' to Assoc.Prof according to his google scholar publication.

The Final Results of Postgraduate Students

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 37th Academic Senate Meeting on Thursday, 5 November 2015 by approving the finals results of the postgraduate studies as follows:

- To award the student [PQD131BA836] majoring PhD in Qada and Siyasah Shar'iyah.
- To award the student [PEI123AW863] majoring PhD in Education-Curriculum and Instruction (By Research).
- To award the student [MFQ141BF324] majoring Master in Fiqh (Coursework + Thesis) with CGPA: 3.71.
- To award the student [MAR133BD180] majoring Master in Arabic Language (Coursework + Project Paper/Case Study) with CGPA: 3.86.

Honorable CEO, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khalifa Al-Tamimi chaired the 38th Academic Senate Meeting on Friday, 20 November 2015 by approving the finals results of the postgraduate studies as follows:

- To award the student [MTF113AT101] majoring Master in Tafsir and Ulum'Al-Quran (By Research).
- To award the student [MIB113AR811] majoring Master in Islamic Banking and Finance (By Research).

Students Scientific Discussions

Student Name: Wahua Lawrence

Thesis Title: (PhD in Accounting-By Research)

"Corporate Governance and Financial Soundness: Empirical Evidence from Malaysia, Indonesia and Turkey"

Tuesday, 4 November 2015

Scientific discussions room: Cairo.mediul

Student Name: Zainab Husna Hussein

Thesis Title: (Master in Usul Al-Fiqh-Coursework + Thesis)

Monday, 5 November 2015

Scientific discussions room: Cairo.mediul.