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Vienna, August 2 – UUM's Senior Lecturer, Dr. Risyawati Mohamed Ismail from the School of Technology Management & Logistic (STML) was rewarded the Mobility Scholarship under ASEAN European Academic University Network also known as UNINET ASEA , which included a 3 weeks fully sponsored academic attachment in Vienna from 9th of July until 31st of July 2017.

During this attachment, Dr. Risyawati was supervised by Prof. Tjoa A Min, who is also the current National Coordinator for Austria. In the 3 weeks spent in Austria, Dr. Risyawati was hosted by several universities which include University of Vienna, Vienna University of Technology and University of Natural Resources and Life Science. Various areas of collaboration especially focusing on research were discussed in depth during these visits. The highlight of the attachment would be when Dr. Risyawati was hosted by Professor Birgit Hofreiter, the Director cum CEO of Innovation Incubation Centre, TU Wein and visited the highly regarded and successful TUW i²ncubator centre. During her stay Dr. Risyawati also presented her research on product innovation at the Sustainability Seminar and Workshop hosted by UNINET ASEA in Graz.

Apart from the research collaborations with the aforementioned Austrian universities, Dr. Risyawati who is also the Director of Asian Halal Laboratory (AHAL) Institute was also invited to visit a local honey based drink producer and offered her expertise in the area of halal food production. Out of this visit, the Austrian manufacturer looked almost certain to collaborate with AHAL Institute in obtaining their halal certificate.

Professor Dr. Shahimi Mohtar , Dean of STML expressed his delight and support for more academic collaborations with European universities and clearly emphasised the importance of conducting high impact researches that will further promote UUM standing in the global ranking. In regards to the same program, the Director of Centre for International Affairs and Cooperation (CIAC) Associate Professor Dr. Farizal Rajemi was instrumental in ensuring such effort will continue to be supported and facilitated through UUM active involvement in the network .

UNINET ASEA is a network of universities, consisting of European and South-East Asian universities. It was founded in 1994 by universities from Austria, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam with the goal of promoting the continuous internationalisation of education and research. Every year more than 100 bilateral and multilateral ASEA-UNINET research projects are conducted. Joint research labs in different academic areas have formed over the years and new ones are started. Besides the scientific focus of ASEA-UNINET, the network is characterized by the very tight personal relations of its participants. It is not without reason that one speaks about the ASEA-UNINET family. Many long lasting scientific collaborations have formed over the years, and researchers are coming together as friends. New members are accepted with open arms and new and long lasting friendships are nurtured, contributing to the unique ASEA-UNINET Spirit which is rooted in the network's foundations and can be witnessed at the regular meetings. All projects are based on voluntary involvement of the participating researchers, emphasizing their individual and scientific enrichment.



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