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UUM ONLINE: 26 November - With extensive knowledge and experience leading the Malaysia Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) and Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM), Prof. Tan Sri Dr. Halim Shafie shared his experiences in the information and

communication technology (ICT) world in an Adjunct Professorial Lecture entitled "ICT - A Personal Journey" at the UUMCAS Auditorium, yesterday.

During the session, Prof. Tan Sri Dr. Halim explained about the transformation and rapid expansion in information and communication technology (ICT) since 1985 till 2018.

Prof. Tan Sri Dr. Halim enlightened the audience with the details on technological developments from 1985 until now in terms of the type of screens/devices, networks/computing and content/applications ranging from the era of SANYO MBC 555 model to the use of smartphones such as Samsung, Huawei and Apple.

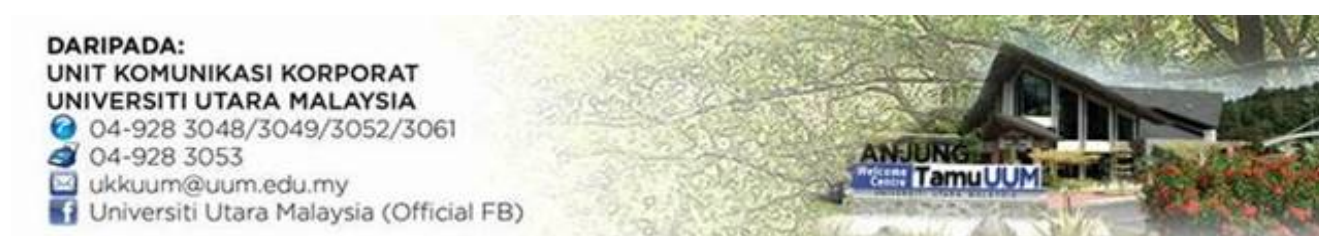
During the session, he also explained about the Dashboard Community Internet Center (Dashboard Pi) which is a special application developed for the local communities around the Internet Center (Pi).

Applications available in Pi Dashboard include MyHealth, MyShop and S.A.I.F.O.N (Safety and Environment).

"This Pi Dashboard provides information and it serves as a business platform to sell and purchase goods online and it also acts as a health screening location for the local community.

"Now, the technology world will continue to grow until the seventh generation who will use LiFi (Light Fidelity), and new media and analysis will continue to grow and become a never-ending cycle," he added.

Prof. Tan Sri Dr. Halim explained that, ICT development would also leave various implications for organizations and governments with regard to the core values of integrity and accountability, the need for engagement with the customers and citizens and the educational needs of individuals and organizations.



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