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UUM ONLINE: 15 May – How grave is the magnitude of bribery in the community including the leaders of organizations? If truth be told, the act also transpired during the general election of a country.

To delve more into this issue, the Asian Research Institute for Corruption (ARIC), UUM invited three individuals specifically the Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), Dato' Shamshun Baharin Mohd Jamil; the President of Transparency-International Malaysia (TI-M), Dato' Akhbar Satar and the Director of the Research and Innovation Management Centre (RIMC), Prof. Dr. Mohd Azizuddin Mohd Sani to look into the issue in a discourse entitled "Does electoral bribery transpire during the general election?". The event was held at the Auditorium of the School of International Studies (SoIS), this morning.

The Director of ARIC, Dr. Rohana Abdul Rahman said, the programme provided the exposure for the campus community and outsiders on the magnitude of unbridled bribery/corruption which has turned into a complex social phenomenon among the people in the country.

Dr. Rohana explained that bribery is a criminal offense where bribe-giver gains freedom, contract or privileges for their own interests, from corrupt recipients (bribe-taker) such as the authorities or companies, after presenting the money, gifts or entertainment to those recipients.

The ARIC discourse programme was moderated by ARIC Associate Fellow, Prof. Dr. Jamal Ali. The three members of the panel delved into the question of whether bribery transpired during the selection of leaders in organizations and also in the community including the General Election or is this just rhetoric or a viewpoint of competing political parties.



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