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National Seminar on Contemporary Women Issues

Toward establishment of ASEAN women institute

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The Special Interest Group on ASEAN Women Studies (SIGAWS) was established in 2007 to promote research and consultation activities related to women matters in UUM. Since then, it has been operating informally with various agencies to fulfil their needs in handling women issues.

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Y.B. Senator Dato' Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil

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SIGAWS, NCRC UUM

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Together with Northern Corridor Research Centre (NCRC), SIGAWS invites you to participate to its first ever seminar - SCWI. This seminar aims to present and discuss various issues with regard to the establishment of the ASEAN Women Studies Institute (AWSI) at the Universiti Utara Malaysia. The AWSI is envisaged to be a place where people can share and discuss issues pertaining gender equality, rights of women and further educate and advocate for the said issues. In order to establish a multi-functional women institute which will be capable to deal with a wide range of gender inequality and women rights issues, the Committee would like to hear ideas, suggestions and opinions from researchers, academicians, political figures and non-governmental workers interested in women or working on women's issues. Students are also welcome to join this event. The Committee intends to make the Institute as a bridge to link academics and practitioners.

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Paper 1:

Towards the Development and Management of Women Centre
by Prof. Ruswianti Suryasaputra (Univ. Utara M'sia)

Paper 2:

Women in ASEAN + Historical Development of Women Studies in Malaysia
by Prof. Datin Rashidah Shuib (Director of KANITA, USM)

Paper 3:

Structure of the Institute - "best proposed structure"
by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rashila Ramli (Director of IKON, UKM)

Paper 4:

Research Areas for Women Studies
by Prof. Dato' Dr. Hajjah Wazir Jahan Karim (Director of ASERA)

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