

Sarkina Bt Mat Saad @ Shaari

From: UUM CORPORATE COMM.
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:28 PM
To: UUM - All Staff; UUM - All Students
Subject: ExDiD Project By UUM Researchers Emerged Champion Of The 2019 AKRI Transformation Education Category



UUM Corporate Comm.
Universiti Utara Malaysia

15 SEPTEMBER 2019 / 15 MUHARAM 1441H

"UUM : UNIVERSITI PENGURUSAN TERKEMUKA"
(THE EMINENT MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY)

Translated by Mahaliza Mahadhir (mahaliza@uum.edu.my)
By Media Section

ExDiD PROJECT BY UUM RESEARCHERS EMERGED CHAMPION OF THE 2019 AKRI TRANSFORMATION EDUCATION CATEGORY



UUM ONLINE: Putrajaya – Centre staging teaching through student-centred learning experiences has enabled the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) research team to be named the champion of the Transformation Teaching Category at the Right Honourable Minister of Education Malaysia Special Award: Curriculum Design and Innovative Delivery (AKRI 2019) at The Everly Hotel recently.

UUM was represented by fellow lecturers from the School of Quantitative Science (SQS) led by Prof Dr Haslinda Ibrahim together with Dr Masnita Misiran and Dr. Norhayati Yusof with their project called 'Explore, Discover, Develop (ExDiD): Fostering Active Learning'.

The ExDiD method is a delivery mode that is based on two major components of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) namely engineering and mathematics.

The method emphasizes active learning through a student-centred experience (in the form of problem-based activities), which indirectly transforms the passive classroom environment into holistic learning in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR 4.0).

The team from UUM was also selected among the eight finalists from 103 entries for the Transformative Teaching Category. Other finalists include Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Taylor' University, Asia Pacific University, Department of Polytechnic and Community College (JPPKK) and Malaysian Institute of Teacher Education.

The event attracted a total of 234 entries from various institutions of higher learning to compete in four categories namely the Innovative Curriculum Studies Programme, Transformative Teaching, Immersive Learning Experience and Alternative Assessment.

AKRI aims to identify, recognize and share best practices of projects and initiatives that have been implemented at the institutional or individual level.

In addition, it aims to stimulate and share Malaysia's Higher Education thinking and redesign practices.

The award presentation was officiated by Deputy Minister of Education, Ms Teo Nie Ching who was accompanied by the Director General of the Higher Education Department, Datin Paduka Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir.

Also present were UUM Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dato' Dr Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), Prof Dr Yusnidah Ibrahim.

The Vice-Chancellor congratulated the team on their success and expressed hope that the victory would be a catalyst for the UUM denizens to achieve success in the future.



Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail



Universiti Utara Malaysia Official Website <http://www.uum.edu.my>

Disclaimer: This e-mail (including any attachments) may contain confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, distribution, printing, copying or use of this e-mail is strictly prohibited. If you have received this e-mail in error, please notify the sender or Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) immediately and delete the original message. Opinions, conclusions and other information in this e-mail that do not relate to the official business of UUM and/or its group of companies shall be understood as neither given nor endorsed by UUM and UUM accepts no responsibility for the same. All liability arising from or in connection with computer viruses and/or corrupted e-mails is excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.