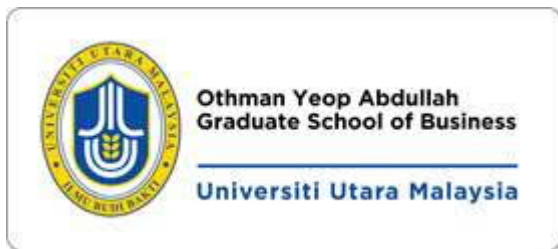


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Greetings from Othman Yeop Abdullah Graduate School of Business.



“The Prophet Muhamad P.B.U.H., Genghis Khan, Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi are some of the renowned leaders whose leadership traits and exemplary ways have managed to garner followers around the globe.”

“Good leaders will breed better leaders and these leaders should be elated if his / her subordinates can do better than them.”

These are the excerpts of Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab Abu Bakar’s sharing session entitled ‘Leaders in a Leader’ in the Othman Yeop Abdullah Graduate School of Business (OYAGSB)’s BizTalk Series 2/2017 held on the 29th March 2017 at OYAGSB Studio, Universiti Utara Malaysia.

BizTalk is a series of intellectual discussions related to business and management areas by invited speakers from the industry, researchers and the Resident Faculty of OYAGSB.

Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab, the Vice President of Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF) who has 35 years of substantive corporate experience covering both local corporations and multinational companies elaborated on the forces that shape a leader which are through family, environment, role model, education and values and beliefs to name a few. He also touched on the need to have a role model or a mentor to act as a guide and for experience sharing purpose.

“Elaborating further, exposure to the work behaviours and the culture and norms of other countries via overseas expatriate assignments would be beneficial in enhancing leadership skills and allowing for

looking at things from different perspectives. In return, these newly acquired skills will enhance and uplift their organizations to greater heights and be more competitive.”

‘It is highly pertinent to acknowledge that as a leader, it is impossible to please all parties hence being realistic is the key’.

“He summarized that as a leader, one is akin to an orchestra conductor. He needs to identify ways and means to produce beautiful melody and an excellent performance with the help of his / her subordinates. Any wrong move, albeit a small mistake would result in a disaster and a damage to the organization’s reputation. Hence, it is of utmost importance to get more than a ‘buy-in’ from the employees to realize the organization’s goals and vision. “

The session which was held in an informal setting and conducive environment with questions and comments from the audience interspersed throughout the session have managed to attract a good number of crowd from the university’s community.

Professor Dr. Shahizan Hassan, Deputy Dean (Research & Training) OYAGSB, representing the Dean of OYAGSB who gave the welcoming address thanked the audience for coming and touched on ‘there is a leader in every one of us’. Dr. Marlin Marissa Malek, Resident Faculty OYAGSB was the Moderator for the session. Professor Dr. Noor Azizi Ismail, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Universiti Utara Malaysia who was present for the BizTalk presented the token of appreciation to Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab Abu Bakar at the end of the session. Also in attendance was OYAGSB’s management team.

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