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Azman Hashim International Business School (AHIBS), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is committed to the development of innovative and entrepreneurial leaders who contribute to the advancement of knowledge, societal wealth and well-being. AHIBS offers academic programs, executive education, research and consultancy services in business management.

Learning

High-Potential MBA Projects Selected as Winners in Pitch For Funding and AHIBS Action Research Challenge Series 1, 2021



The Pitch for Funding (PFF) and the AHIBS Action Research Challenge (AARC) returned on February 2021 showcasing over 100 action research proposals and projects on various industries. The events also featured sharing sessions by industry speakers. The PFF and AARC are part of AHIBS MBA Action Research framework, a capstone project compulsory for AHIBS MBA. Under the framework, MBA students closely collaborate with chosen companies to identify their business concerns, implement interventions, and measure their results.

Every semester students present their proposals in the PFF to secure monetary assistance for their research projects. Their research results are then shared in the AARC in front of academic and industry panels.

In this round, 10 proposals were chosen to receive grants to support their research projects. This includes an exemplary project by Ms. Heldora Hong who will conduct a research on Postal Transformation Plan for Sabah and Sarawak. Whereas, 11 winners were selected as winners in the AARC based on the impact and potential of their research projects to beneficiary sectors. Congratulations to all winners and supervisors.

People

Associate Professor Dr. Rosmini Omar Secures EU Grant on Green Entrepreneurship and Leadership



Associate Professor Dr. Rosmini Omar has secured the Erasmus+ CBHE project, amounting to EU944,270 or RM4,591,096. This latest international collaboration is called the ASEAN NETWORK FOR GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP (ANGEL), which consists of 12 institutions from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and four institutions from the European Union (EU)...

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Students & Alumni

420 Graduands Celebrated in Historic Virtual Convocation



420 AHIBS graduands were celebrated in a virtual convocation ceremony on February 27th, 2021. This is the first time such event was conducted online due to the pandemic situation. They are the recipients of AHIBS postgraduate and undergraduate academic programs, i.e. Doctor of Philosophy (Management), Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), Doctor of Philosophy (Information System), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Philosophy (Management), Master of Management (Technology Management), Bachelor of Accounting, Bachelor of Management (Technology), and Bachelor of Management (Marketing). Among those graduated are 50 medical doctors and healthcare practitioners from the Negeri Sembilan State Healthcare Department (JKNS) and the Melaka State Healthcare Department (JKNM) who completed MBA program with concentration on healthcare management. Congratulations to all graduands.

Event

AHIBS Advisory Council Driving Connections Towards U21



Azman Hashim International Business Schools (AHIBS) takes on a lead role in their connectivity with industries following the recently concluded AHIBS Advisory Council (AAC) on 8th March 2021. This second AAC Meeting was chaired by the Council Chairman, Tan Sri Azman Hashim. In the 2nd AAC meeting, four new council members, namely Emeritus Professor H.K. Richard Vietor (Harvard Business School Emeritus Professor, Harvard University), Professor Datuk Ts. Dr. Ahmad Fauzi Ismail (UTM Vice-Chancellor), Professor Datuk Ir. Dr. Wahid Omar (UTM Former Vice-Chancellor), and Datuk Dr. Tong Kooi Ong (Avarga Limited) were appointed.....

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