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PREFACE

The UPM Alumni e-Newsletter is a virtual publication. This e-Newsletter is published quarterly. The publication is under the Alumni Relations Center Universiti Putra Malaysia (ARCUPM).

UPM Alumni e-Newsletter features news about programs and activities conducted by ARCUPM to be shared with UPM alumni.



Appointment of UPM New Director of Services and Residence College Principal

Serdang, April 1st - Alumni Relation Centre UPM (ARCUPM) welcome and best wishes to Associate Professor Dr. Siti Aqlima Ahmad, who has been appointed the role of ARCUPM Director effective from April 1st, 2024. This appointment is to replace the position vacated by Associate Professor Dr. Arba'ie Sujud, who retired on August 23rd, 2023. During the vacancy, the Deputy Director of ARCUPM, Mr. Fahmi Azar Mistar, took on the responsibilities of the Director to ensure all functions and operations of ARCUPM continued as usual.

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Al-Quran Donation from the Ade Azhar Foundation for ARCUPM Staff

Serdang, April 4th - The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) received a donation of 20 copies of the Al-Quran from Yayasan Ade Azhar to be distributed among the ARCUPM staff. This donation is an appreciation and token of thanks for the collaboration between Yayasan Ade Azhar and ARCUPM in conjunction with the Musaadah 4.0 Program held on the 18th and 21st of March.

During the program, Yayasan Ade Azhar generously handed over nearly 600 copies of the Al-Quran from donors to be distributed to the community, especially to schools in need around Serdang.

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ARCUPM '*Rantain Kasih Raya*'

Serdang, April 5th - The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) organized the 'Rantain Kasih Raya' event to celebrate the final week of Ramadan before the Aidilfitri celebration. The event was held at 10:30 a.m. and attended by the Director of ARCUPM, Associate Professor Dr. Siti Aqlima which took place in the Menara Warisan Budi Room at ARCUPM.

The event began with a welcoming speech by the chairperson, the Director of ARCUPM, and followed by a 'Rantian Kasih' session among the ARCUPM staff. This session was a time for forgiveness among the ARCUPM staff before they went on leave to celebrate Aidilfitri.

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Welcoming ARCUPM New Director!

Serdang, April 6th - The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) has a new Director appointed effective April 1, 2024. The three-year appointment fills the position vacated by Associate Professor Dr. Arba'ie Sujud, who retired on August 23, 2023. Associate Professor Dr. Aqlima Ahmad is the second female ARCUPM Director, succeeding Dr. Rohani Ibrahim, who began in 1999.

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Meet and Greet Alumni With Dr. Mohamad Firdaus Bahrein

Pahang, April 24th - Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) held a friendly meeting with alumni who are currently running the JJ Bentong Animal Clinic (Boh Animal Medical Centre Sdn, Bhd).

The meeting, attended by ARCUPM Deputy Director Dr. Mokrish Ajat, led to a discussion aimed at benefiting students and tracking UPM alumni in the veterinary field specifically.

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UPM 2024 Mega Raya Aidilfitri Celebration at Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation)

Serdang, April 24th - UPM Mega Raya Aidilfitri Celebration at the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) proceeded successfully with great festivity. This event was jointly organized by the entities located at the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), including the UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) and the UPM Quality Assurance Centre.

The UPM Mega Raya Aidilfitri Celebration is an event held during the Hari Raya Aidilfitri festivities as part of an effort to strengthen relationships among the UPM community and to add vibrancy to the Aidilfitri celebration at UPM.

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Public University Alumni Council (MAlumni) Workshop at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)

Serdang, April 25th - The Workshop of the Public University Alumni Council of Malaysia took place from April 25 to 27, 2024, with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) as the host. The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM), representing Universiti Putra Malaysia, also attended this workshop, led by the newly appointed ARCUPM Director, Associate Professor Dr. Aqlima Ahmad, who took on the role on April 1, 2024.

The workshop will be held for two days in UMS starting on the 25th and ending on the 26th of April 2024, focused on an agenda and discussions aimed at benefiting and further strengthening the role of alumni at Public Universities (UA).

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RJH Alumni Scholarship Interview Session

Serdang, April 29th - Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone involved in making the interview session for RJH Alumni Scholarship candidates successful today.

Four (4) undergraduate students for the 2023/2024 academic session from the School of Business and Economics attended the interview session. The RHJ has agreed to sponsor one student for this session.

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Alumni Gathering Ceremony 2024, Empowering UPM Alumni

Serdang, May 7th - The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM), in collaboration with the UPM Alumni Association (PAUPM), organized the Alumni Gathering Ceremony 2024 as an effort to strengthen the relationship between UPM alumni and the university. This alumni involvement also helps to solidify strategic ties among UPM alumni.

This annual event serves as a medium and a space for reunions and networking among UPM alumni and the management and representatives of the University led by ARCUPM. The Alumni Gathering Ceremony 2024 also provides an interactive platform for alumni to actively contribute ideas and efforts to enhance the excellence of UPM and its students.

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Official Visit from Northern Technical University, Iraq to ARCUPM

Serdang, May 8th - The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) received a courtesy visit from the top management of Northern Technical University (NTU), Iraq. The delegation, led by Prof. Dr. Alyaa Abbas Al-Attar (Rector of NTU), discussed collaboration opportunities through the alumni network.

According to Associate Professor Dr. Aqlima, every opportunity and avenue to connect ARCUPM and alumni should be fully utilized. Alumni play a significant role in supporting the mission and vision to produce highly competitive graduates and achieve the university's vision of becoming an internationally reputable institution.

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UPM Alumni Relations Center Booth at the 2024 National Level Veterinary Department Convention

Serdang, May 14th - The UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) opened a booth at the National Veterinary Department Convention on May 14, 2024, at the UPM Banquet Hall to track and promote the Alumni Information System (AIS) to UPM alumni involved in the veterinary field.

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Meet And Greet UPM Alumni At ABI NIBM

Serdang, May 15th - The UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM), as the entity responsible for maintaining connections between alumni and the university, continually looks forward in its efforts to track UPM alumni.

As the body entrusted with the responsibility of attracting more alumni back to their alma mater, various efforts are undertaken to ensure the agenda of excellence for the university and its students is achieved.

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Cuckoo 2.0 Alumni Scholarship Interview Session

Serdang, May 16th - The UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) would like to extend its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all parties involved in making the Cuckoo 2.0 Scholarship candidate interview session a success today. The interview session today was led by the Head of the Panel, Deputy Director of the Alumni Relations

Center, Dr. Mokrish Md. Ajat, and was also attended by representatives from the sponsors and the academic division.

Previously, the Cuckoo Scholarship was introduced in 2018 and is open to second-semester students from the Faculty of Economics and Management, Faculty of Educational Studies, Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, and the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology.

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Roadshow@Faculty: UPM Alumni, With Knowledge We Serve | Faculty of Biotech

Serdang, May 17th - The UPM Alumni Relations Centre (ARCUPM) visited the Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences for the Jerayawara@Faculty roadshow: Knowledgeable and Dedicated UPM Alumni. The roadshow, led by the Director of ARCUPM, YBrs. Associate Professor Dr. Aqlima Ahmad, also aimed to promote the 1Alumni10Ringgit Contribution Campaign (1A10SR).

The benefits from these contributions will be fully utilized for student needs and development programs. This campaign will be further intensified across all faculties and Responsibility Centers (PTj) of UPM, including the Serdang and Bintulu campuses.

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Zumba Get Fit with Fun, celebrating UPM Alumni

Serdang, May 20th - The Alumni Relations Center, in collaboration with the National Youth and Sports Department, the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, and the UPM Alumni Association, organized the Zumba Get Fit With Fun health and fitness activity in conjunction with UPM Alumni Day on May 21.

The event took place at the Deputy Vice Chancellor's Building (Research and Innovation) and was a lively affair. Nearly 30 participants, including staff from the UPM Serdang campus and the Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) itself, took part. This recreational activity not only added to the celebration of UPM Alumni Day on May 21 but also served as a fitness and health initiative.

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ARCUPM Engagement Session with the Alumni Division, Student Management Office, UPM Bintulu Campus and Roadshow @Faculty UPMKB

Serdang, May 23th-24th - An Engagement Session with the Student Management Office, UPMKB, and Jerayawara@Faculty UPMKB was held from May 23 to 24, 2024. The two-day session at the Bintulu campus, Sarawak, discussed more efficient and comprehensive alumni management procedures, as well as various matters related to the empowerment of UPM alumni at the Bintulu campus.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aqlima Ahmad led the ARCUPM delegation to UPMKB to contribute ideas for improving alumni management for mutual benefit.

It is hoped that this sharing and discussion will benefit both parties.

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Tracing Alumni for Collaboration and Engagement (TRACE) @ Kota Kinabalu, Sabah 2024

Serdang, May 23th-25th - In conjunction with the Sirih Pulang ke Gagang@Homecoming XII Charity Dinner 2024, the UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) organized the Tracing Alumni for Collaboration and Engagement (TRACE) program, TRACE@Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, at several state government service departments in Sabah.

ARCUPM tracked and identified 40 UPM Alumni serving in the Sabah State Fisheries Department, Sabah Parks, Sabah State Veterinary Department, and Sabah State Agriculture Department.

All this alumni data will be updated into the Alumni Information System (AIS).

ARCUPM is actively conducting the TRACE program in every government and private sector department to track UPM alumni. The cooperation provided by each department and alumni is greatly appreciated.

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Alumni Slow Pitch Homecoming 2024

Serdang, June 1st - The 2024 Alumni Slow Pitch Homecoming (softball) match was held at the UPM Softball Field. This activity was organized by Year 3 students from the Faculty of Educational Studies, specifically from the Human Resource Development (HRD) program, in collaboration with the UPM Alumni Relations Center. This collaboration was also part of the celebration of Alumni Day on May 21st.

More than 60 alumni, particularly from the Faculty of Educational Studies, participated in this match. This is one of the indicators showing the readiness and enthusiasm of UPM alumni out there to continue maintaining a close relationship with their beloved alma mater. Their presence also demonstrated high spirit and commitment to activities organized by the university.

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Roadshow@Faculty: UPM Alumni With Knowledge We Serve | Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Serdang, June 10th - The UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) held a discussion with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UPM, regarding the Alumni Crowdfunding initiative. This visit also included the Roadshow@Faculty Program: UPM Alumni Educated and Serving at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UPM.

The session was attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aqlima Ahmad, Director of the Alumni Relations Center; Dr. Mokrish Md Ajat, Deputy Director of the Alumni Relations Center; Mr. Sahrizan Mat Yatim, Senior Administrative Assistant; and Mr. Norfarhan Norzaini, Head of the Alumni Network and Grant Section.

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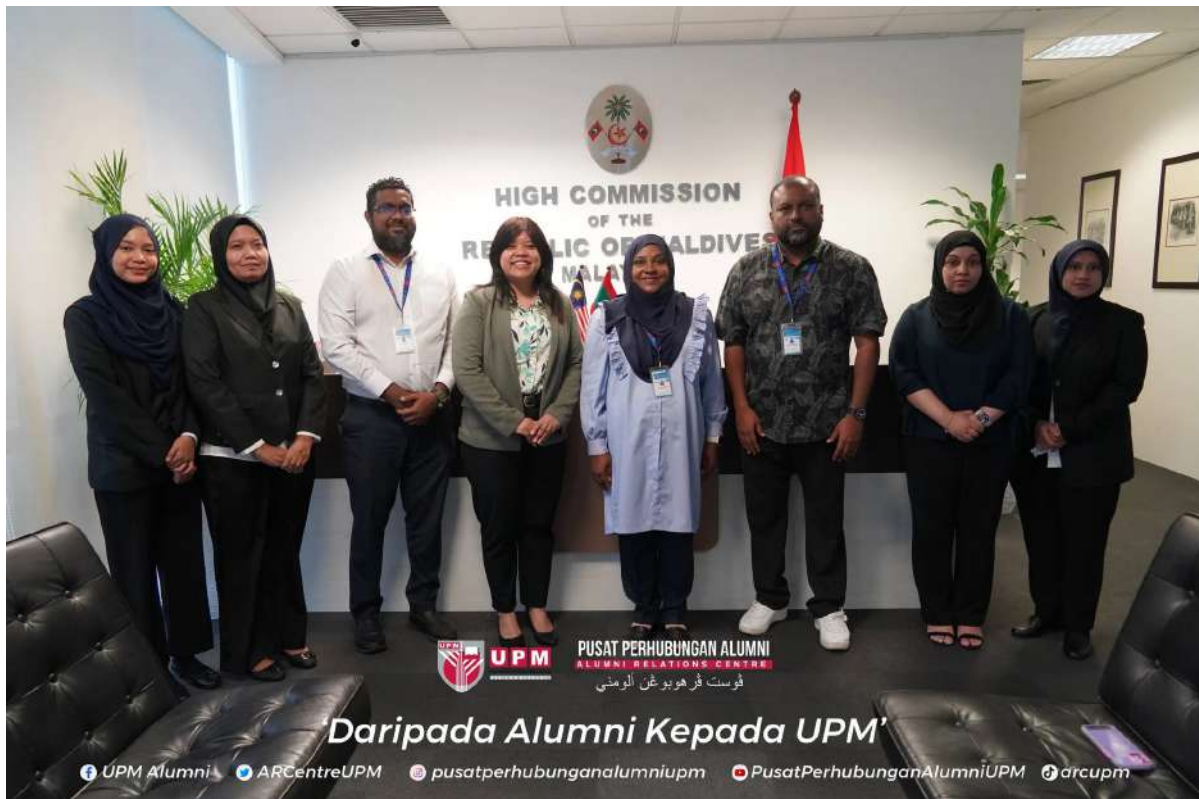
Creative Writing Briefing Organize by ARCUPM

Serdang, June 10th - The Serdang, June 26th - The UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) organized a Creative Writing Briefing today (June 26, 2024) at the Menara Warisan Budi Room, ARCUPM. This briefing provided valuable guidance on how to write creatively and engage readers.

ARCUPM extends its highest appreciation to the excellent speaker, Ms. Maryam Elyas (HRD Corp Certified Writing Coach), who shared her knowledge and experience with great enthusiasm and interactivity. Thank you

for opening the minds of all participants to become more creative and critical writers.

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Meet and Greet Alumni With Her Excellency Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed

Serdang, June 10th - Serdang, June 28th - The UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) has organized another alumni gathering with the High Commissioner of Maldives to Malaysia, Her Excellency Dr. Mariyam Shabeena Ahmed (UPM Alumni 2023).

Her appointment letter as the High Commissioner of Maldives to Malaysia was presented by President Mohamed Muizzu, stating that her appointment as the High Commissioner of Maldives to Malaysia could strengthen the friendship between Maldives and Malaysia and also expand consular services to better serve the Maldivian community in Malaysia.

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- 5 Senarai nama penyumbang alumni akan dipaparkan dalam Majalah Serdang Sun
- 6 Dijemput untuk Majlis Makan Malam Sirih Pulang ke Gagang@Homecoming
- 7 Sijil Penghargaan dan Pengiktirafan oleh UPM

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