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JICA-MJIT COVID-19 RESEARCH FUND

On 27th August 2020, Mr. Masahiko Takizawa, Chief Representative of JICA Malaysia hand over a mock cheque amounted RM180,000 to MJIT Dean, Prof. Ts. Dr. Ali Selamat witnessed by Mr. Sentaro Ishikawa, First Secretary from Embassy of Japan in Malaysia in addition to JICA continuous support to MJIT for JICA-MJIT COVID-19 Research Fund.



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"The life work of the engineer consists in the systematic application of natural forces and the systematic development of natural resources in the service of man."

Harry Walter Tyler



3 MJIT academic staff awarded JICA-MJIT COVID-19 Research Fund for their research related to pandemic of coronavirus (COVID-19). They are:

1. Prof. Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud ElSayed Nasef— *Antimicrobial Fabric Enabled by Iminodiacetic Acid Chelated Cu Nanoparticles for Protection Against Droplet and Airborne Pathogens*
2. Dr. Mohd Fitri Bin Mohd Yakub—*A Smart Sensor Network System for Prevention Contamination from COVID-19 in Office Buildings*
3. Dr. Uswah Binti Khairuddin— *UV-C Disinfection Device for Public Touch Screen Machines*

Each of project received RM60,000. - Editorial

MJIIT-SOPHIA UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE SESSION

An exchange session between MJIIT and Sophia University was held on 11th July 2020, Saturday from 09:55 am to 11:35 am using Zoom platform. The program was participated by 19 MJIIT students and 22 Sophia University's students. The session was co-organized by MJIIT Japanese Language & Culture Center (JLCC).

During the session, several program has been organized includes:

1. A short lecture by Dr. Umemiya Naoki, Deputy Director General, Human Development Department JICA, on "Higher Education Today".

2. A presentation by Mr. Aizad, Ms. Iman and Ms. Syahida, all from 3SMJC, on "Country and Culture of Malaysia".

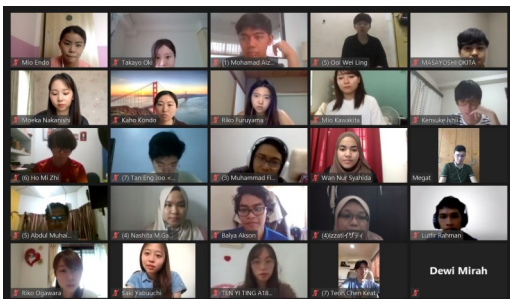
3. A presentation by Mr. Siong (3SMJM), Mr. Henry (3SMJM) and Ms. Jasmine (2SMJE) on "Higher Education System of Malaysia".

4. A presentation by Mr. Firdaus (2SMJM), Mr. Wan Syafiq (2SMJM) and Mr. Megat (3SMJM) on "Learning at MJIIT and student life (particularly under the outbreak of COVID-19)".

5. 3 presentations by SU students on "Learning at Sophia and student life (particularly under the outbreak of COVID-19) and "Engineering Education in SU".

6. Discussion in small groups.

After the session, MJIIT students were giving their feedback about the program:



"Interesting event! cheer up my weekend! " (Aizad, 3SMJC)

"Very fun sharing session, would love to join another session. I hope we can have more sessions with Japanese students from other universities as well." (Muhaimin, 2SMJM)

"20 mins is a little bit short for our group, we are just getting in the mood, then the countdown show up." (Mi Zhi, 3SMJM)

"I think it's very interesting to hear different opinions and views in terms of education between Japan and Malaysia. And it's fun to share about our multicultural lifestyles." (Wan Syafiq, 2SMJM)

"楽しかった, very enjoyable session." (Eng Joo, 4SMJM)

"Really nice session because we get the chance to know about other country. Hope to join other session or other event conduct by JLCC." (Izzati, 1SMJE)

"I had so much fun! The facilitators and other participants were very nice and friendly. We shared so much information such as university life and etc Thank you everyone!" (Wan Syahida, 3SMJC)

"It was an amazing experience, there was a lot of interesting information acknowledged and friendly, lively participants to know. Thank you to all facilitators for this opportunity, hope to join another one of these session in the nearest future ." (Nashita, 1SMJE)

"It's good to know that we're not only ones demotivated in terms of studying online on a day to day basis. Since we already introduced ourselves to group discussions, I'd suggest that we should communicate with them to improve our spoken languages. But maybe too late because time did not allow us to exchange our social network. It's okay, there's always a next time hee." (Megat, 3SMJM)

"Thanks to facilitators make this great event. I'm happy that I can know lifestyle of students from Sophia University. " (Jasmine Teh, 2SMJE)

"It was a great experience to share the different in culture in both Japan and Malaysia. We shared about our study during the pandemic and also the difference in study or work cultures in our country. The students from Sophia university are nice and friendly. " (Wei Ling, 3SMJE)

JLCC appreciates for the given opportunity to conduct this event. Appreciation also goes to all the participants; the presenters who have made the effort to prepare for the presentations and the other participants who have joined.

- [JLCC Facebook](#)

JOINT SEMINAR WITH JKUAT

On 7th August 2020, MJIIT had a joint seminar Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kenya. The seminar was held using online platform Zoom. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Fauzi bin Othman gave talks on the field of IoT to audiences in Kenya. They are exploring possible areas of collaboration between MJIIT and JKUAT in the field of ICT, Engineering, Agriculture and Health. The seminar also live-streamed on YouTube, co-organized by JICA. - *Editorial*



INAUGURATION OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURAL CENTER



On 27th August 2020, witnessed by Mr. Sentaro Ishikawa, First Secretary from Embassy of Japan in Malaysia, MJIIT Dean, Prof. Ts. Dr. Ali Selamat and Mr. Masahiko Takizawa, JICA Malaysia Chief Representative had cut ribbon as symbolic of inauguration of MJIIT Japanese Language and Cultural Center (JLCC). - *MJIIT Facebook*

BOOK DONATION



On 27th August 2020, also witnessed by Mr. Sentaro Ishikawa, First Secretary from Embassy of Japan in Malaysia, Mr. Masahiko Takizawa, JICA Malaysia Chief Representative hand over book donation to MJIIT Dean, Prof. Ts. Dr. Ali Selamat. These books utilized by students in learning Japanese Language. - *MJIIT Facebook*

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