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## VISIT FROM JACTIM

Malaysia - Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIT) received delegation from The Japanese Chamber of Trade and Industry, Malaysia (JACTIM) on 4th September 2018. The delegation were welcomed by Prof. Dr. Ali Selamat, Dean of MJIT.

A discussion to strengthen ties between MJIT and industry mainly on human resource development was held during the visit. The delegation also visited Advanced Precision Lab, Microscopy Lab, Nano Fabrication Lab and Robotics Lab.



JACTIM is an organization representing Japanese industry in Malaysia, which has around 600 member companies and it contributes funds to MJIT every year through JACTIM funds.

## ACADEMIC VISIT FROM RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY



MJIT received a group of students from Ritsumeikan University, Japan on 5th September 2018. The visit was organized by JICA Malaysia office. They were welcome by Mr. Ryotaro Takano, JICA Expert and JICA Volunteers. They then were divided into small group for discussion session. At the end of visit, they visited a lab, MJIT library and mosque.

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*"The human foot is a masterpiece of engineering and a work of art."*

*Leonardo da Vinci*

## STAFF RETIREMENT

Until September 2018, there is a Japanese academic staff ended his duty at MJIT. He is:

1) **Prof. Dr. Noriyuki Kuwano** (MPE) - 2 September 2018

His commitment and contribution to MJIT is highly appreciated.



## CAREER TALK BY “CONNECT JOB”



On 13th September 2018, Connect Job visited MJIT to deliver a career talk to MJIT students. The talk was delivered by Mr. Kojiro Masui.

Connect Job Agent, formerly known as Top Career, is the host of TOP CAREER Asia Pacific 2018 which was held in Singapore from 27th – 28th October 2018. They play role as a bridge between the students and the companies and supported until the final selection stage.

## LAUNCHING BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION



Yang Berhormat Dr. Maszlee Malik, Education Minister of Malaysia launched Yamaguchi University - MJIT International Joint Intellectual Property Laboratory (IJIPL) and four Laboratories of Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Center (DPPC) on 20th September 2018.

## MJIT JAPAN DAY 2018

Malaysia - Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIT) organized Japan Day on 20th September 2018. The event supported by Embassy of Japan in Malaysia and HADO Malaysia. This is an annual event to introduce Japanese culture, values and ethics among staff and students as well as to promote academic programs offered at MJIT to pre and post-graduate candidates.



This year, Japan Day's attractions were Yukata Wearing, Traditional Games, Name Writing, Origami, Calligraphy and HADO Games. Hado is a unique Augmented Reality esports technologies creating energy ball fight. HADO™, invented in Japan, is a Techno Sports which perfectly combine both state-of-the-art Augmented Technology (AR) with motion sensor, and creates a whole new experience in playing sports.

Beside the attraction, the visitors experienced Bon Odori, watched Kagayake! MJIT Gotto Tarento and participated in three competitions which are Maru-Batsu Quiz, Koma Mawashi and Stamp Rally. They also enjoyed food from food truck and student food kiosk.



## PREMIER LECTURE BY YAB TUN DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA



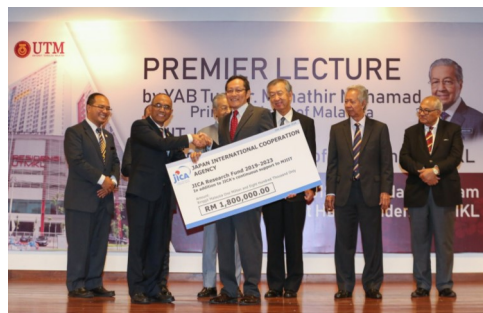
In conjunction with Japan Day 2018, Malaysia - Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIT) organized a Premier Lecture by YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia on 20th September 2018. The event also attended by Dr. Maszlee Malik, Minister of Education and H.E. Dr. Makio Miyagawa, Ambassador of Japan to Malaysia.

In his lecture, Tun Mahathir focused on a few topics such as study hard, and character building. He urged students to study hard for the sake of education and their future. He also stressed about having good character and be shame for wrongdoings and unethical. Tun Mahathir reminded UTM community where students and staff included to pay their study loan in order to give others the same opportunity in continue study at tertiary level.

At the same event, Ambassador Miyagawa delivered the certificate of Japan Foreign Minister's Commendation for FY2018 to MJIT. The Foreign Minister's Commendations are awarded to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields, in order to acknowledge their contributions to the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries and areas. The Commendations also aim to promote the understanding and support of the Japanese public for the activities of the recipients.



Also was held the hand over ceremony of three mock-cheques from Takasago Thermal Engineering Co., Ltd. (TTE), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and The Japanese Chamber of Trade & Industry, Malaysia (JACTIM). TTE has been contributed RM3 million through Takasago Education and Research Fund to MJIT since 2015 and the fund will be ended in year 2019. JICA contributed RM1.8 million through JICA Research Fund from 2019 to 2023. While JACTIM through JACTIM Foundation continued to support MJIT in 2018 through Innovation Competition amounted RM50,000.00. JACTIM has been supporting MJIT since 2011 with total contribution of RM395,000 including RM50,000 worth of educational books related to Japanese science, technology and industry for the library of MJIT.





## 2018 MJIIT JOINT CONFERENCE



Malaysia Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT), UTM Kuala Lumpur hosted the 5th Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP) Joint Symposium, the 5th Malaysia - Japan Joint International Conference Malaysia Japan (MJJIC) 2018 and the 3rd International Conference On Advanced Technology and Applied Science (ICATAS) 2018 from 16th to 19th October 2018 at Sama Sama Hotel, KLIA, Sepang.

These conferences aim at promoting cooperation between MJIIT, JUC, and partners from the Arab Academy for Science Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) which eventually would culminate into student exchange activities, joint supervision at postgraduate level and joint research undertakings. The conference is also an excellent platform to network between researchers and students towards sustainable research collaboration.

These conferences covered the major areas of focus, namely: Electronic Systems Engineering, Mechanical Precision Engineering, Environmental and Green Technology, Management of Technology and Robotics Engineering. Four keynote addresses and over 70 research papers were presented at this event, with nearly 150 participants from nine countries. With the theme "Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Sustainability for Social Resilience," and "Technologies for a Sustainable World", the participants expected to increase their knowledge, form new alliances and plan for future activities.

The 5th JASTIP Joint Symposium was sponsored by JASTIP and supported by Kyoto University, WENDI of Kyoto University, UNESCO, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). The Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform (JASTIP) is a platform that has been promoting understanding and collaboration among researchers and experts from Japan and ASEAN countries through education and research activities for regional sustainable development. JASTIP was launched by Kyoto University in 2015 and funded by JST.



Malaysia-Japan Joint International Conference (MJJIC 2018) is the fifth academic event jointly arranged by Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT) and Japan University Consortium (JUC). It is a platform for academics, researchers and postgraduate students from MJIIT, JUC members and ASEAN countries to exchange research ideas

The 3rd International Conference on Advanced Technology & Applied Sciences (ICaTAS 2018) was organized by MJIIT and Arab Academy for Science Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT). The program technically sponsored by Center For Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIRO) UTM, Malaysian Society for Automatic Control Engineers (MACE), and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

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