



# Bulletin Update FACULTY OF BUSINESS

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# A NEW YEAR - A NEW CHAPTER

#### Strategic Planning Workshop



On 4 and 5 January 2023, academicians in the Faculty of Business attended the 2023 Strategic Planning Workshop at Engage Room, Level 9, UNITAR. The workshop was led by former Dean, Prof. Dr. Ruhaya Atan and assisted by the Deputy Dean, Puan Aida Shaari. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Ir. Dr. Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar also joined to give his support and encouragement to all the academicians.





The session started with an overview of the significant achievements and accomplishments of the Faculty in the year 2022. The academicians were then divided into 4 groups; Signature Events, Research & Publication, Staff Welfare, and Students Activities. Representatives from every group presented their plans for the year 2023.

### **HOPPING INTO SUCCESS**

# Celebration of Chinese New Year 2023 The Year of Rabbit

The rabbit has long been said to live in harmony with nature. In Chinese culture, the rabbit is a symbol of longevity and good fortune. Photo was taken on 20 January 2023.



# Tips for Writing a Winning FRGS Proposal



UNITAR is honoured to have 3 esteemed speakers to share their personal tips to write a winning FRGS proposal. Among the tips are reading the guidelines provided by the sponsor, write a clear executive summary with a compelling argument and provide track record of the team members. Examples of successful FRGS proposals was also shared in the session.

### **Professional Grooming**

The event was focused on the importance of taking care of oneself in today's fast-paced world. Ms. Azrin shared her insights, tips, and tricks for maintaining a healthy and stylish appearance.



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: INSIGHTS INTO EMPLOYMENT ACT 1955



The online webinar provided workers with essential knowledge about their rights in the workplace was presented by Puan Hanita. By providing insights into key provisions of the Employment Act of 1955, the program empowered individuals to assert their entitlements and navigate employment relationships confidently. The initiative aimed to create a fair and informed workforce, promoting harmonious workplaces for all.

#### **Accounting Career Talk Series 1**

This session was presented by Encik Nik Shahrizal Sulaiman, Partner, Risk Assurance Services, PwC Malaysia on 26 Feb. 2023. The session was moderated by Encik Hazezul Razman Othman, Subject Matter Expert from Faculty of Business. Encik Nik highlighted the importance of long-life learning and always striving to improve oneself. He also emphasised the benefits of networking with others in the accounting field as well as beyond the accounting field. With the use of AI technology, most basic accounting jobs can be fully automated. However, Encik Nik believed accountants are still relevant to make important decision making in the business.

February & March Highlights, 2023

#### Returning to WorkPlace: Managing Employee Wellbeing Series 1 & 2

The webinars featured industry experts Mr. Mahendran, Executive Director at Tricor Business Services, and Ms. Kavitha Maniarusu, Human Resource Operation Specialist at Shell Malaysia Trading Sdn. Bhd. They shared their industry experiences and offered guidance to students on preparing for the workforce. The objectives of the webinars were to provide a platform for final-year students to organize and present reflective papers, expose students to manage employee well-being during the transition back to the workplace, and discuss current Human Resource Management topics.

#### CGMA Finance Leadership Program



This event aimed to promote CGMA Finance Leadership Program to our accounting students. The CGMA Finance Leadership Program (FLP) is a guided, digital-learning and assessment experience. The courses use real-world case simulations to help students develop the entrepreneurial skillset, mindset, and experience they need to become a trusted advisor, partner and leader in the business world. Upon completing the program, students will become a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA).

# STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM (SSP)

In April, the Student Success Program (SSP) was launched for the faculty of business (FoB) with the goal of providing timely and targeted interventions and to address student issues and reduce attrition rates. This comprehensive program consists of three programs initiatives: Friends Team, Student Success Clinics, and Student Success Series. Through these initiatives, the SSP aims to support students in overcoming challenges and fostering a conducive environment for their academic and personal growth.

#### April Highlights, 2023

Introducing the members of FoB Friends Team to new students at UNITAR Orientation Day



# 3 Student Success Programs:

- 1. Friends Team
  - A peer support system

#### 2. Student Success Clinics

- -Provide targeted (learning and non- learning related support to all student
- 3. Student Success Series (SSS)
  - To help all students adjust to the online study mode at UNITAR

# More on Student Success Clinics and SSS

# Student Success Clinics supports all students by providing:

- English Clinics
- Assignment Clinic
- Advice/counseling on how to cope with challenges to work, family, finance and stress.

#### Various Student Success Series Session (SSS):

- How to Be a Successful OLD Learner
- UR Persona
- Teamwork: Getting Assignments Done
- Professional Business English Communication
- Managing Work and Studies
- Healthy Living and Healthy Diet
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- Negotiation and Persuasion Skills

