

REPORT ON PROGRAMME "THE UNIMAP GLOBAL OUTREACH 2.0 (UNIGO)" UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PERLIS, PERLIS, MALAYSIA THAKSIN UNIVERSITY, PHATTHALUNG, THAILAND

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Introduction

UniMAP Global Outreach (UniGO 2.0) is a mobility program organized by Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Thaksin University, Phattalung, Universitas Brawijaya and Universitas Malang. The programme focuses for engages students to global communities, cultivate a global mindset and environmental awareness. It was a great opportunity for Malaysian students to learn new skills or experience, network with other students, and explore the cultural and places at Perlis and Thailand. The programme held from March 1 to 5, 2023 was attended by 10 participants, all of whom were from the Faculty of Ocean Engineering Technology and Informatics (FTKKI), University Malaysia Terengganu, Malaysia.

Background of Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP)

Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) is a Malaysian public institution of higher learning located in Perlis, Malaysia. It was previously known as "Kolej Universiti Kejuruteraan Utara Malaysia, KUKUM (Northern Malaysia University College of Engineering)". It was established as the 17th Public Institution of Higher Learning in Malaysia on 25 July 2001.

UniMAP graduates are nurtured to become competent practitioners in their area of specialisation and have the confidence to explore entrepreneurial possibilities upon graduation. They are expected to not only exhibit excellence in the knowledge and skills that are directly related to their specialised fields of study, but also to demonstrate outstanding proficiency in both communication and ICT skills.

As a technical university, learning includes practical-oriented or lab-intensive components, especially in engineering technology and technology programmes. Our technology degree programmes run on the 3u1i mode, where students spend three years at the university and one year in industry. Additionally, close collaboration with more than 100 industry partners across the board enables the university to leverage on industry's facilities for student skills and technological know-how, while both parties enjoy the sharing of the latest technological innovation to propel further research and enhance the teaching-learning experience at the university.

With a vision to become an internationally competitive technical university, UniMAP's raison d'etre was to produce highly-skilled engineers to fulfil and support Malaysia's Industrial Blueprint (Pelan Induk Perindustrian Negara). Over the years, we have remained true to this vision, strengthening our mission to produce exemplary individuals who will contribute to the Nation's development and industry competitiveness agenda.

Location UniMAP

Universiti Malaysia is in the north of Peninsular Malaysia, UniMAP has a distributed campus with 30 locations across the state of Perlis. It easily accessed by both public transportation and personal transportation. It takes around 17 minutes from Arau Royal Railway Station. UniMAP has permanent campus covers three locations:

- Kampus Kota which accommodates the School of Environmental Engineering, School of Bioprocess Engineering, School of Business Innovation & Technopreneurship and School of Human Development & Techno-Communication.
- Kampus Alam Pauh Putra that covers 1,050 acres (420 ha). It accommodates the School of Manufacturing Engineering, School of Mechatronic Engineering, School of Microelectronic Engineering, School of Computer and Communication Engineering and the School of Electrical Systems Engineering. Also on the campus are the Engineering Centre, Centre for Industrial and Governmental Collaboration, Institute of Engineering Mathematics, the lecture hall complex, the multipurpose hall, residential colleges developed through a private finance initiative, an international-class go-kart circuit and the Syed Sirajuddin Areeb Putra Sports Complex.
- Kampus Uniciti Alam that covers 300 acres (120 ha). It houses the Faculty of Engineering Technology, a residential college, and the institute of Sustainable Agrotechnology (INSAT) which runs nine greenhouses including two dedicated to Harumanis mango research.



Figure 1 : Campus Map for UniMAP (Kampus Alam Pauh Putra)

Source: https://goo.gl/maps/B7oFKqyNcpj79Ymv9

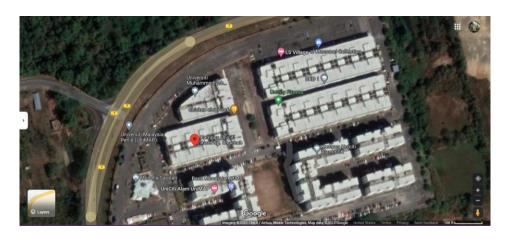


Figure 2 : Campus Map for UniMAP (Kampus Uniciti Alam)

Source: https://goo.gl/maps/7Q8zgf2j6jn1ZeiE8



Figure 3 : Campus Map for UniMAP (Kampus Kubang Gajah)

Source: https://goo.gl/maps/gj22cDCvSjEAmnhE7

Activities

Day 1 – 28 February to 1 March 2023

The night before the event, seven students and one lecturer departed from UMT by van and arrived at Perlis in early morning. The students and lecture having a breakfast at Warung Tepi Sawah before went to UniMAP.



Figure 4 : Group photo of participants and lecturer at UMT before arrived at UniMAP



Figure 5 : Photo of view at Warung Tepi Sawah

In the afternoon, all the participants from all universities were gather at cafeteria for registration and went to Canselori Building to give some briefing before went to Perlis industrial tour. The participants arrived at Hall by bus. The briefing was given by En. Mohamad Hafiz bin Mohamad Shokri.



Figure 6 : Group photo at Hall in Canselori Building



Figure 7 : Photo of participants and delegates at Canselori Building

After that, all the participants went to Radix factory as in Perlis Industrial Tour that were in Kangar, Perlis. The instructor gave some explaination about how they produce coffee powder and show how they packed the coffee sachet then arranged it before deliver to shop.



Figure 8 : Photo of participants and lectures at Radix factory



Figure 9 : Photo of the founder giving souvenirs at the Radix factory

At night, all the participants were going to Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Library (PTSFP) for some ice-breaking and seminar volunteer- talk. Others student from different universities take part to give their opinion about volunteering topic.



Figure 10 : Group photo at Audi in PTSFP

Day 2 - 2 March 2023

On the second day of the event, the programme begins with beach clean-up at Pantai Kuala Perlis as the volunteer session. This activity also collabrate with "Trash Hero" community. Six tan of trash were collected around the beach coast by all the students, lectures and community.



Figure 11 : Photo of participants gather all the trash



Figure 12 : Photo of participants, lectures and Trash Hero members at Pantai Kuala Perlis

In the afternoon, all the participants going to another next tour which is Gua Kelam or being called "Cave of darkness". Participants were exposed to explore about the old heritage in that cave and enjoy the scenery of nature at there before the opening ceremony opening ceremony that officiated by the vice-chancellor UniMAP, Prof Zaliman Sauli.



Figure 13 : Photo of participants in Gua Kelam



Figure 14: Photo of participants and lectures with vice-chancellor of UniMAP after the opening ceremony

After the opening ceremony, all participants went to Masjid Kuala Perlis for maghrib prayer before the Night feast. The students were getting the opportunities to see the sunrise to dusk. During at night, students went to some place to eat seafood as to celebrate night feast and go for a walk at Street Art in Perlis.



Figure 15 : Photo of the view at Masjid Kuala Perlis



Figure 16 : Photo of participants having a Night Feast at Asputra





Figure 17 : Photos that were taken at Street Art in Perlis



Figure 18 : Photo of participants at Street Art

Day 3 - 3 March 2023

On the third day, the participants went to library tour at PTSFP. There have four floors that each floor has their own theme like first floor was decorate with ocean theme meanwhile the second floor has florist theme. There a lot accommodation were

provided for example café, noise zone, studio, digital room, and gallery 1001. After that, all the students went to Center for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for the demonstration on automation technology in 3D printing.



Figure 19: Group photo in PTSFP



Figure 20 : Students were taken to visit the URTF laboratory to be introduced to automation technology in 3D printing.

After Jumaat prayer, all the student departed from UniMAP to Hatyai, Thailand by train at Padang Besar. The bus driver from Thaksin University pickup the participants from Hatyai train station to the Office of Academic Service Promotion and Local Wisdom at Phattalung, Thailand where the participants stayed throughout the programme. At night, the students arrived and went to Hall for celebrate welcoming

the participants from Malaysia and Indonesia. As the the opening of the event with a welcome speech by Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Corporate Relations, Dr. Khwanchit Suwannoppharat and performance of Thai dance culture.



Figure 21 : Photo of participants having dinner at hall



Figure 22: Thai dance performance from Thanksin University

Day 4 - 4 March 2023

On the morning of 4 March 2023, the next activities were Phattalung exhange cultural tour. The participants went Thale Noi and had a boat trip to see red lotus, water birds and water buffaloes.





Figure 23 : Photo of water buffaloes and red lotus



Figure 24 : Photo of participants at Thale Noi

After that, all participants were having lunch at Srinagarindra before we heading to Srinaka Model for fabric dyeing activity. Srinaka Model is the place where the community do art and craft of natural dyeing in the Banna, Srinakarin District, Phatthalung province. The activity was engaging participants to communicate with community at there. Thus, participants get an opportunity to learn about how to dye fabric, stamp the fabric using wax, colour the fabric and make a block stamp for fabric. Next, the participant went Khao Khram Waterfall as the leisure time.





Figure 25 : Photos of participants is having lunch at Srinagarindra





Figure 26 : Photos of participants holding their art and craft dyeing fabric at Srinaka Model





Figure 27 : Photo of participants feeding the fish at Khao Khram Waterfall

At night, all participants gather at Hall to celebrate a night party. The buddies arranged some attractive games and have some presentation. This activity encourages participants be brave to speak and improve communication skills towards people.



Figure 28 : Photo of participants after presentation on Night Party

Day 5 - 5 March 2023

On day 5, the participants went to Hall to take some breakfast and went to Samila beach to take a walk and snap some photos while the participants can buy souvenirs or food and beverages.





Figure 29 : Photo of participants at Samila Beach

In the afternoon, all participants went to Thaksin University that located at Songkhla for lunch before taking to tour around their library. After that, the

participants assemble at Hall in Thaksin University for closing ceremony. The speech was given by lecture from Thaksin University, Dr Jiraporn Chomanee. Next, ceremony of handing over certificates of participation to university representatives and buy some souvenirs at Thaksin University.



Figure 30 : Speech from Dr. Jiraporn Chomanee



Figure 31 : Photo of participants and delegates on Closing ceremony at Thaksin University

The participants went to last destination which is Khlong Hae Floating Market before going back to UniMAP through Dan Nok border.



Figure 32 : View of Khlong Hae Floating Market

At night, all the participants from Malaysia and Indonesia were arrived at UniMAP hostel.

Day 6 - 6 March 2023

All the UMT student and lecture departed from UniMAP to UMT. Finally, safely arrived at night.

After the camp

The student was assigned to write a report and provide a slide or video for presentation to get one-hour credit transfer.

Conclusion

The UniGO 2.0 programme was a great event because they expose the student to get new experience by visit other country, such as Thailand. The participants had the chance to try local food, see their culture and interact with the local community in Thailand. The facilities that were provided at Thailand and Perlis was comfortable and excellent. The lectures were very generous and engaging with participants even from different university. This programme also enjoyful because the participants can

improve their social skills and connection by getting know other students from different country. After that, automation technology in 3D printing activitiy has engage the student to learn new skills. So that, the participants can write about their experience in resume. To summarize, the UnIGO programme was delightful and amazing for participants to promote positive identity in youth through global community engagement and cultivate a global mindset.