GRADUATE ON TIME (GOT) & U SARAWAK REGION 2017

Graduation is a capstone in the journey towards a degree. While some students may take a longer time to complete a degree, others drop out due to a number of reasons. Improving GOT will not only increase productivity for universities, but also help more students gain access to post-degree opportunities.

GOT & U programme is designed specifically for supervisors and potential supervisors of research programmes in Malaysia public universities.

This is to further ensure that the students will be successfully graduated within a specific time frame and the government target in Malaysia Education Blueprint (MEB) 2015-2025 through Innovation Ecosystem can be achieved simultaneously.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

a) Raising awareness of the importance of GOT among supervisors and potential supervisors in order to realize government goals in the MEB 2015-2025.

b) Sharing of supervisory strategies in order to achieve GOT among postgraduate research students.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

08:30 – 09:00
Registration

09:00 – 09:15
Arrival of Distinguished Guest
National Anthem ‘Negaraku’ and UNIMAS Gemilang
Du’a Recitation

09:15 – 9:45
Welcoming Remarks by the Chairperson
Malaysia Deans of Graduate Studies Council
(MyDeGS) YBhg Prof Dr Zaidatun Tasir

09:45 – 10:45
PhD GOT: Current Scenario
Prof Dr Zaidatun Tasir
Chairperson, MyDeGS
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Tea Break

10:45 – 11:15
Mentoring for GOT
Prof Dr Amran Md Rasli
Faculty of Management
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

11:15 – 12:00
What It Takes to GOT
Prof Dr Fasihuddin Badruddin Ahmad
Dean Centre for Graduate Studies
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

Lunch Break

12:00 – 12:45
Eco-System for GOT
Prof Dr Rusli Ahmad
Faculty of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

Good Supervision Practice Towards GOT
Prof Dr Abdul Latif Ahmad
Director Nexus Engineering
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

14:45 – 15:30
Forum: Myth vs Reality of GOT
Assoc Prof Dr Wan Azlan Wan Zainal Abidin (UNIMAS), (Moderator)
Prof Dr Amran Md Rasli (UTM)
Prof Dr Fasihuddin Badruddin Ahmad (UNIMAS)
Prof Dr Abdul Latif Ahmad (USM)
Prof Dr Rusli Ahmad (UNIMAS)

15:30 – 16:30
Closing Ceremony

16:30 – 17:00
End of Seminar