



UTM UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS FORUM 2022 (UTM-UPF 2022)

**“Reshaping Ideas and Practices in International Higher Education:
Towards Sustainable Development for the World and Humanity”**

1 to 3 November 2022 (Tuesday to Thursday)

Mode: Physical

Venue: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur Campus, Malaysia

University Presidents Forum (UPF) is a signature programme of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) since 2009. It is a shared platform to address and discuss current issues relating to higher education, and to outline strategy and action plans to improve collaboration and cooperation among participating universities. Responding to the current needs and demands of international higher education, university presidents, vice presidents, and other senior representatives of universities are invited to participate in this prestigious event.

Through strong friendship and partnership of the university presidents who attended the UPFs in the past, Asia Technological University Network (ATU-Net) was forged on the 9th August 2016, during the 8th University Presidents Forum. ATU-Net was officially launched with 22 member institutions from 15 countries on board with a mission to connect technology-focused institutions of higher learning across Asia through a strategic international alliance. With UTM as the Chair and Secretariat of ATU-Net, the Network has since then expanded to include more members and more programmes.

This year, via collaborative works with ATU-Net, UTM will be organising its 12th UTM University Presidents Forum 2022 physically at UTM Kuala Lumpur campus from 1 to 3 November 2022. Themed, "Reshaping Ideas and Practices in International Higher Education: Towards Sustainable Development for the World and Humanity", UTM-UPF2022 aims to explore and share fresh ideas and best practices to facilitate the reshaping of international higher education in Asia and beyond, towards sustainable development as well as crafting innovative solutions foreseeing challenges affecting the future world and humanity.

The key highlight of the UTM-UPF2022 is the congregation of university leaders from all over the world to dissect and deliberate on the roles and responsibilities of higher education in nation building from a wide range of standpoints in the Keynote Addresses and Panel Discussions covering three sub-themes. The following sub-themes shall be adopted during the panel discussion:

- i. Global research trends for sustainable development goals empowerment;
- ii. The role of university leadership in driving societal impact and protecting the sovereignty of higher education;
- iii. Creating synergies through international partnerships and cooperation in higher education.

It will also showcase the Ambassador Global Lecture (AGL) and Networking Session. The UTM-UPF2022 shall resume as a face-to-face event encouraging a more intimate and meaningful discussion among university leaders and respective participants.



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1 November 2022 (Tuesday)

TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
12:00 – 12:30	Arrival of Guests and Registration <i>(for ATU-Net members only)</i>	Ground Floor, Anjung Menara Razak, UTM KL <i>Note: Room for Luggage is provided at Bilik Nilam, Ground Floor, Menara Razak</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Bilik Ilmuan 3, Level 2, Anjung Menara Razak, UTM KL
13:50 - 14:00	Group Photo <i>((for ATU-Net members only)</i>	Anjung Menara Razak
14:00 – 15:30	10th ATU-Net Board Meeting <i>(Exclusive for ATU-Net Board of Directors only)</i>	Bilik Ilmuan 1, Level 2, Anjung Menara Razak, UTM KL
15:30 – 16:00	Registration of Participant and Hi-Tea <i>(for Non-ATU-Net members)</i>	Ground Floor, Anjung Menara Razak, UTM KL <i>*All Non-ATU-Net Members gather at Level 6, UTM Hotel & Residensi at 15:15 for Hi-Tea and campus tour</i>
	Hi-Tea <i>(For all participant)</i>	Bilik Ilmuan 3, Level 2, Anjung Menara Razak, UTM KL
16:00 – 17:00	UTM Campus Tour	UTM Kuala Lumpur Campus
17:00 - 19:30	Hotel Check-in	
19:30 - 21:30	Welcoming/Networking Dinner <i>Dress Code: Smart Casual/ Traditional Attire/ Batik</i>	Grand Petra Hall, Residensi UTM KL
21:30	Return to Hotel	

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2 November 2022 (Wednesday)

TIME	AGENDA	VENUE
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of Guests and Registration	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
09:00 – 09:10	Welcoming Address UTM Vice-Chancellor Prof. Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Ahmad Fauzi bin Ismail	
09:10 -09:25	Royal Address by Permaisuri of Johor, Malaysia Her Majesty Raja Zarith Sofiah binti Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah	
09:25 - 09:30	Montage	
Session I <i>Sub-theme: Global Research Trends for Sustainable Development Goals Empowerment</i> Moderator: Prof. Ts. Dr. Ali Selamat, Dean, Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia		
09:35 – 09:55	Keynote Speaker Prof. Dr. Ir. Mochamad Ashari Rector Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Indonesia	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
10:00 – 10:45	Break <i>Refreshments</i>	The Sage, Level 6, Residensi UTM KL

10:50 – 11:50	<p>Panel Discussion I</p> <p>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haliyana Khalid Acting Deputy Dean (Research, Development and Innovation), Azman Hashim International Business School (AHIBS), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia</p> <p>Panelist 1: Prof. Dr. Ni Nyoman Tri Puspaningsih Vice Rector for Research, Innovation and Community Development, Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia</p> <p>Panelist 2 : Dr. Kanyawim Kirtikara Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand</p> <p>Panelist 3 : Prof. Dr. Xiaotian Zhang Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global), Curtin University, Australia</p>	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
11:45 – 12:00	Group Photo	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	The Sage, Level 6, Residensi UTM KL
14:00 – 14:10	Opening by Master of Ceremony	
<p>Session II</p> <p><i>Sub-theme: The Role of University Leadership in Driving Societal Impact and Protecting Sovereignty of Higher Education</i></p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Hamdan bin Ahmad, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia</p>		
14:10 – 14:30	<p>Keynote Speaker Datin Paduka Professor Dr. Dayang Hajah Zohrah Haji Sulaiman Vice-Chancellor Universiti Teknologi Brunei, Brunei</p>	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Keynote Speaker Dr. Madhu Chitkara Pro-Chancellor Chitkara University, India</p>	

14:50 – 15:50	<p>Panel Discussion I I</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Shamsul Sahibuddin Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia</p> <p>Panelist 1: Dr. Rupa Vasudevan Chancellor, Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology Innovation University,India</p> <p>Panelist 2: Prof. Dr. Joy M. Sorrosa, President, Davao del Norte State College, Philippines</p> <p>Panelist 3 : Prof. Pham Thanh Huy, President, Phenikaa University, Vietnam</p>	
15:50 – 16:30	ATU-Net Consortium Collaboration Agreement Exchange Ceremony	
16:30 – 17:30	Networking Hi-Tea (Meet and Greet with UTM Deans and Directors of Research Alliance)	The Sage, Level 6, Residensi UTM KL
17:30	Free and Easy Return to Hotel	

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3 November 2022 (Thursday)

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08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of Guests and Registration	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
09:00 – 09:10	Opening by Master of Ceremony	
Session III <i>Sub-theme: Creating Synergies through International Partnerships and Cooperation in Higher Education</i> Moderator: Prof. Sr. Dr. Hishamuddin bin Mohd Ali, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia		
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote Speaker Professor Dr. Refik POLAT Rector Karabuk University, Turkiye	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
09:30 – 09:50	Keynote Speaker Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya, M.D. President Mahidol University, Thailand	
09:55 - 10:25	Break <i>Refreshments</i>	The Sage, Level 6, Residensi UTM KL
10:30 – 11:30	Ambassador Global Lecture His Excellency Dr. Justin Lee The Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia	Grand Banquet Hall, Level 6, Residensi UTMKL
11:30 - 12:00	Closing Ceremony	
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch	The Sage, Level 6, Residensi UTM KL
14:00 - 19:00	Excursion	

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