

Report on the 11th ACP Conference

A report on the 11th ACP Conference held on March 21 at Universiti Utara Malaysia



1. Time and date: 14:30-16:20, Mar 21, 2023
2. Venue: Treaty Rooms, School of International Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)
3. Attendants

Universiti Utara Malaysia (Malaysia)

- Prof. Dr. Nor Hasni Osman (Dean, School of Technology Management & Logistics)
- Dr. Chong Khai Lin (Director, Disaster Management Institute (DMI), School of Technology Management & Logistics)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Faizatul Akmar Abdul Nifa (Research Fellow, Disaster Management Institute (DMI), School of Technology Management & Logistics)
- Dr. Suria Musa (DMI Fellow, Disaster Management Institute (DMI), School of Technology Management & Logistics)
- Ms. Sharima Ruwaida Abbas (DMI Fellow, Disaster Management Institute (DMI), School of Applied Psychology, Social Work and Policy)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asmat Nizam B Abdul Talib (Deputy Director, Centre for International Affairs and Cooperation (CIAC))

University Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaysia)

- Dr. Tan Ooi Kuan (Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering)

Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (Indonesia)

- Mr. Pupung Arifin (Vice Rector for Student, Alumni and Partnership Affairs, Rectorat)

Kansai University of International Studies (Japan)

- Dr. HAMANA Atsushi (Chairperson of the ACP, President of KUISs)
- Prof. MURATA Masahiko (Director, Center for Safety Management Education and Research, School of Business Administration)
- Dr. KAWAWAKI Yasuo (Director, Center for Global Education, School of Business Administration)
- Ms. TANAKA Ayako (Lecturer, School of Business Administration)

4. ONLINE Attendants

Management & Science University (Malaysia)

- Dr. Nor Ain Abdullah (Director, Division of Community and International Networking)

The University of Danang (Vietnam)

- Dr. Hoang Hai (Director, Japan Center)



5. Meeting contents

(1) Opening address

To formally kick off the conference, Prof. Dr. Nor Hasni Osman, Dean of the School of Technology Management & Logistics of the host university, UUM, delivered some opening remarks. Dr. Osman said “Natural disasters have occurred in many parts of the world in recent years. In particular, floods and storms have been frequent and have affected many people. It is important to improve preparedness based on the assumption that natural disasters will continue to occur. Through this ACP program, we hope to raise awareness of disaster preparedness not only among the participants but also in the community.”

Next, ACP Chairperson Dr. Hamana Atsushi made an opening speech titled “Cooperation and collaboration within the universities in the Post COVID-19 era.”

ACP Chair Dr. Hamana’s Summary of remarks: “Cooperation and collaboration within the universities in the Post COVID-19 era.”

I am very glad to meet everyone face to face. These three years, we could not meet each other because of COVID-19. However, even in that difficult time we were still working together. We continuously communicated, worked, and discussed together, especially to create opportunities for students. I am pleased and honored to have been able to build such a strong partnership.

This ACP program is founded on Nov. 3rd, 2014, so this is already the 10th year. In the 10th year of ACP, and in this new post COVID-19 era, I believe it is time for us to move on to the next stage.

The technology and value is coming to be changed so rapidly. This morning we had the ACP Expert Session. From the presentations given there we learned that we have already reached a new stage.

We are noticing new movement of people in each country, their values and notions are changing. People are facing not only natural disasters but new types of threats. We need to value our common life, daily life more. As Dr. Kawawaki talked about wellbeing in the Expert Session, safety is prerequisites or infrastructure for our wellbeing. We should pay more attention to our daily lives. Not only natural disaster but we should observe many dimensions of our daily lives to achieve wellbeing of the society and the world, especially in Asia. Today I would like to discuss with you about our expansion for the next stage.

6. What was agreed upon during the Conference

- To extend ACP programs and increase student mobility, (1) promote the availability of government scholarships and other funds, and (2) develop a common program of distance learning to present more options to students.
- Consider the possibilities to offer Micro-Credentials. UUM and KUISs had developed common certificate contents on safety management, we will divide it in some subjects and assess by public.

The next meeting, the 12th ACP Conference, will be held at The University of Da nang in Vietnam. The timing of the conference is being coordinated.

The ACP Expert Session was held

On March 21, the morning of the 11th ACP Conference, the ACP Expert Session was held. The session began with Opening Remarks by Prof. Dr. Russayani Ismail (UUM), followed by a keynote speech by ACP Chairperson Dr. Hamana on "Higher Education after the COVID-19 Crisis. The session was divided into two parts, with the following speakers presenting their research in the first and second parts, respectively.

ACP Expert Session 1

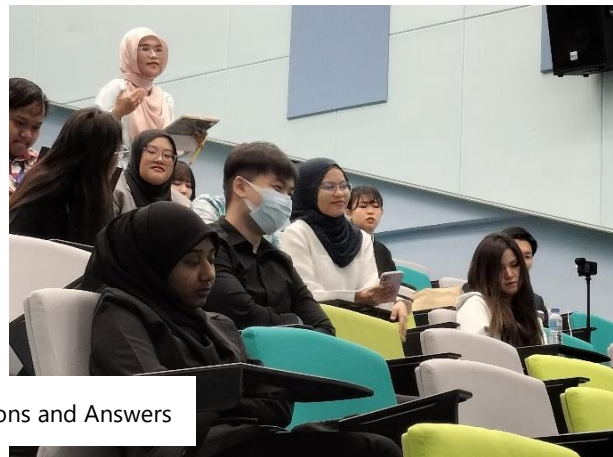
- Assoc. Prof. Tanaka Ayako (KUISs)
"Case-study of hands-on learning programs using ICT and Apps during the COVID-19 Crisis"
- Ms. Sharima Ruwaida Abbas (UUM)
"Empowering Community through Disaster Preparedness using Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)"
- Prof. Murata Masahiko (KUISs)
"International Comparison of Flood Control Measures in Metropolitan Areas: "Metropolitan Outer Area Underground Discharge Channel" (Tokyo) and "SMART Tunnel (Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel)"(KL)"
- Ts. Dr. Tan Ooi Kuan (UTAR)
"Covid-19: The Main Contractor's Perspective in Malaysia"

ACP Expert Session 2

- Prof. Kawawaki Yasuo (KUISs)
"Well-being after Mega-disaster: Evidence from Japan"
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rohafiz Sabar (UUM)
"The Impact of Operant Conditioning Theory on Disaster Awareness Games and Gamification"
- Dr. Hoang Hai (The University of Danang)
"Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Development: Danang City Case Study"
- Ts. Dr. Nur Khairiel Anuar (UUM)
"Student's Preferences in Mobility Programme After COVID-19 Pandemic"
- Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohamad Farizal Rajemi (UUM)
"Food Security for Sustainable Development: The Development of Ezee DIY Aquaponic Design© for Food Production in Urban Farming"



Session1 Questions and Answers



Session2 Questions and Answers



Student Presentations



We thank UUM for hosting the 18th ACP International Field Study

Program successfully

The 18th ACP International Field Study Program was held from March 13 to 21 with 22 participants: 8 students from KUISs, 6 from UAJY, and 8 from UUM. The students were divided into five mixed groups of students from the three universities and engaged in a variety of activities. The students formed very strong bonds through the daily activities and on the last day, they cried as they said goodbye to each other. Thanks to UUM, the host university, for a very fruitful program for the students!

Date	Activities
Mar. 13	Opening Session Lecture 1- Climate Change and Depleting River Sources
Mar. 14	Lecture 2 - Debris Flood Disaster & Flood Mitigation
Mar. 15	Lecture 3 - Community Based Disaster Risk Management Lecture 4 - Introduction to Fieldwork Data Collection Cultural Exchange
Mar. 16	Field Work
Mar. 17	Field Visit 1 - Disaster Risk Reduction Yan/Jerai Flood Site, Kedah
Mar. 18	Field Visit 2 - Climate Change Esplanade, George Town and Biosphere, Penang Hill
Mar. 19	DRR Education by ACP Students Field Data Analysis
Mar. 20	Prepare for the Group Presentation Group Presentation
Mar. 21	ACP Expert Session Best Student Group Presentation The 11th ACP Meeting ACP Gala Dinner



Field Trip to Biosphere, Penang Hill



Awarding certificate at ACP Gala Dinner