

TALKING POINTS
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LAWATAN PIHAK HLMG & GUOCERA
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1. Mr. Alberto Bonilauri

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2. Datin Lynette

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3. Mr. Joshua David

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PURPOSES

1. Further discussion with new management team from Hong Leong Manufacturing Group - strategic collaboration for MoU signing.
2. Owner of project is Faculty of Manufacturing.
3. After the Lol, the delegates will visit FKP's lab, and to discuss further on the projects:
 - a. Glass Tile (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jariah),
 - b. Green Tile (Assoc. Prof Dr. Raja),
 - c. Electronic Tile (Assoc. Prof Dr. Kok),
 - d. Supply Chain Tracking (Prof. Dr. Goh);
4. A right platform to explore various new fields as Guocera not really interested in *plastic tile*.

BACKGROUND OF UTeM

- i. Established in 2000, as the first technical public university in Malaysia.
- ii. Offers Diploma, Bachelor, Master, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Engineering, with a total of 86 programmes covering in-depth specialization in Engineering, Engineering Technology, ICT and Technology Management
- iii. UTeM operates from 2 campuses with student enrollment approaching 12,000 students, mostly undergraduates.
- iv. Teaching and learning is focused on hands-on/practical oriented approach – which supports National TVET agenda.
- v. UTeM has produced 26,418 graduates since 2005, GE 2017 up to 75% mostly serving in private sectors/MNCs.

- vi. Strong connection with local and international industries namely Western Digital, Infineon Technologies, Microsoft, Dassault System, Man & Tel, Agilent and many more.
- vii. International strategic collaboration with more than 50 higher learning institutions all over the world.
- viii. Successfully conducted student mobility programmes with strategic partners in Korea, Japan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Indonesia and many more.

HOPES

1. The relationship between UTeM with the industries & organizations will be further strengthened (Academia-Industry Partnership) through various structured programmes.

2. Encourage more industries to participate in research and postgraduate programmes especially in Engineering Doctorate program (Research)
3. Knowledge Transfer Programmes with Industry & Community
4. Exposure to students to improve their marketability (Graduate Employability) e.g Internship, final Year Projects, Industrial exposure programmes

CLOSING

1. Special thanks to Guocera Holdings Sdn. Bhd. and Hong Leong Manufacturing Group representatives for your support towards UTeM.
2. I wish all representatives a successful deliberation, discussion and a pleasant meeting of minds among us.