

# EXECUTIVE TALK MARCH 2011

"THE CORPORATE SECTOR AND ACADEMIA:
A STRATEGIC ALLIANCE"

10.00 am – 12.00 pm | 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011 | Auditorium UTeM, Level 2, Chancellery

> Organised By : Industry & Community Network Center (ICNet) Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka

## Background

This program is a medium between UTeM with industry and corporate sector to ensure the education, knowledge and experience of graduates produced exceeds the needs an expectations of the industry. It is an intermediate phase linking the industry with UTeM and has the objective to maximize alignment with industry requirements.

As technical universities, graduates produced should have a high level of knowledge and strong technical skills. Apart from the knowledge and skills are applied in the classroom and labs, students will also be trained with additional skills in order to general employment are willing to enter the working world. This program will hopefully open the minds of students to the challenges and expectations of the real working world to enable them to prepare the world of work later.

In addition, staffs are involved in this program will indirectly to find opportunity in the conduct of research projects as a result of a close working relationship between the university and the industry.

## Objectives

- 1. Encourage technology transfer from industry to universities.
- 2. Increase knowledge, particularly in the field of research and innovation.
- 3. Encourage the continued involvement of industry in teaching and research activities
- 4. Maintaining a close relationship between the university and industry.
- 5. To share experiences and views of industry leaders in improving university-industry relations

### Speaker Profile

Name: Dato' Ghazali bin Dato' Mohd. Yusoff

#### **Qualifications:**

- 1. B.A. Economics And Geography, Universiti Malaya
- 2. General Management course at Henley Administrative Staff College, United Kingdom

#### Career:

1968-1981 : Dunlop Malaysia Industries Berhad. Last position as

General Manager

1981-1983 : Group Chief Executive, Arab-Malaysian Bank Group 1983 - Present : Self-employed, Entrepreneur and Executive Chairman,

Nusantara Technologies Sdn. Bhd.

#### **Activities:**

#### **Present Posts Held**

- . Board Member, Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA)
- 2. Member, SIRIM Technical Committee for ISO 14000 Environmental Labeling (TC3)
- 3. Hon. Executive Director, Business Council for Sustainable Development, Malaysia
- 4. Panel Advisor on Energy Issues, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation
- Vice-President, Selangor Council of Welfare and Social Development
   Vice-President, National Council of Welfare and Social Development
- 7. Council Member, Selangor Cheshire Home
- 8. Vice-President, Pure Life Society
- 9. President, Malaysian Council for Rehabilitation
- 10. Member of Advisory Panel on National Unity.

#### Past Posts Held

- 1. President, Lions Club (Host) Kuala Lumpur
- 2. Vice-President, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers
- 3. Chairman, Malaysian Ceramic Industry Group
- 4. Chairman, Ceramic Industry Club of ASEAN
- 5. Chairman, Automotive Federation Malaysia
- 6. President, Malaysia-Canada Business Council
- 7. Vice-President, Malaysian-French Economic and Trade Association
- 8. Director, Malaysian-German Business Group
- 9. Chairman, ASEAN-EEC Business Council
- 10. Chairman, Malaysia-India Joint Consultative Committee

### Eentative Programme

09.45 am : Registration of participants

09.50 am : Arrival of Senior Officers and invited guests

10.00 am : Arrival of

Y.Bhg. Prof. Datuk Dr. Ahmad Yusoff bin Hassan

Vice Chancellor

10.15 am : Arrival of Invited Speaker,

Y.Bhg. Dato' Ghazali bin Dato' Yusoff from Nusantara Technologies Sdn. Bhd.

10.20 am : MC Remarks

10.30 am : Talks begin

11.30 am : Q & A Session

11.45 am : Gift Session

12.00 pm : Refreshment (End of Talks)