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Collaboration

## Virtual Graduation – Emeritus Addiction Studies

A Virtual Graduation Ceremony was conducted on 29th October 2021 via Zoom platform to celebrate the completion of studies for Executive Programmes students under one of AMU dynamic partners, Emeritus Addiction Studies (Emeritus). Emeritus is an organisation established to provide professional education, training, and consultative services in the field of addiction prevention and treatment of substance use disorders. In the process of enabling thousands of working addiction and allied health practitioners in the field to continue learning and updating themselves, Emeritus also implements university certification courses to satisfy the thirst of knowledge and enhance the skills of the addiction workforce.

The virtual ceremony started at 3.30 pm with a welcome speech by the Emeritus Director, Mr Tay Bian How. The event was then being officiated by the AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Mohamad Khan Jamal Khan which then announcing the conferment of graduation. The scrolls were presented online to all the graduates upon conferment of graduation was announced.

A total of 20 graduates attended the session and they were coming from three different addiction programmes namely Executive Diploma in Addiction Studies - EDAS (1), Executive Master in Addiction Science - EMAS (11) and Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Addiction Studies (8). As an internationally known institute, the students and graduates from Emeritus were coming from many different countries besides Malaysia including Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, Maldives, Sri Lanka, and England.



AMU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Mohamad Khan Jamal Khan during his opening remarks in Emeritus Virtual Convocation on 29th October 2021



Emeritus graduates looking cheerful and proud with their virtual mortarboard after the virtual convocation event on 29th October 2021

## **AIMSMET Executive Education – Graduation & Webinar**

Since 2016, AIMSMET Executive Education Sdn. Bhd. (AIMSMET) has become one of the most active partners providing various executive programmes to adult learners. Throughout the years, AIMSMET has been producing thousands of graduates completing their professional and executive programmes to upgrade their professional qualification.

On 16th November 2021, another batch of executive programme graduates were being conferred in a small graduation ceremony conducted in a hybrid setting of virtual and physical event. The event was conducted at AMU, Cyberjaya Campus. There were thirty three (33) graduands of which thirty two (32) of them completed their International Executive Master in Business Administration (General Management) and one (1) from International Executive Master in Business Administration (Project Management) being conferred during the event. Twenty (20) of the graduands were physically at the venue attending the event while another thirteen (13) attending the event virtually.

AMU Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Mohamad Khan Jamal Khan has officiated and commenced the event and eventually conferred all the graduands. Besides AMU Vice Chancellor, AMU Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof Shamsul Nahar Abdullah, AMU Registrar, Puan Haliza Haron and the Director of Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Dr Hari Krishnan Andi were also attending the event to honour the graduands.

Upon adjournment of the graduation event, the graduates were then presenting their topics of their final thesis to share on the findings and information in relation to their studies. The sharing session was moderated by Prof Dato' Dr. Jayles Yeoh, the President and CEO of AIMSMET and Dr. Faisal Ahmad, AIMSMET Vice President (Academic).

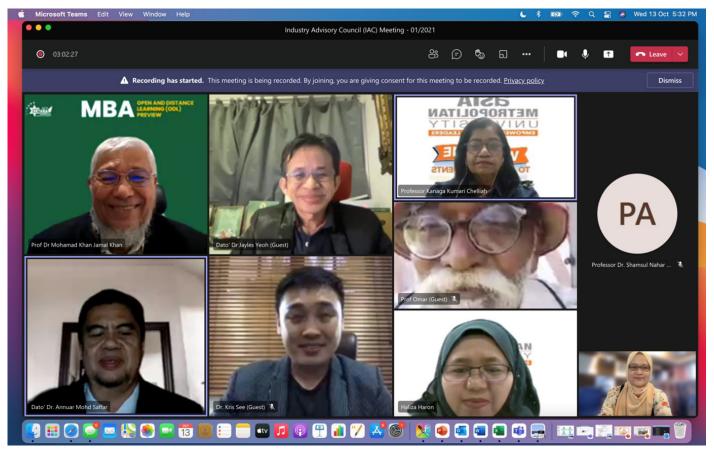


AIMSMET Executive Programmes graduates with Asia Metropolitan University Management Team after their graduation event on 16th November 2021.

## Industrial Advisory Council Meeting 01/2021

The first Industrial Advisory Council (IAC 01/2021) meeting has been conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams on 13th October 2021. As scheduled, the meeting was duly convened at 3.00 pm upon complete attendance of all IAC members and AMU Management Team. The meeting was initially chaired by AMU Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Mohamad Khan Jamal Khan and after the IAC members has decided on the appointment of IAC Chairman, the meeting was then being handed over to the newly elected IAC Chairman, Professor Dato' Dr Jayles Yeoh. Other IAC members attending the meeting were Professor Datuk Dr Omar Shawkataly, Datuk Prof Ir. Annuar Mohd Saffar, and Dr. Kris See. As for AMU, besides Vice Chancellor, other members attending were Prof. Dr. Shamsul Nahar Bin Abdullah (Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic), Prof. Kanaga Kumari Chelliah (Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor – Students Experience and Learning Support), Mdm. Haliza Haron (Registrar), and Ms Massumi Madsnat (Director, Centre for Academic, Industry and International Collaboration) as the secretary of the IAC meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss on improving the employability of AMU graduates and what added values required by graduates/ alumni to be successfully employed in the field they have being trained or in any field of their preference. The members had a very active discussion since all of them coming from mixed backgrounds and they are not only expert and experience in academic but they are the industry's expert as well. The meeting adjourned at 5.30 pm with all members expressing their excitement to contribute more to AMU in producing quality graduates as expected by industries.



IAC members and AMU Management Team during the first IAC Meeting via Microsoft teams on 13th October 2021

Staff members and associates are most welcome to propose for any collaboration or introduce any institute/ organisation to be AMU partnes for future collaborations.

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