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SAFE-NETWORK WEBINAR

SAFE-NETWORK WEBINAR POSTER

SAFE-Network, an Asia Pacific network for educator and industrial player in agriculture and food, had organised a webinar on 9th June 2020. The theme of the webinar is "The Role of University in Developing Halal Science and Innovation". They had invited Prof. Ir. Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof, Deputy Director of HPRI to present on "Halal Science and Innovation". The webinar was attended by about 900 participants.

WEBINAR 1.0: PANDEMIC, RESEARCH & HALAL INDUSTRY

On 2nd July 2020, the Laboratory of Halal Policy and Management (LPPH) conducted its first webinar entitled "Pandemic, Research & Halal Industry" which was attended by 100 participants. The purpose of this webinar is to expand the sharing of research and innovation in the field of halal research to the international level as well as to establish a collaborative relationship between academic researchers and researchers from the industrial sector.

The webinar was officiated by the Director of th Halal Product Research Institute (HPRI), Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa. Three panels were invited to discuss the topic, namely Prof. Ir. Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof, Deputy Director of HPRI, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa, Head of Laboratory of Halal Science Research as well as a special invited panel from Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Abdul Rohman, while Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rodziah Atan as a moderator. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rohman was also an alumnus of HPRI.

WEBINAR 6 SERIES:
HALAL AWARENESS SEMINAR

HALAL AWARENESS WEBINAR POSTER

The webinar on "Halal Awareness" was organized by Mande Bagarak and IKA FPUA, Riau Indonesia, which was held on 12th August 2020. Prof. Ir Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof (Deputy Director of Halal Products Research Institute) was invited to present on "Halal Food Awareness".

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rodziah Atan with other panellists

THE INTERNATIONAL HALAL CERTIFICATION BODIES ONLINE CONVENTION 2020

The International Halal Certification Bodies Online Convention 2020 was organized by Halal Hub Division, Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM), which was held on 3rd September 2020. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rodziah Atan represented as one of the forum panellists entitled "Technology and Innovation in Halal Certification".

WEBINAR 2.0: HALALAN THOYYIBAN FROM AGRICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE:
IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND WAY FOWARD

The second series of webinars of HPRI was held on 9th September 2020 entitled "Halalan Toyyiban From Agricultural Perspective: Impact of Covid 19 And Way Forward". Dr. Yanty Noorzianna Abdul Manaf acted as a moderator and three panels were invited; Dr. Zul Edham Wagiman, Director of Veterinary Services Department, Mr. Mohamad Hafidz Arifin, Managing Director of Afta Benefigs Sdn. Bhd., and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rika Terano, Lecturer from Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan. A total of 75 participants from within and outside the country participated in this webinar.

WEBINAR POSTER "HALALAN TOYYIBAN FROM AGRICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE: IMPACT OF COVID 19 AND WAY FORWARD"

Condolences to the family of late, Assoc. Prof. Dzulkifly Mat Hashim.

CONDOLENCE TO
ASSOC. PROF. DZULKIFLY MAT HASHIM

Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI) would like to express condolences to the family members of the late Assoc. Prof. Dzulkifly Mat Hashim, former head of the Laboratory of Halal Services who passed away on Friday morning, 4th September 2020. He had contributed greatly for the development of the institute and had brought in many business networks and opportunities. May all his devotional services at UPM and HPRI, be accepted by Allah as good deeds and placed in a glorious position by HIS side. HPRI is deeply saddened with his loss.

SCIENTIFIC WRITING WORKSHOP

Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI) had organized a Scientific Writing Workshop on 7th October 2020 at the Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya. The workshop was held for one day with 63 participations which included Management Members, Associates, Research Officers and students of HPRI. There were four speakers, namely Prof. Dr. Amin Ismail (an Associate Editor of Food Chemistry and an Interim Researcher at IPPH, UPM), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa (Medic, UPM), Dr. Nurul Ashikin Mijan (FST, UKM) and Pn. Rafeah Mustafa Kamal (CEO Grounded Learning).

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa was presenting at the workshop.

Prof. Dr. Amin Ismail was sharing on "Getting the Best of Your Research".

The objective of the workshop was to provide guidance to participants on scientific writing method for publication in refereed and high-impact journals. There was also some sharing from the industry on writing an impactful research. This workshop had enhanced and refreshed writing skill of scientific articles and proposals. Thus, the workshop too had increased the networking amongst the participants.

5TH HALAL EXECUTIVE COURSE

Halal Product Research Institute (HPRI) was officially appointed by JAKIM as a Halal Training Center (PLH) under the Halal Professional Council (HPB) (Reference No: JAKIM.HH.900-5 / 54/7 (3)) on 16 May 2017 based on the commitment, integrity and credibility of IPPH to implement halal training for food industry players in Malaysia. This Halal Executive Course is developed to provide input and latest information related to halal standards and procedures as well as halal issues that are very important for a halal executive to add knowledge, skills and expertise in carrying out their duties and roles as a competent and professional halal executive. This course is divided into two main components, namely the theoretical and practical components that take 70 hours. Trainees will be awarded the Executive Halal Certificate after all the conditions and requirements as a halal executive have been met. Implementation of the Halal Executive course will be done by officers and staff at the Laboratory of Halal Service (LPH), in collaboration with registered instructors from UPM. Halal Executive Course Series-1, Series-2, Series-3, and Series-4 were successfully implemented throughout 2018 and 2019. Meanwhile, Halal Executive Course Series-5 was held on October 3 to November 8, 2020 . Successful and effective implementation of the previous participants gives the impression that the objectives of organizing the course have been successfully achieved.

CONGRATULATION

TO PROF. DR. SHUHAIMI MUSTAFA

Congratulation to Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa for his appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Science on 1st October 2020. HPRI would like to thank Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi for his great contributions and services to HPRI. Wishing Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa all the best!

12TH INTERNATIONAL HALAL AND TAYYIB PRODUCTS CONFERENCE

GIMDES have organized 12th International Halal and Tayyib Products Conference in Turkey. The conference was conducted online on 3rd and 4th October 2020. Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa was invited as a speaker and presented Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI) with the title "Halal Education and Research: The Way Forward".

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY WITH SEKOLAH MEMENGAH KEBANGSAAN JALAN EMPAT, BANDAR BARU BANGI

Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI) has established a network of cooperation with the Parents and Teachers Association (PIBG) of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Jalan Empat, Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor. A total of five participants have successfully attended the Food Handler Training Course at the Food Handler Training School (SLPM) Faculty of Food Science and Technology (FSTM), Universiti Putra Malaysia. HPRI hopes that this knowledge transfer will continue.

One of the participants, Mrs. Sumathy Raghavan (teacher), received a Food Handler Training Certificate from SLPM Instructors, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nor Ainy Mahyudin.

Participants were taking the SLPM Pre-Test before the class begins.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION FOR MS ISO/IEC 17025:2017

STANDARDS MALAYSIA

Certificate of Accreditation

No: SAMM 940

Accredited since: 22 October 2019

This is to certify that

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INSTITUT PENYELIDIKAN PRODUK HALAL
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA (UPM)
SERDANG, SELANGOR
MALAYSIA

Certificate of Accreditation MS ISO/IEC 17025 LPH

The 2nd Review Meeting (MRM) was held at Le Meridien Hotel on 24 September 2020

The Halal Services Laboratory (LPH) has been recognized as an MS ISO / IEC 17025 : 2017 accreditation laboratory by the Department of Standards Malaysia effective 22nd October 2019 with Malaysia Accreditation Lab Certification, Sijil Akreditasi Makmal Malaysia (SAMM). The recognition was obtained after LPH successfully met the standard requirements. The scope of the accredited analysis is "Profiling of amino acid in solid samples using high performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence detector" where there are 4 types of samples that can be tested namely raw collagen, gelatin, capsules and solid food samples.

Surveillance Audit held on 18 November 2020 through Remote Assessment.

On 24th September 2020, the 2nd Management Review Meeting (MRM) was held at Le Meridien Hotel to review and improve the existing MS ISO / IEC 17025: 2017 system in the laboratory through a laboratory meeting with the management of the Halal Product Research Institute (HPRI). The first Surveillance Audit was held remotely on 18th November 2020.The tremendous teamwork by the staffs made the accreditation a success!

WEBINAR TRAINING ON
"AWARENESS OF HALAL FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR"

The webinar training on "Awareness of Halal for the Industrial Sector" was organized by The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM), which held on 4th November 2020. Prof. Ir Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof represented as moderator during the webinar training and invited speaker of the training was Dr. Puziah Hashim. The speaker is a well-known expert in halal food, cosmetics and pharmaceutical.d edit it accordingly.

Poster for Webinar Training on "Awareness of Halal for The Industrial Sector"

SITE VISIT TO AFTA BENEFIGS PLANTATION

FELDA Sungai Tengi Selatan, Kuala Kubu Bharu, 6 August – A total of 6 officers from Halal Policy and Management Laboratory had visited Afta Benefigs figs plantation. This visit aiming to fulfil the invitation from Afta Benefigs. It is as well to encourage the cooperation with parties from the agricultural industry to develop organic standard operating procedures in Malaysia. The arrival of officers to the farm was warmly welcomed by the farm workers. Mr. Hafidz who is the owner of this farm also had joined the visit. This visit has given exposure to the officers about organic farm management methods conducted at Afta Benefigs. This visit also created one of the new forms of cooperation network between IPPH and Afta Benefigs.

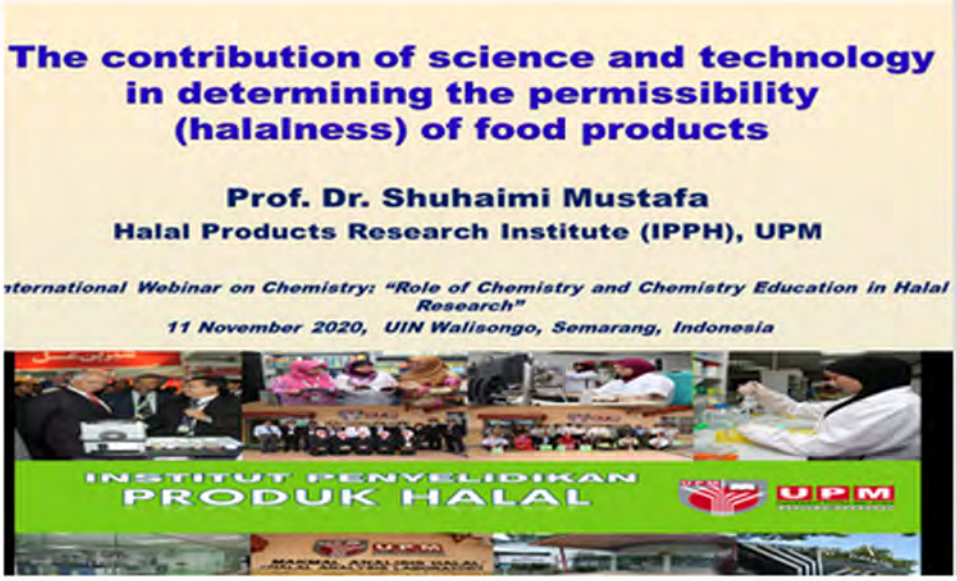
SITE VISIT TO HALAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BERHAD (HDC)

22nd September 2020 – A total of 5 officers from Halal Policy and Management Laboratory had visited Halal Development Corporation Berhad (HDC) located at KPMG Tower, Petaling Jaya. This visit aiming to discuss and strengthen the collaboration between HDC and Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI) as well as exploring future prospective opportunities. The arrival of the HPRI delegates were warmly welcome by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HDC, Mr. Hairol Ariffein Sahari. The discussion was chaired by the CEO and the Manager for Strategies and Policies, Mr. Hadi Hamzah was also joining the discussion. It was a worthwhile visit and hoping this collaboration will be fruitful towards the halal research and development.

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR:
ROLE OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMISTRY EDUCATION IN HALAL RESEARCH

Universitas Islam Negeri Walisongo, Samarang Indonesia have organized International Webinar on Role of Chemistry and Chemistry Education in Halal Research. The webinar was conducted on 11th November 2020. Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa was invited and presented Halal Products Research Institute as a keynote speaker. The presented topic entitled "The Contribution of Science and Technology in Determining the Permissibility (halalness) of Food Products".

International Webinar Role of Chemistry and Chemistry Education in Halal Research Poster.



Cover slide of The Contribution of Science and Technology in Determining the Permissibility (halalness) of Food Products".

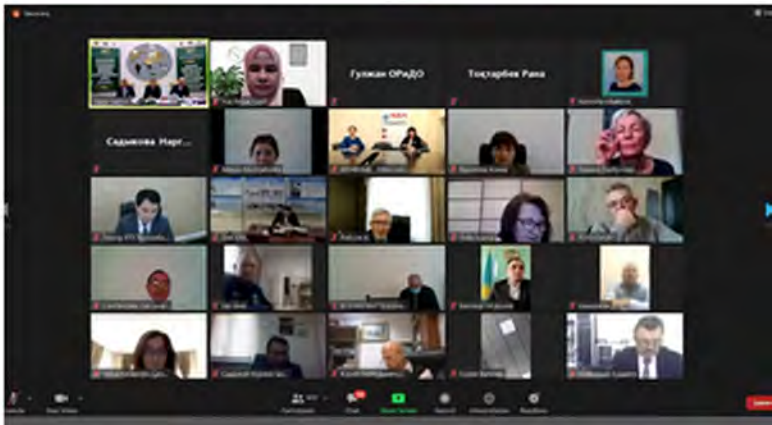
HALAL TALK WITH QSR BRANDS

Prof. Ir. Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof was on air at IKIM.FM.

QSR Brands has invited Prof. Ir. Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof, Deputy Director of the Halal Products Research Institute to present on "Halal Food Safety" in "Bicara Halal" programme. The programme was sponsored by QSR Brands and was delivered by DJ Pyan and DJ Hazwan. It was broadcasted in IKIM.FM radio on 3rd December 2020 at 9.30 am for about 30 minutes. It was also put live on Facebook and had reached about 2.9K viewers.

THE V INTERNATIONAL AGROTECHNOLOGICAL SUMMIT

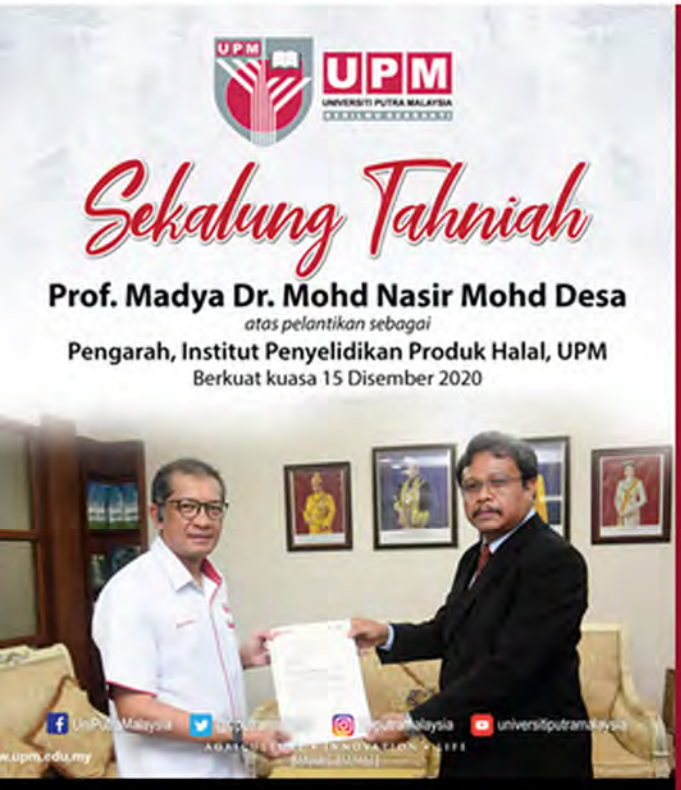
Kazakh National Agrarian Research University have organized The V International Agrotechnological Summit in conjunction of the 90th anniversary of the university. The summit was held on 3rd and 4th December 2020.



Participants joined the summit from all over the world

Prof. Ir. Dr. Yus Aniza Yusof, the Deputy Director of HPRI was invited as a speaker. The topic presented was "Halal Science, Product Development, and Innovation". There were more than 1000 participants all over the world joined the summit.

Opening ceremony and greeting on the 90th anniversary

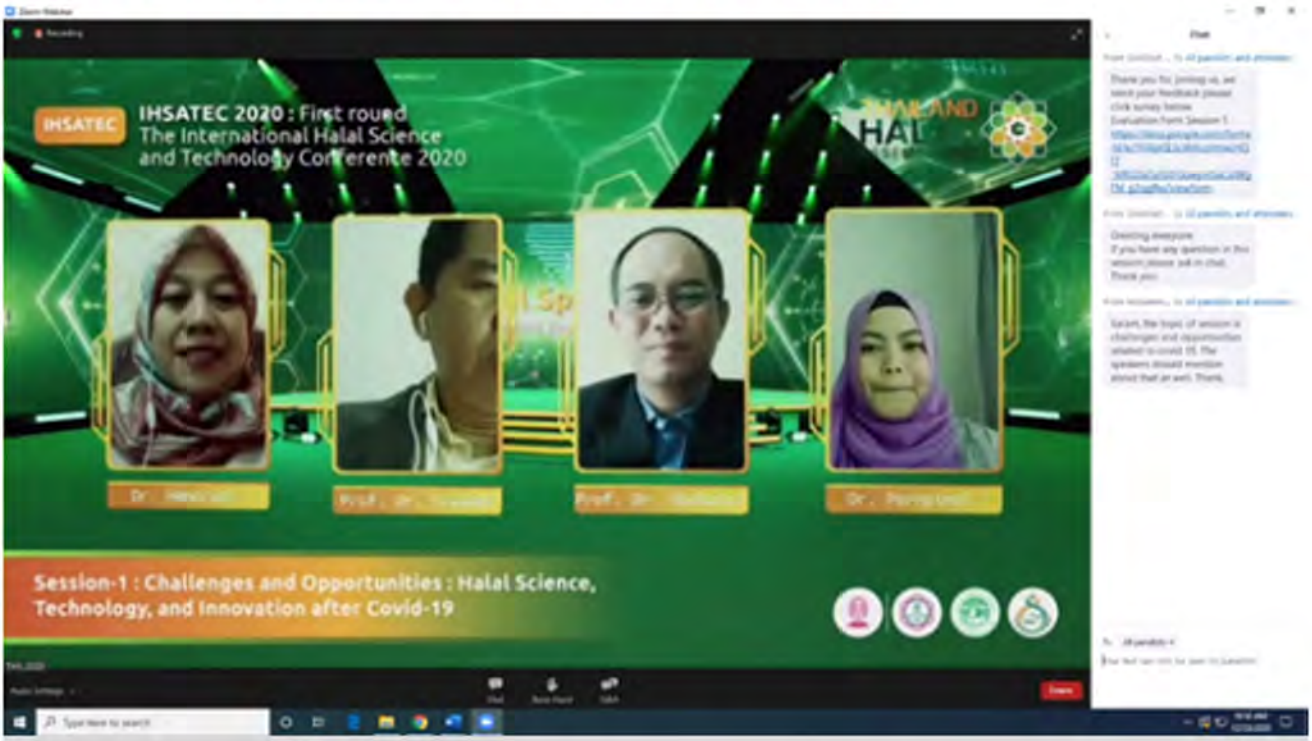


Vice Chancellor of UPM, Prof. Dr. Mohd. Roslan Sulaiman was presenting the appointment letter to the new Director, Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa.

NEW DIRECTOR OF HALAL PRODUCTS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Vice Chancellor of UPM, Prof. Dr. Mohd. Roslan Sulaiman has appointed Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa as the Director of Halal Products Research Institute (HPRI) on 15th December 2020. HPRI would like to congratulate Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Nasir as the new director of HPRI and wishing him all the best. Together we are united!

THAILAND HALAL ASSEMBLY 2020



Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa with the other speakers.

Thailand Halal Assembly was organized by the Halal Science Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand on 22nd-23rd Dec 2020 via online platform. The theme of the assembly is Halal Sphere: An Ecologic- Economic Equity Concept of Halal. During one of the sessions, Challenges and Opportunities: Halal Science, Technology, and Innovation after Covid-19, Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi Mustafa, from HPRI was invited as a Keynote Speaker. Prof. Dr. Shuhaimi has presented on "Halal Authentication : Future Outlook and Trends".

Thailand Halal Assembly

On 29th December 2020, Astro Awani has interviewed Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa, the Director of IPPH on authentication and verification analyses of imported products. This is in relation to the meat cartel scandal in Malaysia. Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Nasir Mohd Desa said that authentication and verification analyses of imported products should be done periodically and impromptu. The link to the news can be found here:**https://www.astroawani.com/video-malaysia/analisis-ketulenan-pensahihan-produk-import-perlu-berkala-1883425**

COURSES FOR 2021

	DATE/ DAYS	COURSES / ACTIVITIES	FEE (RM)
1.	20-28 February	Halal Executive Course	3000.00
2.	24-25 March	Basic Principle Of LCMS-QTOF Course	600.00
3.	28 May	Chemometrics Data Analysis Course	300.00
4.	23-24 June	Analysis Using Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GCMS) Course	800.00
5.	28 June	Seminar with Persatuan Usahawan Selangor On Halal Food Industry and Shariah-Compliance Businesses	100.00
6.	18-19 August	MS 1500: 2019- Halal Food- General Requirements Understanding & Implementing Course	600.00
7.	2-3 September	International Technical Halal Conference 2021 (ITHC2021) (Online)	150.00
8.	22 September	Introduction to DNA Analysis Course	150.00
9.	25-26 September	Halal Executive Course	3000.00
10.	20-21 October	Amino Acid Profiling Using High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) Course	1000.00

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