LATEST EVENTS

FEBRUARY 13
Study in France Education Talk was held at the Victoria Institution Kuala Lumpur. It was attended by 113 students from 3 public schools: Victoria Institution Kuala Lumpur, SMK St Mary and SMK Aminuddin Baki.

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO MR NISHAN BAHARUM FROM JPWKL FOR ATTENDING THIS EVENT.

FEBRUARY 12
Study in France Education Talk was held at the Lycée Français de Kuala Lumpur. It was attended by approximately 30 students.

DECEMBER 4-6
MFUC successfully organised its advisory board meeting in Paris. The next one will be held in Kuala Lumpur on February 2021. The mission was an opportunity:
- to gather French and Malaysian universities for a networking session,
- to exchange about potential cooperations with INALCO and
- to visit Thales Research and Technology in Palaiseau.
The 2nd call for proposals of the Partnership Hubert Curien (PHC) « Hibiscus » was closed on January 31, 2020. This joint-funded program is aimed at supporting the development of innovative and high-level joint research projects.

A total of 67 common proposals have been submitted and are currently under evaluation by panels from France and Malaysia. Results are expected by the end of April for a start of projects on May 1.

*We wish good luck to all candidates!*
Gayo DIALLO holds a PhD in Computer Sciences and is leader of the group focusing on Computer Sciences Applied to Health research (ERIAS) at the Bordeaux Population Health (BPH) Research Center. This is linked to the University of Bordeaux as well as to Inserm, the public research institute dedicated to human health in France. Gayo’s team addresses the design and development of methods and tools for the semantic integration of healthcare-related data, for facilitating their secondary use in the context of public health issues. It relies on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Semantic Technologies approaches.

Gayo joined the University of Bordeaux in 2009 after being a research assistant at the City University of London (UK) and a research scientist at the Laboratory of Applied Computer Sciences (LISI/ENSMA) of the Futuroscope, Poitiers (France). His research interests include AI-based approach for large-scale heterogeneous data and knowledge management and ICT for Development (ICT4D) in resource-limited countries with a particular focus on the healthcare sector. He participated in various EU-funded projects and authored more than 50 peer-reviewed papers. He is the winner of various awards including the practical application prize of the 2015 edition of the Orange Data for Development International Big Data Challenge (D4D).

From a teaching point of view, Gayo coordinates the informatics curriculum of the International Master Degree of Public Health Data Science launched in 2019 at the Institute for Public Health (ISPED), as part of the Digital Public Health Graduate Programme of the University of Bordeaux. The Master programme is currently limited to 21 students to ensure personalized teaching and mentoring with courseworks entirely in English and includes methods in epidemiology, informatics and statistics, with a "data-centred" approach.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

UTAR & USIM collaboration.
USIM is interested in adopting the USSDC model for its soft skills programmes and in enhancing the Chinese language learning experience. UTAR is keen to gain an insight into USIM's halal expertise.

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has embarked on a five year strategic plan, UiTM2025, which is expected to transform the university into a Globally Renowned University.

Prof Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni Mokhtar has been re-appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, effective February 13, 2020.

Online applications for art and architecture studies are open on CampusArt network website until March 31, 2020. www.campusart.org

Within its PhD program, Ifremer offers a dozen of 3-year doctoral contracts to candidates of all nationalities. Thesis topics are proposed on Ifremer website until May 4, 2020. www.ifremer.fr/en/Research-Technology/Scientific-strategy/PhD-subjects-2020-join-Ifremer-s-future-PhD-students

The University of Lille is launching a free and open-access MOOC for preparation to the Delf-B2. Registrations are open until March 7, 2020. www.defidel.univ-lille.fr