

DBAE NEWSLETTER

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (DBAE)

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HIGHLIGHTS







FORWARD

Assalamualaikum w.b.t and Salam sejahtera. A new year, a new beginning. Happy New Year and welcome 2022! Looking back on 2021, the DBAE has achieved various milestones despite facing pandemic challenges. Embracing the new normal, the department has conducted various academic and research activities through digital platforms; Online T&L, virtual tours, online exhibitions and competitions, webinars and trainings.

For the first time in DBAE history, the assessment of the DBAE's Bachelor program was conducted virtually by Prof. Dr. Paul Heinemann of Pennsylvania State University, USA. We are also honored to welcome Datuk Dr. Ahmad Parveez Ghulam Kadir as a new member of the DBAE family but at the same time have to allow Hj Ghazali Kassim who has served over 40 years with the DBAE to enjoy retirement. The year 2021 also saw students and staff of the department received various awards nationally and internationally, making us optimistic to strive for more in 2022.

Head of Department, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim

Congratulations!

Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang 2020

- Prof. Madya Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim
- · Dr. Aimrun Wayayok
- Pn. Nordiyana Abd Razak

Anugerah Bakti Putra

- En. Mohd Roshdi Zamri
- Hj. Zainal Abidin Abd Ghani

Anugerah Jasa Putra & Anugerah Perkhidmatan Melebihi 40 tahun

· Hj. Ghazali Kassim

ACADEMICS



Welcome TO ALL-NEW STUDENTS INTAKE 2021/2022

Bachelor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering with Honours UPM

RACHELL ANAK KONSIL . WAN RIFQAH BINTI ABDULLAH
SITI NAZRAH BINTI AMIR . MIOR SYAHMI ISKANDAR BIN MIOR SHABUDIN
ESTELIN JUANIS . EUNISE CLARE ANAK DAKLEN
ARVIN RAJ RAMESH . MUHAMMAD FAHAD BIN FRIN
UGISHVARAN A/L UTHAYA SHANKAR . MUHAMMAD NAJIB
QARDHAWI BIN NAZARUDDIN . FAIDZ BIN MOHAMAD NAJIB
QARDHAWI BIN NAZARUDDIN . FAIDZ BIN MOHAMAD AMIN
GEOVANNY AGAN LEO APOJ . KHAIRUL A'FIF BIN MAT ZAKI
MUHAMAD HARITH DANIAL BIN CHE APANDI
IQMAL LUQMAN SHAUQI BIN JAPRI. AINUL SAFIYYAH BINTI ABDUL RAZAK
JENNY CHEW CHI TING . MUHAINI SYAHIRAH BINTI ABDUL GHANI
MUHAMMAD IRFAN HAKIMIE BIN MOHD ZAKI
MOHD BAHARIN BIN LAKIMO . NG JOE YE . NETHIYAA GANISH
NUR HIDAYAH BINTI SANUSI . LUQMANUL HAKIM BIN MOKHTADIN
MUHAMAD AMIR FAIZ BIN MOHD BADRAN . WAN AMIRA MASITAH BINTI WAN MUSTAFA
AINUL GULSAR BEGUM BINTI GANI . MUHAMMAD SYAHMIE BIN AMAN
MUHAMMAD ALIFSHAHMEEN MAMIN
NURUL FADILLAH BINTI AMRIL . MUHAMMAD ARIFFAHAMEEN MAMIN
NURUL FADILLAH BINTI AMRIL . MUHAMMAD ARIFFAHAMEEN MAMIN
INTAN NURFARHANA BINTI AZMAN . FAREESYA NAJWA BINTI AZHAR . NUR FATIHAH BINTI JAMALUDIN
KARTHIK A/L VIKNESWARAN . MARINI ZAHIRAH BINTI MOHAMAD ASHUKRI
MUHAMMAD ARIFFANA BIN ISHA AKIM BIN AZMI
MUHAMMAD SHAHRULHAZMIE BIN CHE MOHAMAD ZULKIFLI
JAIME GENIUS JAIMIEH @ JAIMI ISHAM BIN TI MOHAMAD SUKKITI
MUHAMMAD SHAHRULHAZMIE BIN CHE MOHAMAD ZULKIFLI
JAIMIE GENIUS JAIMIEH @ JAIMIT . WAN MUHAMMAD RIPAN BIN WAN NAZRON
FARISYA NASIHAH BINTI ZAINUDDIN . SITI NURUL SYAFIQAH BINTI SAIDIN
NUR AZFAR AFIFAH BINTI CHE AZIZ. MUHAMMAD AQIL BIN MUHAMMAD AZHAN
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CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO

DBAE FAMILY!

We are delighted to receive 53 new students intake of 2021/2022 to our department.

EXTERNAL ASSESSOR VIRTUAL VISIT FOR THE BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING WITH HONOURS





A virtual visit from the new external assessor, Prof. Dr. Paul Heinemann from the Pennsylvania State University, USA. He is also the current President of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE).

12TH INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY PANEL (IAP) MEETING

Welcome to the new appointment of Industrial Advisory Panel (IAP). A discussion with the Department's IAP was held on 22nd October 2021 in helping to improve the quality of programs and working together in expanding the industry and alumni network for the benefit of students and the department.

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES



TS. AZREEN BASIR Director Crop Quality Control Division,

Department of Agriculture

Malaysia (DOA)

DR. MOHD AZWAN MOHD BAKRI Head of Engineering and Mechanisation Engineering & Processing Research Division Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)



MR. ZAIPUDIN MOHAMAD Director Engineering Division, Farmer's Organization Authority (LPP)

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES





DR. NURULJANNAH GS. DR. LAILI NORDIN IR. YONG HONG LIANG MR. MOHD REZA KHAIRUDDIN





Research and Development Engineer Development Department, Green Lagoon Technology Sdn Bhd

Director

Director

Vice President

Business and Sales Geoprecision Tech Sdn Bhd AGPRO Consulting Services Sinarmas Agri Indonesia

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES



MR. HASBULLAH SALIM

MR. ZUL HAKIMI MOKHTAR

Plant Manager

Gas District Cooling (M) Sdn Bhd -Putrajaya

Manager

MaiKebun



Congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim and Dr. Nurulhuda Khairudin for winning the

Gold Medal in Putra InnoCreative Carnival in Teaching and Learning (PicTL 2021)!

INDUSTRIAL TRIP



EAB4205: Controlled Environment industrial trip to MSD Innovation Sdn. Bhd.

Students are exposed to Smart Urban Farming Systems using nutrient film technique (NFT) with vertical structure and Dutch bucket inside a greenhouse for vegetable and crops such as mustard, kalian, chili and brinjal equipped with IoT. This IoT systems able to monitor and adjust the crop environment such as temperature, humidity, EC, pH, carbon dioxide and light.

INDUSTRIAL TALK



Man and Environment: Sustainable Palm Oil Industry

EAB3216 Biosystems Environment 26 October 2021

DR. NURULJANNAH KHAIRUDDIN

R&D Engineer Green Lagoon Technology Sdn Bhd



Prospects of Agricultural and Food Engineers: Challenges and Adaptations from Perspectives of Scholars

ENG3101
Engineering Seminar
1 November 2021
PROF. EMERITUS IR.

DR. WAN ISHAK WAN ISMAIL
Professor Emeritus

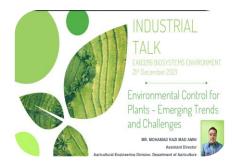


Effective Management of Your Final Year Project FYP Seminar 05

EAB4949A Bachelor Project 17 Dec 2021

DATUK DR. AHMAD PARVEEZ GHULAM KADIR

Adjunct Professor



Environmental Control for Plants - Emerging Trends and Challenges

EAB3216

Biosystems Environment 21 December 2021

MR. MOHAMAD RAZI MAD AMIN

Assistant Director

Agricultural Engineering Division, Department of Agriculture

INDUSTRIAL TALK

EAB3216
BIOSYSTEMS ENVIRONMENT
3(3+0)
SEMESTER 1 2021/2022
28 DECEMBER 2021

Environmental Control for Sustainable Poultry Production

DR. MOHD HANAFI RAMALI Head of Flock Health Manager Bismi Cergas Sdn Bhd

Environmental Control for Sustainable Poultry Production

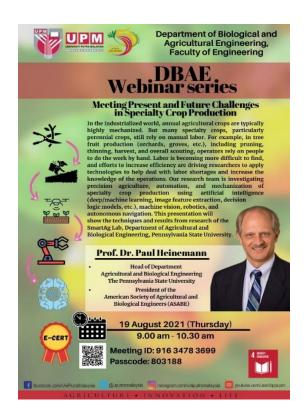
EAB3216

Biosystems Environment 28 December 2021

DR. MOHD HANAFI RAMALI

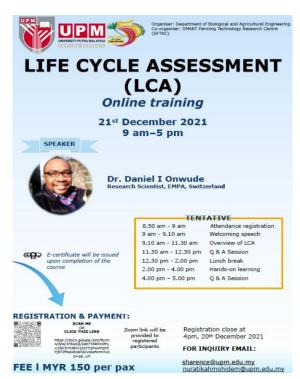
Head of Flock Health Manager Bismi Cergas Sdn Bhd

WEBINAR AND TRAINING









FYP DAY 2021

UPM Final Year Project (FYP) Day is a yearly event held for UPM final year engineering students to display and share their project work to experts and panelists from the industry. It is also a platform for engineering students to exchange ideas and gain valuable industrial perspectives on their projects from the industry. Winners for Gold, Silver and Bronze medal award were selected from four options based on their presentation to the panelist from industry.





FYP DAY 2021 PANELLIST (KBP)

MECANISATION AND AUTOMATION

- DR. MOHD AZWAN MOHD BAKRI
- Head of Engineering And Mechanisation Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)
- IR. DR. NORBAITI JARABE General Manager

Kuala Lumpur Kepong (KLK)

AGRICULTURE INFORMATICS

- MR. JIN XI CHEONG
- Chief Executive Officer Poladrone Malaysia
- MRS. NORHASNITA YUZANI YUSOF Chief Assistant Director Secretary Plant Biosecurity Division Terengganu Department of Agriculture

POSTHARVEST AND ENVIRONMENT

- DR. NURULJANNAH BINTI KHAIRUDDIN
- Research and Development
 Green Lagoon Technology Sdn Bhd
- MRS. RUHAIDA BINTI MAT TUKIRAN

Deputy Director I

Engineering Section Farmers' Organisation Authority (LPP)

SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES

• MR. EDDY HERMAN BIN SHARU

Engineering Research Centre (ER) MARDI

 MR. MUHAMMAD AIDIL HAKIM MHD RAMZAM Groundwater Engineer
 Sepakat Geohydro Resources

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS



MAJLIS APRESIASI PELAJAR TAHUN AKHIR (9 OCTOBER 2021)

The Appreciation Ceremony was held to give recognition to final year students who have achieved outstanding success academics and co-curriculum.





LEADER IN ME (14 NOVEMBER 2021)

•Leader In Me is a program specially designed to provide detailed information to each MSAE-SC committee member on the document procedure of a program.







FRESHIE DAY (28 NOVEMBER 2021)

Freshie Day is a program to celebrate the freshmen of (Year 1) Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering. There are various activities provided to strengthen the relationship between fellow students.





ENTREPRENEUR TALK (18 DECEMBER 2021) Entrepreneur Talk aims to give students the opportunity to learn in depth the knowledge of entrepreneurship in the field of agriculture from experienced individuals to provide direction to students after graduation.



BOLA 4 PENJURU (19 DECEMBER 2021)

The football competition between male students of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. The competition was held at Padang Kolej 10 UPM and the participants involved Year 1, 2, 3, and 4 students.



ANNUAL REGIONAL CONVENTION (ARC) 2021



Congratulations to all winners and participants of 7th Southeast Asian Agricultural Engineering Student Chapter, Annual Regional Convention (ARC) 2021!

May this success motivate and inspire other students to join this competition next year in ARC 2022.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION







Congratulations to Maimunah Mohd Ali and team for the Special Award and Gold Medal Award received from The International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada, (iCAN)!



Smart Technology for Paddy Cultivation (The Malaysian Experience)

now can be purchase at

Shopee

https://shopee.com.my/Smart-Technology-for-Paddy.../

Lazada

https://www.lazada.com.my/products/i2513355569.html?spm=a1zawi.20038917/

PG Mall

https://pgmall.my/Smart-Technology-for-Paddy-Cultivation...

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Comparison of Drying Performance between Large and Medium-Sized Mobile Dryers for In-Field Drying of Grain Corn



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazmi Mat Nawi

This study was undertaken to compare the drying performance between medium-sized (3 tonnes) and large-sized (7 tonnes) mobile dryers which were used to reduce grain moisture content of field corn from approximately 25% to 14%. The field corn was planted in Food Production Zone, Felda Chemplak, Johor, This study examined the effect of drying time on fuel consumption and moisture reduction at three different drying temperatures; 60, 70 and 80°C. The results showed that the medium-sized mobile dryer consumed 43.6, 30.3 and 24.1 L/t of fuel to dry the grain at temperatures of 60, 70 and 80°C, respectively. For the largesized mobile dryer, it consumed 36.6, 34.9 and 31.7 L/t of fuel at drying temperatures of 60, 70 and 80°C, respectively. At the specified drying temperatures, the large-sized mobile dryer took 13.1, 11 and 9.1 hr to dry the grain. In addition, the results also showed that the optimal drying temperature for both dryers was 80°C. The large-sized mobile dryer utilized 24% more fuel than the medium-sized mobile dryer to dry one tonne of grain. In terms of drying time, the large-sized mobile dryer required 55% longer time to finish each batch of grain drying than the mediumsized mobile dryer. It may be deduced that the medium-sized mobile dryer is more cost effective than the large-sized mobile dryer for in-field grain drying.



















INDUSTRY LINKAGE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Urban Agrischool Greenwall Module

The program was conducted at SMK Pengerang Utama Johor where the Urban Agrischool team of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering helped to develop a greenwall structure in the school area. The Greenwall measuring 30 feet long x 8 feet high can accommodate 220 hanging pots equipped with drip irrigation system that is controlled by a timer.

This green wall support the learning of agricultural students in school as well as be a focal point in greening the school area. Participants were exposed to plant care and monitoring techniques as well as irrigation systems. Two modules on Urban Agriculture Education through the Green Wall Concept were also successfully published and copyrighted by UPM.

This program has received joint support and funding from the Smart Farming Technology Research Center and the JINM Unit of the Faculty of Engineering, UPM. In addition, the Urban Agrischool program has also received support and sponsorship from government agencies and several local companies such as:

- 1. FELDA Lok Heng Timur
- 2. Kean Beng Lee Industries (M) Sdn Bhd (BABA)
- 3. Farmer Boy Smart Grow Farm
- 4. Tan Agricultural Appliance Business
- 5. Elite Gears Malaysia
- 6. Citiaxing Sdn Bhd Company
- 7. Johor State Department of Agriculture



Visit by Pahang Skills Development Center

The KBP Department received a courtesy call from the on 1 Nov 2021 to discuss the potential for cooperation between KBP-Pahang Skills in developing training modules and the formation of a Center of Excellence. The Pahang Skills delegation consists of the Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, Divisional Director and Manager of the Pahang Skills Center of Excellence.

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