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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

Introduction to Universiti Malaya



Global
Sustainability &
Environmental
Issues 2019



Organization Details & Initiatives

UM Eco-Campus Secretariat



Way Forward & Recommendations

Conclusion



Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Roles of
Higher
Institutions &
Contributions
to SDGs



UM Living Labs Grant Programme (UMLL)



Initiatives & Contributions to SDGs

Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

ABOUT UNIVERSITI MALAYA

VISION

To be an internationally renowned Institution of Higher Learning in research, innovation, publication & teaching





MISSION:



To advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the nation and for humanity

Campus Population

2,344
Academic Staff

3,526
Non-Academic Staff

24,463
Students Enrolment
(international & local)

*as of June 2019

Land Area
890.77
acres (excluding Universiti
Malaya Medical Centre)



HISTORICAL FACTS

University of Malaya was established on **1st January 1962**.

On June 16th 1962, University of Malaya celebrated the installation of its first Chancellor, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, who was also the country's first prime minister. The first Vice-Chancellor was Professor Oppenheim, a world-renowned Mathematician.

Currently, His Royal Highness The Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah is the Chancellor of the University of Malaya.

YBhg. Datuk Ir. (Dr.) Abdul Rahim Hj. Hashim was appointed as the twelfth Vice-Chancellor of the University of Malaya on 1 November 2017.















Document is available online:

http://portal.um.edu.my/doc/canseler i/ppsg_upload/pelan%20strategik/U M%20Strategic%20Plan_2016-2020_07052018.pdf



UMIQUE: ENVIRONMENT & NATURE

BOTANICAL GARDENS / RIMBA ILMU

Rimba Ilmu is an 80-hectare botanic garden located within the Universiti Malaya, campus. The words Rimba and Ilmu are of the Malaysian language that literally means Forest of Knowledge.



MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY, FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Museum of Zoology is home to a precious collection of insects (50,000 insects), 150 mammals (144 species), 600 birds (261 species), 445 reptile specimens (186 species), and 2,000 specimens (mostly freshwater species)



ULU GOMBAK FIELD STUDIES BIODIVERSITY CENTRE

The UniversitI Malaya Field Studies Centre of the Ulu Gombak Biodiversity Centre, sited on 120-hectares of secondary and primary forest is a veritable fount of biological & ecological knowledge, with the area's fauna and flora extensively studied and documented throughout the site's 40-year history.



GLAMI LEMI BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE

The Universiti Malaya Biotechnology Research Centre located in Glami Lemi, Jelebu Negeri Sembilan is established in 2013; a host to variety of research activities on biotechnology, agricultural and agrofood sectors.



UNIVERSITI MALAYA: RANKINGS AND RATINGS



ASIA

2019

350















Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & Roles of Institutions



SUSTAINABILITY TODAY:



UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)



On September 25th 2015, countries adopted a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all.

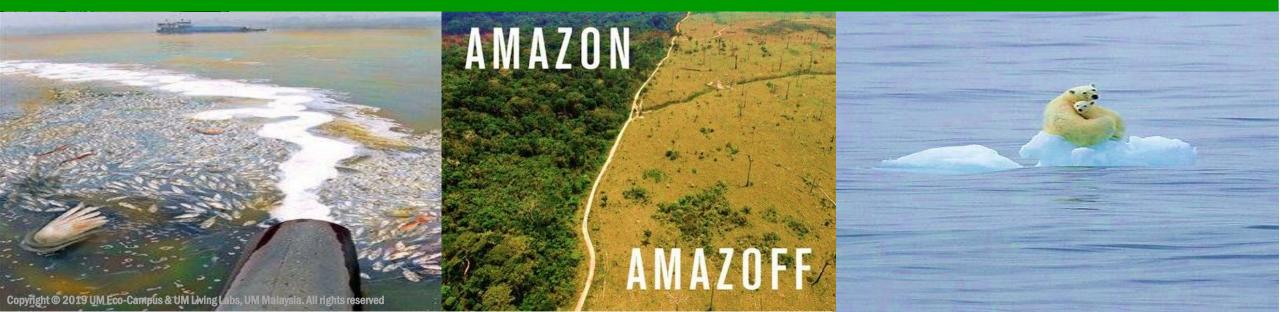
Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years (by 2030)

For the goals to be reached, everyone needs to do their part: governments, the private sector, civil society and people like you.





GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES 2019



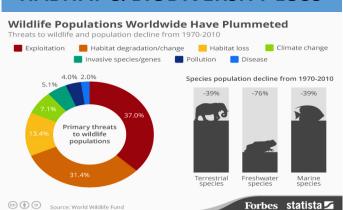
GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES 2019

CLIMATE CHANGE



Human activity is now the prime driver of change in the Earth System e.g. greenhouse gas levels, ocean acidification, deforestation and biodiversity deterioration.

HABITAT & BIODIVERSITY LOSS



AIR POLLUTION



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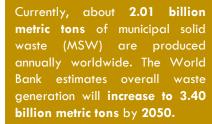
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PLASTIC POLLUTION









97% of food waste ends up in a landfill. This waste decomposes anaerobically which creates methane, a greenhouse gas that is 21 times more harmful than carbon dioxide.



WASTE POLLUTION

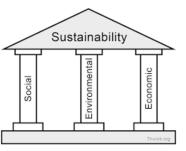
Malaysians produce 15,000 tonnes of food waste every day

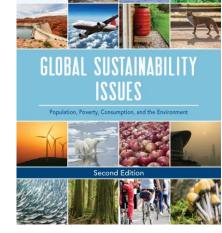


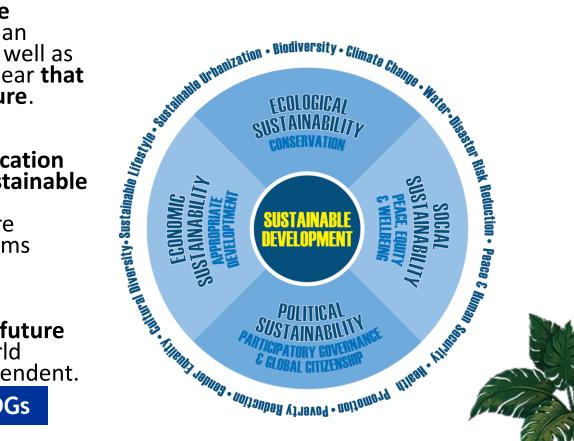
Global Sustainability Challenges & The Role of Universities

- sustainable development not only deals with environmental issues, but economic, social and cultural issues as well.
- Given the increased demands placed on societies and the environment due to, among other factors, increased human migration, increased urbanization and industrialization as well as the ongoing depletion of non-renewable resources, it is clear that global action is needed to create a more sustainable future.
- Given its primary role as knowledge producer, higher education can serve as a powerful means to help create a more sustainable future. Thus, the concept of 'education for sustainable development' has become, in recent years, one of the core educational initiatives to help address many of the problems associated with human development.
- Indeed, higher education's role in creating a sustainable future will presumably take on a greater precedence as the world continues to become increasingly globalized and interdependent.

Education becomes paramount in achieving all the SDGs









HOW SDGs & UNIVERSITIES WORK IN SYMBIOSIS?































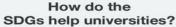


5 GENDER EQUALITY





6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Create increased demand for SDG related education

globally accepted definition of a responsible university

Offer a framework for demonstrating impact

Create new funding streams

Support collaboration with new external and internal partners



Provide a comprehensive and



Knowledge

Learning

Demonstration

Impact

Collaboration

How do universities help the SDGs?

Provide knowledge, innovations and solutions to the SDGs

Create current and future SDG implementers

Demonstrate how to support, adopt and implement SDGs in governance, operations and culture

Develop cross-sectoral leadership to guide the SDG response















4 TYPES OF UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGS

Research on the SDGs Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research Innovations and solutions National & local implementation Capacity building for research

Governance and

Incorporate into university reporting

operations aligned with SDGs







Education for sustainable development Jobs for implementing the SDGs Capacity building Mobilising young people







OPERATIONS & GOVERNANCE



EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP Public engagement Cross-sectoral dialogue and action

Policy development and advocacy Advocacy for sector role

Demonstrate sector commitment









- **Integrated Approach to Generate Global Environmental Benefits**
- **Multi-Scale Partnerships at Global** to National to Municipal Levels for **Scaled-Up Results**
- **Cross-Sector Engagement to Ensure** Results at All Levels and for All Stakeholders

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS:

- **Climate Change Mitigation: Decarbonization of Carbon Through Low Carbon Solutions**
- **Biodiversity & Land Degradation: Integrated Land Use** Planning to Prevent Habitat Loss / Degradation in Campus
- Food System: Surplus Food can be Rechannelled to Support Students in Need (Food Bank Program), food waste can be converted to organic compost (CIRCULAR **ECONOMY MODEL)**
- **Plastic Pollution: Employing a Circular Economy Approach that Address Material and Design Engineering: Consumer Use, Recovery and Recycling**
- Resilience: Urban Development Design that is able to absorb potential shocks / disasters

ELEMENTS NEEDED:

















PRINCIPLES





MALAYSIAN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING & SCHOOL'S IMPACT TO THE ENVIRONMENT



Greening of Campus. Why is it Important?

Public universities

Private universities / colleges

36

Polytechnics

10,208

Schools



Toxic chemicals used in laboratories,

fertilisers,

insecticides, and pesticides are abundant on

campuses.

Chemicals depleting the ozone layer, causing increased human, animal, and plant exposure to ultraviolet radiation, are

common in cooling and refrigeration systems, automobiles, libraries, and fire extinguishers.



Transportation to and from campus

can lead to congestion, noise, and air quality problems for local communities



Universities and colleges also generate vast amounts of radioactive, solid and hazardous wastes.











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Tagline:

'Be Different, Be the Change'

- Vision

To be a leader in greening initiatives in University of Malaya

Official launch of the University of Malaya Eco-Campus Blueprint (UMECB) – 22 April 2016

UMECB: an important referral document in coordinating and facilitating all necessary action plans for campus sustainability initiatives in UM





To support UM staffs and students to ensure that as a University we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability in sustainable development agendas



UM Eco-Campus Core Areas:





















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UMECO-CAMPUS ACHEVENENTS



UM RANKED 36TH WORLD'S MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY IN UI GREENMETRIC WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018

Improved by 12.2% as compared to 2017 achievements. Maintained the status as the 1st Most Sustainable City-Centre University in Asia, Malaysia's Best Water, Waste, Education & Research, and Energy & Climate Change Management. UM Eco-Campus Standing Committee (UMECS) is established in 2016





ESTABLISHMENT OF UM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT **SOLUTIONS NETWORK** (UM SDSN)

UM is a member of 2014 **Currently hosted by Sunway University's Jeffrey Sachs Centre for Sustainable Development**



UM, 1 of the 5 universities in Malaysia awarded SDSN Malaysia Chapter since with the Special Award for *'Kelestarian Kampus* Hijau': 25 May 2017 by SWCorp













UM was awarded 'Diamond Rating: Best Practice 1' by KeTTHA at IGEM 2017 (13 Oct 2017): LCCFAS aims to support the government policy in reducing 45% of carbon emission per GDP per capita by the year 2030



UM RECEIVED THE GREEN ERA AWARD 2015

UM (UM Zero Waste Campaign) received The Green Era Award at in Berlin, Germany - 2015: recognize true global sustainable exemplars that have been innovative & creative in pursuing the sustainable imperative







Training on environmental issues, sustainable waste management, recycling and Separation-at-Source (SAS) for KL2017 Green volunteers consist of 1000 university and college students









Other notable achievements:

11th World's Best Water Management 28th World's Best Education & Research (Sustainability)



UM Living Lab Grant programme



ACTION-ORIENTED & TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

to provide sustainable solutions to the campus











University Operations

Enhance links between



From laboratory research



To real life solutions







Culture Change Students Experience Academics Environmental Impact



University's carbon footprint

Provides a real and relevant examples or case studies to enhance learning or teaching experience

Provides opportunity for students to take part in improving UM's sustainability initiatives

Embeds sustainability into the fabric of the University by allowing new research approach to be tested while improving a crossborder cooperation within

and outside UM

research / academics to estate management **orJPPHB**



From laboratory research



To real life solutions

8 Core Areas of UM Eco-Campus Blueprint





















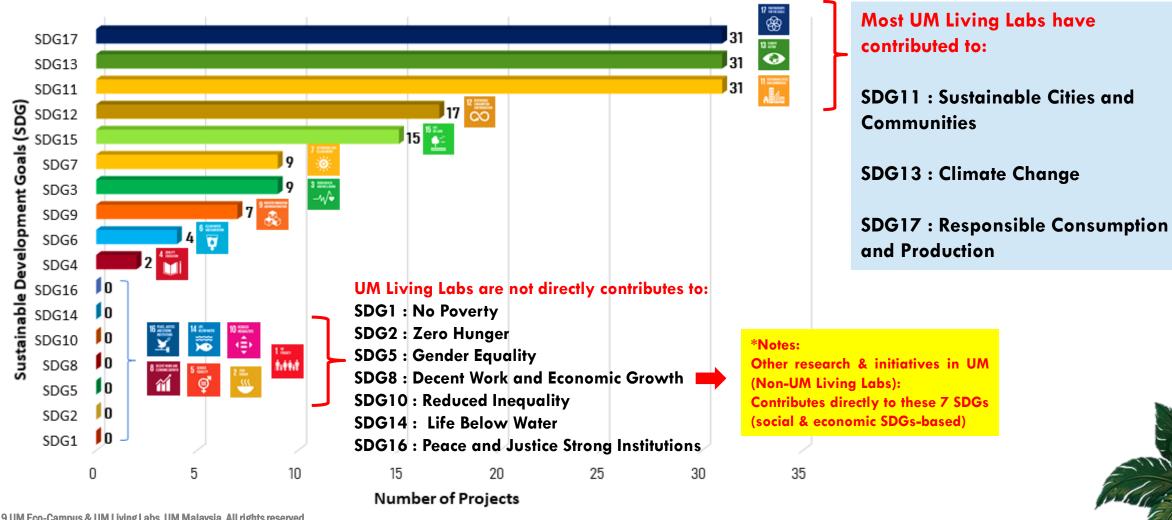


AIMS TO GENERATE OUTPUTS FOR THE BENEFITS OF CAMPUS COMMUNITY





UM LIVING LAB PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGS (2015- PRESENT)





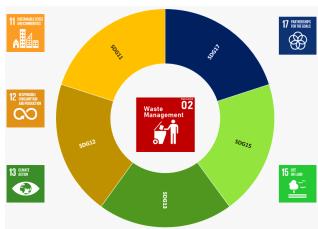


UM LIVING LAB PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGS (2015 - PRESENT)

CORE AREA 01: LANDSCAPE & BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT



CORE AREA 02: WASTE MANAGEMENT



CORE AREA 03: WATER MANAGEMENT



CORE AREA 04: ENERGY MANAGEMENT



CORE AREA 05: TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT





CORE AREA 07: EDUCATION MANAGEMENT



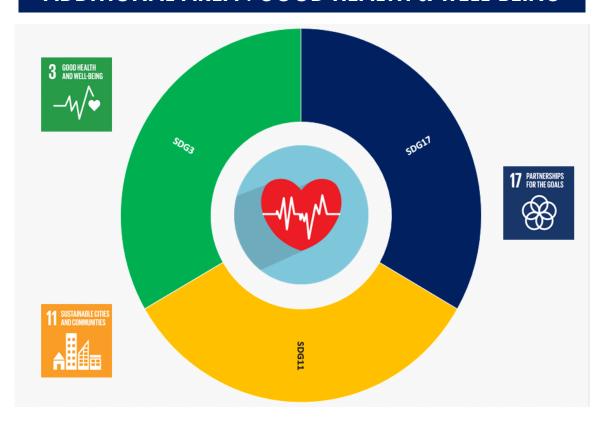
CORE AREA 08: CHANGE MANAGEMENT



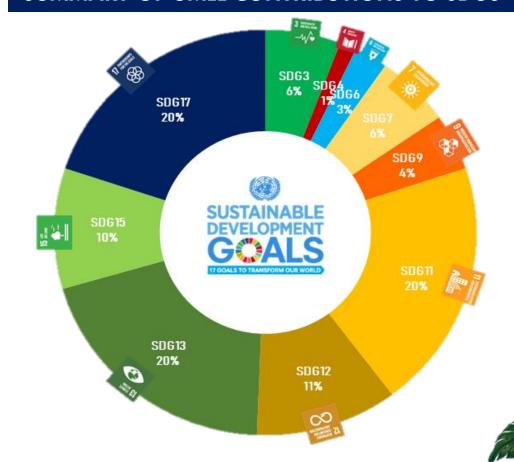


UM LIVING LAB PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGS (2015 - PRESENT)

ADDITIONAL AREA: GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING



SUMMARY OF UMLL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDGS





The RIMBA Project: Biodiversity conservation by reconciling cities and nature

























Landscape & Biodiversity Management



Healthy Soil for a Healthy Environment; Reducing Dependency on Chemical Fertilizer Consumption in University Malaya Using Organic Materials







Kursus Pengurusan Pembajaan dan Penggunaan Bahan Organik untuk Tanaman bersama UM ZWC



UM Living Labs Site Visits



World Scout Environment Programme (WSEP) and Transfer Knowledge Programme with Pertubuhan Peladang Port Dickson



Awareness on importance of organic amendment in environment during UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA RESEARCH CARNIVAL (UMRC)



Providing solutions on landscape management: Soil treatment, organic compost, Biochar



Landscape & Biodiversity Management

EcoSlope: Slope eco-engineering technique towards sustainable and green landscape





Demonstration on plants transplanting with ISB staffs & students





Students involvement: Transplanting exercise during practical class





Graduate Congress

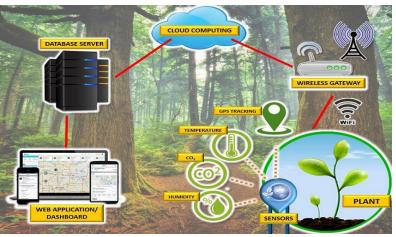


Reducing soil erosion and increasing soil carbon storage and green surface



Carbon Storage Mapping Initiatives through Real Time GPS Tracking and IOT Monitoring











Reducing global energy use while absorbing and fixing CO2 from the source or atmosphere











ZWC's

As an income generation to the university





PRO Bin

















Us Recycling

Wood Waste Energy Recovery













ACHIEVEMENTS OF UM ZWC SINCE INCEPTION (2009 - now)

Environment

Total waste diverted: > 900 ton

Total carbon emission reduction: > 4,917,493 KG CO₂-

Economy

Total waste disposal cost saved

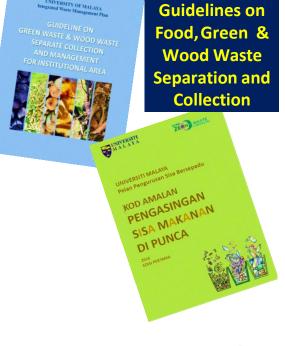
> :>RM365,220 **Income generation** from training and compost sale: >RM29,000

Social

 Total revenue / charity sponsor:

>RM35,000

 Total visitors: >11,000





Managing kitchen waste using Black Soldier Fly (BSF): **An Alternative Approach Towards Zero Waste in Campus**



The system







40 larvae = 4.19 g







Whole Dried Black Soldier Fly Larvae (1Kg) - PET and ANIMAL FEED

Whole Dried Black Soldier Fly Larvae (1Kg) - PET and ANIMAL FEED



Total BSF collected: ~5kg



Protein Powder Black Soldier Fly Larvae (200g) - PET and ANIMAL FEED RM 23.00 from Lazada Malaysia

Protein Powder Black Soldier Fly Larvae (200g) - PET and ANIMAL FEED





Safe Disposal of Unused Medications - Working towards a reen Pharmacy in the University of Malaya Medical Centre





Health Promotion Campaign



Total amount of medicine donated back to UMMC (706kg)

Reduce environmental problem by disposing medications properly while reducing medicine wastage



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Recycled Plastic Aggregate as Replacement for Conventional Aggregates in Concrete



80% of green plastic replacement

Control

80% of blue plastic replacement



cost house from plastic

aggregates







80% of black

plastic replacement

Dissemination of Plastic
Aggregates Utilization Workshop

Reduce environmental pollution due to the release of poisonous chemicals from plastics

Smart Waste Management System using Internetof-Things (IOT)





Waste detection sensor is an initiative of UM Living Labs to manage waste systematically









Optimization of waste collection efficiency

UM Living Lab Site Visit













WATER WARREORS **UM Water Warriors**





Wetland & Stream Constructions as part of water bodies conservation



Watershed





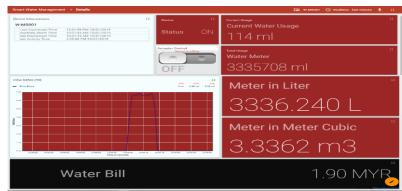




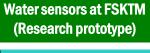
Installation of 'Mr. Thimble' to each Surau in campus to reduce water consumption

Reduce water consumption and improve water quality management in campus

Water monitoring via Internet of Things







M Living Lab's new initiative to control water consumption efficiently



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Poster presentation during UMRC to educate people and increase awareness



Energy Conservation Culture in University of Malaya Campus













Workshops, brochures, button badges and etc to educate people and increase awareness



Energy management for sustainable resource

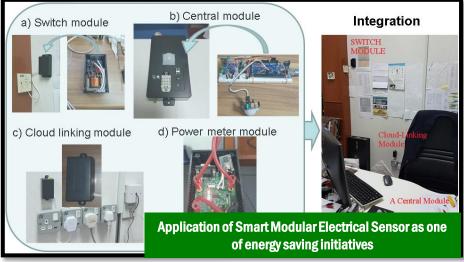
Optimising Energy Cost With Evolution Computing Based Building Energy Management System



Generating renewable energy through solar panel

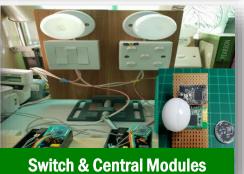
Smart Modular Electrical Energy Monitoring and Management System







Site Visit



Living Lab's initiative to control energy consumption from lights and air conditioners as well as to increase its efficiency

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Transportation Management

Integrating Green Into The University of Malaya's Procurement Process: A Move Forward





13 CLIMATE ACTION















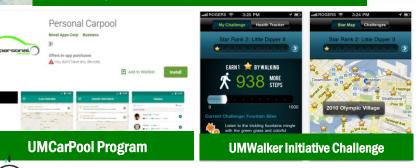
SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Informative sign poles

campus







Minimize the motorized vehicle number within campus and reduce transportation carbon footprint.



Integrating Green Into The University of Malaya's Procurement Process: A Move Forward















Green Procurement Handbook & Guideline





Reduce environmental impacts through buying green products





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Transforming the Role of Surau APIUM for Campus SustainabilityThrough 'Imarah Green Project

















Providing solutions on sustainability issues for Surau & Muslim Community in UM:
Efficient use of Energy and Water,
Sustainable Waste Management,
Enhance green landscape, education (green usrah)



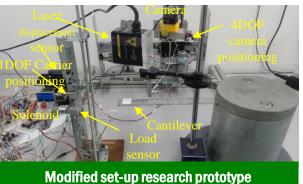
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION







Decentralization of Laboratory Exercise via Remote Application: A-State-of-the- Art Approach towards Efficient Educational Facilities Resource and Energy Management in Academic Institutions







Rainbow spectrum experimental set-up

Increase learning
efficiency by
developing remote
experimental facility





RESPONSIBLE

AND PRODUCTION

University of Malaya Ecological and Hydrological Data Warehouse Prototype System



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UMH20 is an environment system in the campus for the protection and consensation of water bodies in University of malaya. The application is not limited to University of

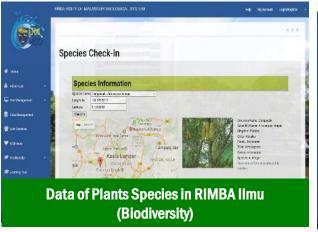
UM Living Labs System





Providing database system that can store & analyse data collectively







The Faculty Sustainability Report Card: Documenting Faculty Sustainability Initiatives Towards UM Eco-Campus





Focus Group Discussion to share and brief ideas on implementation of sustainability report cards around campus PTjs

An initiative that implemented sustainability reporting & documentation





Living Labs in UM

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Additional Theme: Health and Well-being

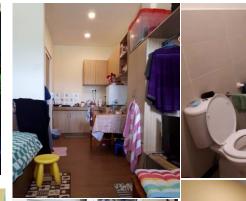






- 1. Homes for Active Ageing
- 2. The UM Cancer Farm: A Lifestyle Lab

















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CONTRIBUTIONS OF UM LIVING LABS ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF UM LIVING LABS







978kg of returned unused medicines 28% safely disposed

Total Recyclable Textile Waste: 15,564kg





100 trees have been planted at Samali Tree Area to increase Campus' biodiversity area











SOCIAL IMPACT OF UM LIVING LABS



UM ZWC:
Community
Composting at
Block P20 Pantai
Dalam,
Bario Sarawak
and Sunway SPK
community
Damansara



Imarah
Eco-Surau
Programme with
Residential
Colleges and
outside
stakeholders

(e.g : JAWI, IKIM, JAKIM)



River & Tasik
Varsity
volunteering
clean up
programmes
Fishing
programme



UM Living Labs Site Visits, Demo & Trainings

UM ZWC received >11,000 visitors



RIMBA Ilmu Guided Walks, Trainings and City Nature Challenge









ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE



RIMBA Ilmu
has collected
RM 32,339.76 from
guided walk, book &
merchandise sales

RIMBA Ilmu Guided Walk



Surau APIUM Green & Edible Garden Ipcycled plastic

For

Upcycled plastic bottle opener into 'Gasing'



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UM LIVING LABS SUMMARY ACHIEVEMENTS (2016-2018)



130

NETWORKING & LINGKAGES

(Local & International)



130

PUBLICATIONS

(Journal, Book, Chapter in Book, Policy Papers, Proceedings, Guideline

UM LIVING LABS PUBLICATION



(Direct, Indirect & Calculated from GHG Assessment)

RM 5,946,102

TOTAL MONETARY

GAIN

14

AWARDS /

RECOGNITION

32 **MEDIA** APPEARANCE (Radio, Newspaper, Television)



7,051,612

 $(kg CO_2 - eq)$

GREENHOUSE GASES ASSESSMENT

CO2

UM LIVING LABS MEDIA APPEARANCES













Sinair Berita Edisi Bisnes Global Hiburan Sisipan Kolumnis Khas Fakta Aut







Ramadan: 20,000 tan makanan dibazir

Saifuddin Nasution Ismail berkata, Jumlah itu merangku-mi makanan yang tidak habis terjual di bazar Ramadan dan









Ahli Parlimen

Dekan Kluster Penyelidikan Sustainability Science, Universiti Malaya

SELAMAT PAGI MALAYSIA







UM Eco Freemarket santuni komuniti PPR Kerinchi



oleh pelbagai pihak dan segmen masyarakat dewasa ini dilihat sebagai satu tanda positif. Keberkesanan apa juga inisiatif selalunya bergantung kepada sejauh mana keberhasilan aspek pendayaupayaan setiap pemegang taruh yang terlibat.



CONCLUSION

Circular Economy



Way Forward

- Sustainability is everyone's responsibility.
- Campus sustainability should not be an option.
- All activities must be translatable and impactful for campus environment performance, economic growth, and societal well-being.
- Sustainability initiatives should be rewarded and recognized with proper reward mechanism.

Recommendation

For a successful implementation of projects, a campus living lab should consider:

- 1) Specific contexts and target which works differently depending on the geographical context.
- 2) Level of openness and flexibility of the project to adapt, co-create and evolve over times to foster more innovation.
- **3) Community participation** to test, evaluate and co-create the innovation outcome of the living lab project.
- **4) Monitoring of tangible and intangible outputs** which goes beyond ordinary research outputs. Living Lab is an action and transdisciplinary research designed to address specific issues and challenges for the benefits of community and stakeholders.
- 5) Mixed set of living lab tools and approach to explore and discover new opportunities.







Thank You for Your Generous Attention



UM PLEDGED TO SUPPORT AND COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

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