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INTRODUCTION TO PGSS FBES | SESSION 2025/2026

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SOCIETY FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND SURVEYING (PGSS FBES)

07 OCTOBER 2026

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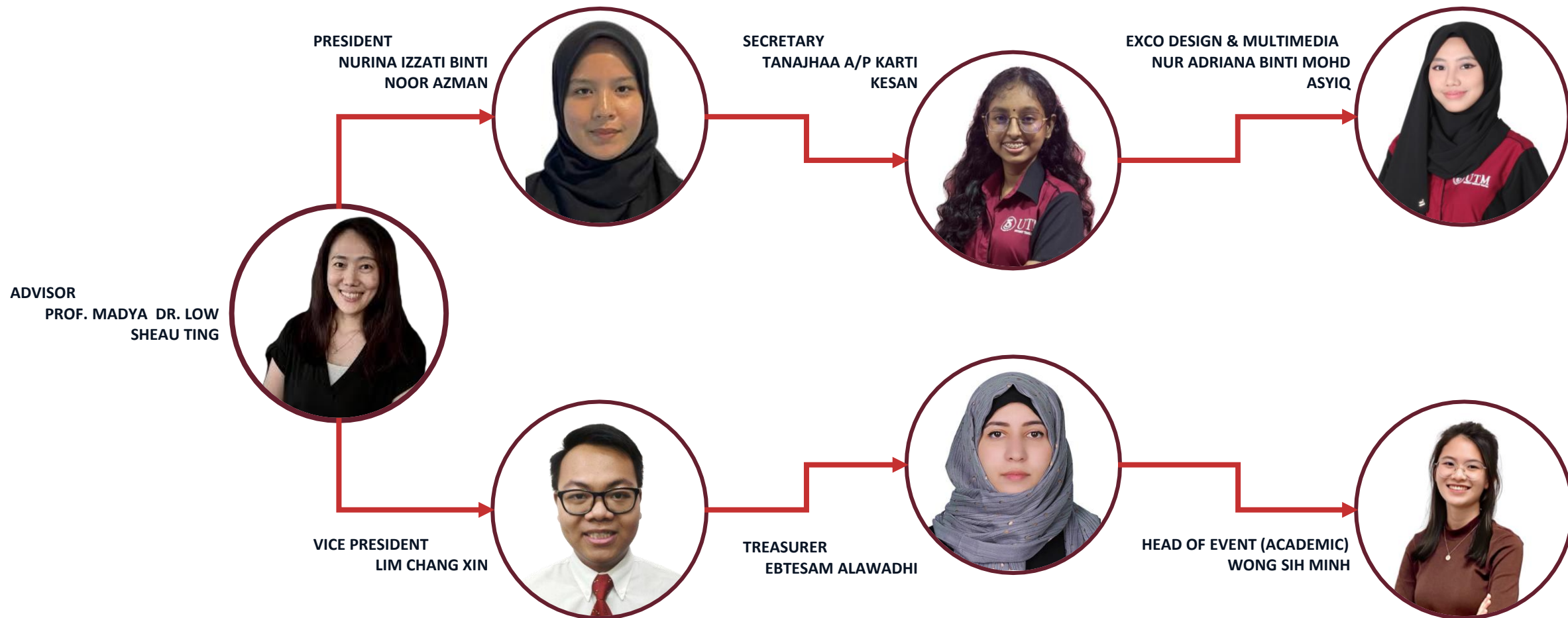


Empowering postgraduate success through academic support, professional development and a strong community in UTM.



To cultivate skilled, ethical professionals and scholars, driving positive impact among postgraduate students.

ORGANIZATION CHART OF PGSS FBES



PAST EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

WORKSHOP ACADEMIC

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FROM IDEA TO METHOD: RESEARCH DESIGN CLINIC FOR POSTGRADUATE

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From Idea to Method:

Research Design Clinic for Postgraduate

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2026

Benefits:

- ✓ Strengthen your research design for better academic outcomes
- ✓ Earn UTM Academic Merit
- ✓ Receive an E-Certificate of Participation

Program Details:

- 09:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- SCALE Room, Level 1, C03, FBES, UTM JB

REGISTRATION DATELINE: 24 APRIL 2026

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Speaker:
PROF. DR. MOHAMMAD RAFEE BIN MAJID
Professor, Urban & Regional Planning, FABU

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Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rafee Bin Majid

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MAKING RESEARCH AS A HABIT

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Making Research a Habit

10 June 2026 (Wednesday)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Google Meet

Speaker:
Prof. Sr. Dr. Choong Weng Wai
Department of Geoinformation and Real Estate, FBES

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Prof. Sr. Dr. Chong Wang Wai

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UTM THESIS TEMPLATE

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Online ENHANCING THESIS WRITING SKILLS USING THE UTM TEMPLATE

Gain Practical Insights into Thesis Writing, Formatting, Referencing Tools, and Proper Use of the UTM Thesis Template Through This Informative Session.

12 May 2026 (Tuesday)
02:00 PM – 05:00 PM

Muhammad Haris
UTM Alumni
Assistant Professor
University of Salford, Bahrain

Why You Should Join?

- Learn how to use the official UTM thesis template correctly
- Improve your thesis formatting and writing workflow
- Understand common formatting mistakes and how to avoid them
- Gain practical tips for thesis preparation and submission
- Participate in a hands-on guided session

REGISTER NOW

Dr. Muhammad Haris

PAST EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

WORKSHOP ACADEMIC

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WRITING FOR JOURNALS FROM YOUR THESIS

UTM School of Graduate Studies (SGS) UTM ASCEND 2020

Writing For Journals from Your Thesis

9 July 2026 (Thursday)
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Google Meet

Speaker
Prof. Ts. Gs. Dr. Kasturi Devi A/P Kanniah
Department of Geoinformation and Real Estate, FBES

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Prof. Ts. Gs. Dr. Kasturi Devi A/P Kanniah

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PRESENTING YOUR RESEARCH WITH CONFIDENCE: PROPOSAL DEFENCE & CONFERENCE SKILLS

UTM School of Graduate Studies (SGS) UTM ASCEND 2020

PRESENTING YOUR RESEARCH WITH CONFIDENCE: PROPOSAL DEFENCE & CONFERENCE SKILLS

2 September 2026 (Wednesday)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Google meet

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Speaker
PROF. MADYA TS SR DR. MOHD FAISAL BIN ABDUL KHANAN
Department of Geoinformation and Real Estate, FBES

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Prof. Madya Ts Sr Dr. Mohd Faisal Bin Abdul Khanan

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NOTEBOOKLM FOR POSTGRADUATES: GROUNDED AI FOR THESIS AND MANUSCRIPT WRITING

UTM School of Graduate Studies (SGS) UTM ASCEND 2020

NOTEBOOKLM FOR POSTGRADUATES: GROUNDED AI FOR THESIS AND MANUSCRIPT WRITING

Wednesday, 9 September 2026
9:00AM - 1:00PM
SCALE Room, Level 1, C03, FBES, UTM

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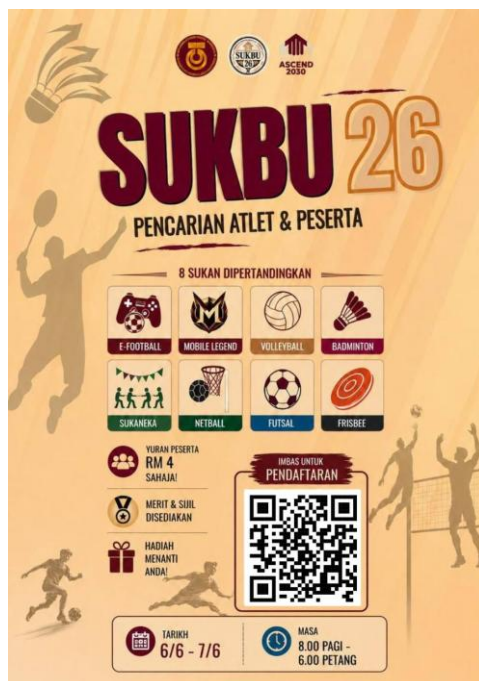
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PAST EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT WELLBEING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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FABU SPORTS 2026



Collaboration with Bena UTM

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READ AND RELAX



Collaboration with UTM Library & PGSS UTM

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BEYOND GRADUATION: NAVIGATING POSTGRADUATE CAREER PATHWAYS IN ACADEMIA AND MNCS



Ts. Dr. Nurshikin Binti Mohamad Shukery & Ir. Dr Kong Weng Keong

PAST EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

CONFERENCE & COMPETITION

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4TH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND SURVEYING (GBES)

CALL FOR PAPER

4TH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND SURVEYING (GBES)

9 April 2026 (Thursday)
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

B12, Fakulti Alam Bina dan Ukur (FABU),
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Johor.

Bridging Scholars for a Sustainable Future in the Built Environment

GBES 2026 is a premier platform for postgraduate researchers and professionals in the built environment and surveying to exchange ideas, showcase research, and strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration. The conference focuses on advancing sustainable solutions and fostering innovation across architecture, planning, surveying, real estate, and geoinformatics.

TOPICS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO :

- Geomatics
- Real Estate
- Architecture
- Geoinformatics
- Remote Sensing
- Quantity Surveying
- Facilities Management
- Landscape Architecture
- Transportation Planning
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Land Administration and Development

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- MAR 16, 2026** - Paper submission deadline
- MAR 21, 2026** - Notification of acceptance
- MAR 30, 2026** - Full registration deadline
- APR 9, 2026** - Conference day

CONFERENCE INFO

- The conference is only open to postgraduate students in FABU (local and international).
- No fee will be charged for participation or paper submission.
- All accepted papers will be published in registered e-proceedings.

REGISTRATION FORM

PAPER SUBMISSION FORM

Contact Us : pgssfabu@gmail.com

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UTM 3 MINUTES THESIS (3MT) COMPETITION

3 MINUTES THESIS 2026 Competition

1 slide | 3 Minutes | Open to All Active PhD Students

BACKGROUND

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is a research communication competition introduced by the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2008. It is open to all UTM Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students with active status. The participants are required to present their research in an engaging form that can be understood by a non-specialist audience for just 3 minutes. This competition boosts students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills, and promotes their capability to explain their research effectively.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all active PhD students

CATEGORY

- 1. Social Science
- 2. Engineering
- 3. Science & Technology

EXCITING PRIZES:

- 1st RM1,000 x 3
- 2nd RM750 x 3
- 3rd RM500 x 3

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 16-Mar-2026** 3MT Registration Date
- 3-Apr-2026** Registration Deadline
- 12-Apr-2026** Video Submission Deadline
- 18-Apr-2026** 3MT Video Review and Updates
- 12-May-2026** Finalists Announcement
- 4-Jun-2026** Final 3MT (Physical)
- 4-Jun-2026** Closing Ceremony & Result Announcement

Contact

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<https://sps.utm.my/3mt2026/>
<https://www.facebook.com/PGSSUTM>
<https://www.youtube.com/c/UTMPostgraduateSupportProgram>

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11TH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE ON ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES (IGCESH)

IGCESH 2026 | 26th - 27th August 2026

11TH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE ON ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

HARNESSING AI AND DIGITAL INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES

FINAL CALL FOR PAPER

RESEARCH FIELD

- ☒ Engineering
- ☒ Science & Technology
- ☒ Social Science

"Research papers beyond the conference theme are also welcome, provided they fall within the conference categories"

Submission Deadline: 22nd June 2026

CONFERENCE FEES

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (15th July - 31st July 2026)	STANDARD (1st - 15th August 2026)
Presenter	RM 350	RM 400
Attending Author Second Paper Fee	RM 300 (per paper)	
Observer	Online: RM100	Physical: RM150
Committee	300	

Timeline:

- 22nd JUNE 2026: Full paper submission deadline
- 15th JULY 2026: Acceptance notification
- 16th - 31st JULY 2026: Camera-ready Paper Submission
- 16th - 31st JULY 2026: Early bird registration & payment deadline
- 1st - 15th AUG 2026: Regular registration & payment deadline
- 26th - 27th AUG 2026: Conference date

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Organised by: [PGSSUTM](https://www.facebook.com/PGSSUTM)

For more info: [IGCESH_2026](https://www.facebook.com/IGCESH_2026)

UPCOMING PROGRAM

UTS – UTM POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SHARING SESSION: UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY, GAPS AND RESEARCH DIRECTION



TWO UNIVERSITIES
ONE SHARED
VISION

PEOPLE
IDEAS
OPPORTUNITIES
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

UTS-UTM POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SHARING SESSION

RESEARCH SHARING SESSION: UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY, GAPS AND RESEARCH DIRECTION

Let's Share & Grow Together

Date
21 October 2026 (Wednesday)

Time
2.00 PM - 3.00 PM (Sydney)
11.00 AM - 12.00 PM (Malaysia)

Mode
Hybrid (Onsite at UTS & Online)

Speaker
Dr. Fitriyah Razali
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

Target Audience
Master's and PhD Students

Focus

Understanding research philosophy, identifying and articulating research gaps, developing clear research questions and objectives, and aligning the overall research direction with its intended contribution.

Bring your lunch, bring your research questions, and join us for an informal research conversation.

REGISTER NOW!
Scan the QR Code to Join the Session



SAFE SPACE: A COFFEE COUNSELING SESSION



Postgraduate Student Well-being Series

Navigate your postgraduate journey with *resilience, balance, and confidence*

Safe Space: A Coffee Counseling Session

SPEAKER:
Prof. Dr. Norhazilan bin Md. Nor
Faculty of Civil Engineering
UTM

21 October 2026
(Wednesday) | **9.30 AM - 1.00 PM** | **SCALE Room, Level 1, C03, FBES, UTM**
(Physical)

Are you a postgraduate student feeling overwhelmed by research responsibilities, work, or personal commitments? Or perhaps you are looking for ways to stay motivated and maintain your well-being throughout your research journey?

This workshop is for YOU!

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

To provide postgraduate students with a supportive platform to discuss the emotional and academic challenges of postgraduate life while equipping them with practical strategies to maintain mental well-being, resilience, and motivation throughout their research journey.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- ✓ Recognise stress, burnout, and emotional challenges
- ✓ Tips for balancing research, work, and personal well-being
- ✓ Practical strategies to manage stress, maintain motivation, and build resilience

Registration Link



Scan here to register!

Limited to 30 seats only!

Progress over Perfection

Better Students Brighter Futures

Learn | Grow | Belong

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SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS & OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS



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