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UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI BRUNEI

## **UTB: READY TO ENGAGE BRIGHT MINDS**

Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) is an Engineering and Technology University in the Sultanate, offering both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree programmes specialising in niche areas of Engineering, Business, Computing, Applied Sciences & Mathematics, as well as Design.

Established in 1986 as Institut Teknologi Brunei (ITB), a higher learning institution offering Higher National Diploma programmes in Engineering, Business and Computing. These programmes were aimed at producing professionals for the industry. In 2008, ITB was upgraded to a university and was renamed to Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) in 2016.

UTB's ethos are based on the ideas of effective instructions, hands-on approach and industry-based programmes, which equips students with fundamental knowledge, competence and marketable skills.

This guiding principle has been the core foundation of UTB to produce graduates who are highly valued and recognised by local employers as well as international organisations.

There have been commendable developments taken place during the change; including the expansion of its academic programmes

portfolio, establishment of strategic partnerships with industries and universities, embarking on the process of programmes accreditation by international professional bodies, and strengthen research activities.

Less than a decade as a university, UTB has achieved significant milestones especially ranking at 165 by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asia on October 2017. This has made UTB in the 30<sup>th</sup> place for all universities in Southeast Asia and in the 9<sup>th</sup> place for Engineering and Technology University in Southeast Asia; making UTB the youngest university, to be entered into the QS Asia University Rankings within the top 165.

UTB has preceded its very own vision by being the Best 9 Universities of Engineering and Technology in Southeast Asia before its target year.

The University always ensures that their students are well equipped for the reality of work life and are given the opportunity for work attachment and internship – UTB Experience*PLUS* to further enhance their industrial readiness. The university also employs credible, experienced, industry-background professionals to provide first-hand knowledge to its students.

UTB debuted in the QS Star Rating, attaining four stars overall after scoring five full stars in six out of seven categories, following rigorous and independent data collection and analysis of performance metrics as set out in the QS Stars methodology.

In fields of research, UTB strives to become a university that can contribute to the enrichment of knowledge and the solving of contemporary issues through its research endeavours.

Research activities at UTB are aligned to the national agenda. The Centre for Transport Research (CfTR) is established to carry out research activities that include policy studies, transport modelling and intelligent transport system, and focuses on the areas of Transport Safety, Highway & Geotechnics, and Traffic.

The Centre for Innovative Engineering aims to become a centre of excellence and to serve as a reference for collaboration between local and foreign agencies.

The university also offers sports facilities, a good IT infrastructure, a wide range of student societies, library facilities and other excellent learning facilities.

Although UTB is considered to be a young university, the university strives on to take pride in and maintaining a successful hands-on approach in teaching and learning, and also the relevancy of its curricula to the needs of the industry and competitive world.

To date, UTB has produced over 5,000 BDTVEC HND graduates; about 300 HND Level Five; nearly 1000 Bachelor's Degree and over 70 Master's degree graduates. UTB is ready to engage prospective bright minds into their campus.

“UTB aims to create values for its students by providing the highest quality in teaching, learning and research. UTB will continue to produce graduates of tomorrow, who amongst others, are independent, highly skilled and strongly embedded in the Melayu Islam Beraja philosophy. These are the youth who will support Wawasan 2035 and are therefore relevant to the current needs of the nation”

**PROFESSOR DR. DAYANG HAJAH ZOHRAH BINTI HAJI  
SULAIMAN  
Vice-Chancellor of UTB**



"I chose to study at UTB without a second thought for the great reputation, diverse student body and it has a strong Engineering Faculty, besides Brunei is a safe and peaceful country. UTB is also known for its emphasis on the spirit of communication and cooperation. When I received the study offer I was greatly impressed and excited! UTB is no doubt the heart of the nation, studying as an international student has, overall, been a positive and overwhelming experience. My one-year at UTB is one of greatest years of my study; having taught by world class and experienced lecturers, I have acquired a lot in just a very short period of time. UTB has an excellent faculty, flexible course structure, and most importantly a friendly atmosphere for foreign students; hence, it is the perfect destination for pursuing higher education. I must say I am proud to be a student here and graduating with its certificate"

**SUAIBOU ADAMU**

**Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering  
International Student from The Republic of Cameroon**



"Studying at UTB is challenging yet amazing. My experience at UTB is enriched with outstanding scholars alongside many academics and technical resources - an ideal environment to build up proficiency, research and innovation for one's study. Additionally, there are a lot of activities and varieties of clubs that can be found which enables students to excel not only in academics but in communications, social skills and self-esteem

**MD YAZID BIN AWG YUSOF,  
Pegawai Tugas-Tugas Khas  
Pejabat Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia  
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Internet Computing  
UTB Alumni – Former President of UTB Student Council**



"From HND to graduating with Undergraduate Degree, studying at UTB has been very memorable to me. While working on numerous projects, I build on my creativity, teamwork and accountability with my fellow classmates. The lecturers at the UTB School of Business have imparted and equipped me with invaluable and practical knowledge for my professional career and the competitive environment. The experience definitely gave my confidence and enabled me to have a better mind-set and innovative thought process to overcome any work related challenges.

**MOHAMMED AFIQ BIN MOHAMMED**  
**Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Technology Management**  
**Creative & Technical at The Creative Core Bn**  
**UTB Alumni 2017**



"I am proud of how far UTB has come. During my time at UTB, we have always been encouraged to join the private sector. I personally am a major advocate of working in the private sector. UTB gave me life! UTB provided me with the opportunity to venture onto a path that lead to where I am now.

**HJ OSMAN HAJI MOHD TAHIR**  
**Managing Director, Insurans Islam TAIB**  
**HND in Business and Finance, 1988**  
**UTB Alumni**