Community Pulse

IMU COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING TO A BETTER SOCIETY

IMU Community Engagement thanks everyone for your support and contributions for the year that has been. In this issue, we share with you all our upcoming highlights of 2020. **02** New Year Message from the pro-vice chancellor of engagement & industrial partnership

03 UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ENGAGEMENT & INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP



PROFESSOR TOH CHOOI GAIT

PRO VICE CHANCELLOR ENGAGEMENT & INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP

The year 2020 hails the start of a new decade filled with new hope, aspirations and resolutions. My wish is for us to do all we can to encourage our university staff and students to engage

with communities through social innovation and social justice advocacy for a better society. We can't do it all, but neither can we neglect our opportunity to strengthen the next generation. I am pleased that the IMU Community Engagement team led by Professor Khoo Suan Phaik has launched the ACE (Advocates of Community Engagement) programme to hone our students to be agents of change, be leaders of social justice and social entrepreneurs. We hope through this programme our students will develop the skills and the willingness to improve their communities instead of hoping that some authority will fix things, or be cynical that institutions can never work.

There is much work ahead of us to strengthen trust and support our communities to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for a sustainable future through our various IMU community engagement projects. We look forward to the active contribution and participation of all members of IMU family in these projects. Let us live our IMU Values every day and wishing all a very happy and fulfilling year!



PROF KHOO SUAN PHAIK

ASSOCIATE DEAN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMU Community Engagement is committed to making real and positive differences to the campus community as well as to the community at large. In this new year 2020, we look forward to the beginning of a new decade to transform IMU's aspirations of being a diverse and inclusive community into realities that are meaningful for our students, staff and the communities that we live in.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS IN 2020

WHEELCHAIR EVALUATORS' WORKSHOP

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

BE INSPIRED TALK

International Zero Discrimination Day • Forum with United Nations High

- Commissioner for Refugees
- Assessing Community Needs Role of Visual Ethnography

WORKSHOP 1:

Design-thinking for Enhanced Community Engagement and Social Innovation

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION CAFÉ@IMU

In conjunction with "International Day of Happiness"



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

launching IMU Community Engagement pillar for UN Sustainable Development Goal 12 & 13 (Responsible Consumption and Production & Climate Action)

WORKSHOP 2:

- Project Management of Community Projects
- Creating Leverage for Your Projects with Digital Tools



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION CAFɮIMU

WORKSHOP 3: Building community partnerships



BE INSPIRED TALK The Art of Communicating Equality



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**All events are subject to change

_THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

• CE CLINIC

• CE Clinic will be held on every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

• IMU CARES PROJECTS

 Please refer to the IMU Cares Calendar link for projects in January & February 2020: http://imu.edu.my/imuca res/events/

CHARIOFARE 2020

• Coming soon on 3rd October.

IMU CARES FACEBOOK

 Check out our activities and latest updates at https://www.facebook.c om/imucares/

66 Stay tuned

FOR MORE EVENTS TO COME!