

**MALAYSIAN PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE [MPC]**  
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Psychology has always been the epitome of discovery since its inception decades ago. Today, it still remains as one of the most studied and researched field in the educational arena. This year, its presence was even more evidenced in the Malaysian Psychology Conference organized by The University of Nottingham, Malaysia campus. This is an annual event that sets out to gather talents from various institutions with the motive of knowledge sharing and enhancing networks.

It was truly an exciting day as it was one of the largest Malaysian psychological conferences held thus far. An approximate total of 500 psychology enthusiasts ranging from students, researchers, teachers and practitioners from across Malaysia and beyond gathered in The University of Nottingham's scenic Semenyih campus.

Themed "Bringing Psychology Together", this year's conference saw delegates from HELP University College, International Medical University (IMU), Monash University, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Sunway University and our very own Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR).

A variety of keynote addresses were presented by numerous experienced speakers including the deputy dean of UTAR's Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Associate Professor Dr. Siah Poh Chua on the topic of "Cognition, mood and attitude judgments". Following suit were Dr. Lee Mah Ngee (Deputy Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Science); Ms. Low Sew Kim (Head of Psychology and Counselling Department) and three postgraduate students who presented their research as well. UTAR's contingent also comprised of a strong 35 psychology undergraduate students who ceased the opportunity to learn and experience an international conference first hand.

On a personal note, this conference was not only a time of learning. It was a mini "gathering" among the UTARians. We met ex-UTAR lecturers, senior UTARians who have graduated years ago, along with UTAR's current teaching staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students. In fact, a representation of UTAR Psychology students from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> batches were present. It was certainly a memorable experience at this conference.

Under the flagship of the current six member universities, the conference hopes to increase participation from other universities as well. Although this year's conference has just ended, the coming conference to be hosted by International Medical University (IMU) in 2012 will definitely be a much anticipated one by previous and future attendees. Do be excited that UTAR would be hosting this remarkable event in the near future too.

Here are some links for more information about MPC:

<http://www.nottingham.edu.my/Conferences/MPCConference/MPCConference.aspx>

<http://www.nottingham.edu.my/Conferences/documents/MPC/MPC2011.pdf>