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ISM collaborates with Nottingham University on postgraduate studies

TAWAU: The Institute of Science and Management (ISM), Tawau is collaborating with The School of Education of University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) to offer Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (International) (PGCHEi) programme targeting teachers who hold a degree and wish to gain advanced qualification at postgraduate level.

Education is an ever-demanding field of profession. However, college lecturers, high school teachers and private tutors often find themselves swamped with work and face challenges managing student expectations and demands of curriculum.

As a matter of fact, for educators to gain qualification further than bachelor's degree level is usually a question of whether they should opt to give up their current job to pursue a full-time study or travelling back and forth to university campus to attend part-time courses and sacrificing precious family time.

To provide a solution and opportunities for upscaling, ISM is taking the initiative to make full use of its campus as a base for lecturers flying in from UNMC to conduct the prestigious PGCHEi programme here in Tawau.

This in turn saves time and cost for prospective candidates, and enables them to pursue further study while gaining a meritorious certificate from Nottingham University without leaving Tawau.

Among the aims of PGCHEi are to develop critical understanding of teaching and learning theories, concepts and processes in the context of global higher education; to encourage the habit of reflective teaching and learning; to develop scholarly and research-based approaches to teaching and learning in higher education.

Dr Rozilini M Fernandez-Chung, associate professor of The School of Education, UNMC will be at ISM to take questions on the PGCHEi programme.

The talk is open for all especially those who would like to upskill while looking for a quality postgraduate certification.

The talk is scheduled for 7pm today.