



A Quick Way to Fingerprint Your Products!

IMM Task Force on Coating Fingerprinting



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Institute of Materials, Malaysia (IMM) project on polymeric coating fingerprinting, which is custom-tailored for oil & gas industry since 2013. This project has been led by UiTM research team and supported by other universities, oil & gas users, paint manufacturers, FTIR instrument vendors and testing laboratories. Serba Dinamik Holdings Bhd. is the research fund provider for the mock-execution of the coating fingerprinting for Phase 3 (2018-2020).

Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohamad Kamal Harun (UiTM - leader), Prof. Ts. Dr. Melissa Chan Chin Han (UiTM - leader), Nurul Fatahah Asyqin (UiTM - member), Hairunnisa Ramli (UiTM - member), Suhaila Idayu Abdul Halim (UiTM - PhD candidate) and Norsyazlin Abd Rashid (UiTM - Master candidate) participated in a few product/service innovation competitions.

Recently, the UiTM research team participated in the Selangor Research & Development and Innovation Expo 2019 at Malaysia International Trade & Exhibition Centre (MITEC), Kuala Lumpur. The Expo, with 120 exhibitors occupying 328 booths, was hosted by the Selangor State Government from 10th – 13th October 2019. In the competition held in conjunction with the Expo, the UiTM team's exhibit titled “A quick way to fingerprint your products!” won the **3rd prize with a cash reward of RM3,000** along with a trophy and certificate under the machinery/ equipment cluster for University/College.



Figure 1: UiTM research team at Selangor Research & Development and Innovation Expo 2019

Furthermore, after a gruelling but exciting 1-day Mini Business Accelerator Workshop organized by Malaysian Technology Development Corporation at the TM Convention Centre on 30th September 2019, 3 university teams and 3 SMEs shortlisted from each of the regional Road 2 Growth pitching competitions (Northern, Central, Southern, East Coast, Sarawak and Sabah) had pitched their products and services at the **Grand Final Pitching Competition** on 1st October 2019. This Grand Final Pitching, held the following day i.e on 1st October 2019, placed special emphasis on commercialisation of the product/service. Presenting the same project, the UiTM team was the **1st runner-up with RM10,000 Cash Prize** under the Institutes of Higher Learning category.

Prior to this Grand Final Pitching Competition, the team qualified by being the **2nd runner-up, winning a cash prize of RM1,000** at the **Pitching Competition** held on 2nd July 2019 at the TM Convention Centre where altogether 21 universities and 30 SMEs pitched their products and services.



Figure 2: From left Nurul Fatahah Asyqin, Norsyazlin Abd Rashid, Suhaila Idayu Abdul Halim, Prof. Ts. Dr. Melissa Chan Chin Han, Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohamad Kamal Harun and Hairunnisa Ramli

Besides, the team walked away with the following prizes at Invention, Innovation & Design Exposition (**IIDEX2019**) which was held at Dewan Agong Tuanku Canselor, UiTM, Shah Alam on 10th – 15th September 2019:

- 1) **Elevator Pitch – Silver Award with RM750 Cash Prize**
- 2) **Innovation Competition – Silver Medal**



Figure 3: At IIDEX2019 – FTIR fingerprinting is applicable for plastic, health care products etc.



Figure 4: At IIDEX2019 – Promoting IMM and distributing Materials Mind to the visitors

The UiTM research team wishes to share the achievements and the prizes with all the committee members of IMM Task Force on Coating Fingerprinting for Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3. The honour is yours.

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