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Assalamualaikum wbt,

Over the last few days, we have been occupied with official visits from the ministers. We received YB Dato' Dr. Noraini Ahmad (Minister of Higher Education of Malaysia) for special COVID-19 laboratory visit on 14th April 2020 as well as YB Datuk Seri Mohd Redzuan Md Yusof (Minister of Special Functions) for COMBAT booth visit on 16th April 2020.

YBhg Prof Emeritus Datuk Ir Dr. Mohd Azraai Kassim (Vice-Chancellor UiTM), YBhg Professor Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed (Rector of UiTM Selangor), Professor Dr. Mohd Zamrin Dimon (Dean of Medical Faculty) and Professor Dr. Sazli Shahlan Kasim (Director of UiTM Hospital) were also present.

The objective of YB Dato' Dr. Noraini visit is to have a look on the initiatives taken by PPUiTM to help reduce KKM workload.

Ministers Official Visit



**Special COVID-19 Laboratory
led by Professor Dr. Ariza Adnan**



**YB Dato' Dr. Noraini Ahmad
Minister of Higher Education of
Malaysia**



**YB Datuk Seri Mohd Redzuan
Md Yusof
Minister of Special Functions**

YB Dato' Dr. Noraini is pleased with staff commendable efforts helping KKM with COVID-19 virus testing. She thanked all the staff, especially the laboratory staffs, clinicians and support staffs for the dedications and for braving the risk of exposure.. One of the highlights of the ceremony was the laboratory tour led by Professor Dr. Ariza Adnan.

YB Datuk Seri Mohd Redzuan Md Yusof, who represented National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA), was present to exchange ideas on COMBAT (Coronavirus Mobile Test Unit). COMBAT was developed by a group of UiTM alumni who call themselves DDEC19MY (Doctors and Design Engineers against COVID-19 Malaysia), in collaboration with HUiTM, COMBAT is a mobile screening unit that enables deployment of COVID-19 screening to the masses rapidly with minimal manpower and PPE consumption.

Apart from offering COVID- 19 screening in a safe environment, its key advantage is a personalized mobile application that offers online scheduling, paperless registration, heat map tracking with built-in messaging that allays fears and helps calm anxiety in the public.

HUiTM and DDECMy19 team received praise and useful recommendation from YB. Among the feedback was to utilize a COVID-19 antigen test kit. These initiatives will drastically reduce healthcare workload in both public and private domains. It offers a vast range of opportunities for Hospital UiTM to continue developing new research avenues and solution for this pandemic.

Now that we have COMBAT booth in the hospital vicinity, PCR COVID-19 screening for elective patients and semi-emergency procedures will take place at COMBAT booth soon.

Public screening of COVID-19 will not happen at the nearby campus or the hospital area to minimize the risk of infections. DDEC19My team plans to add another COMBAT booth which will be located in high traffic areas to allow mass screenings.



COMBAT
(Coronavirus
Mobile Test Unit)



MyWatch &
Rafulin Foundation



Before the adjournment of the ceremony on 14th April, YB Dato' Noraini Ahmad (Minister of Higher Education of Malaysia) had a chance to witness the handover ceremony between MyWatch with Rafulin Foundation and PPUiTM.

MyWatch in collaboration with Rafulin Foundation donated ventilators and x-ray machines to HUiTM, with total donation amounting to almost RM700,000. Among the items donated include 2 portable ventilators, 1 normal ventilator, 1 portable X-ray machine, 4000 sets of PPEs, 2000 facemasks, and 2000 disposable gloves.

Overall, we believe both visits had a significant impact on PPUiTM in general. It validates our collaborative efforts during the crisis and fosters a good relationship between both parties.

