

UMS holds TELC 2019

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KOTA KINABALU: Technology Enabled Learning Carnival (TELC) 2019 aimed to promote digital teaching and learning at all levels.

Organised by The Centre for E-learning, University of Malaysia Sabah with the objective to foster excellence in the deployment of technology in teaching and learning with a view towards improving student interaction with the lecturers and the educational content.

Responding to the call from the Ministry of Education in their proposal to achieve globalised online learning in Malaysia, the carnival targeted to meet the challenges on the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG4) which emphasises on inclusive and quality education by applying digital teaching and learning material for students.

A total of 18 lecturers from UMS participated and each presented their innovations to a panel of judges from Department of Technology in Education, Dr. Kok Boon Shiong, IPG Campus Kent, Dr. Ronald Yusri Batahong and Faculty of Information Technology in UMS, Dr. Rayner Alfred.

The six winners of the gold award presented their innovations which focused on the application of technology to pedagogy.

These included Dr. Leau Beng Yu and his team who developed an augmented reality colouring book which can be utilized by learners with special needs.

Siti Hasanah and her team developed three technological innovations which included mobile applications for learning the Jawi script and the Dusun Language. Her team also developed a mobile application for teaching English grammar with Dr. Esther Jawing.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Science, Dr. Maher Fouad Sefein developed a special teaching tool for medical students who intend to pursue a specialisation in Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and the innovative element involved the use of special videos describing the various clinical conditions in patients.

Faculty of Medicine and Health Science, Deena Clare Thomas also awarded for her work on developing a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) which can enable students to study at their own pace.