

UMS wins gold, bronze in Sarawak IIDEL 2019

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KOTA KINABALU: Technology Enabled Learning (TEL) which involves the application of the tools of technology for teaching and learning has evolved into a major driver of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak's vision of adapting to the current pedagogical practices for the benefit of the students.

This vision was upheld by six lecturers who were awarded four gold and two bronze medals at the recently conducted International University Carnival on e-Learning (Iidel) at Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Sarawak.

The lecturers presented six innovations which incorporated technological platforms for the delivery of quality education.

The winners of the gold medals are Dr. Leau Yu Beng, Dr. Esther Jawing, Siti Hasnah Tanalol, and Deena Clare Thomas.

Associate Professor Prof. Dr. Maher Fouad Sefein Beshay and Asni Tahir were awarded bronze medals.

Dr. Leau and his team developed De-ColourAR: An Augmented Reality Aquarium Colouring Learning Book to inculcate interactive learning among children.

Siti Hasanah presented an application for teaching Jawi language using augmented reality entitled Learning Jawi Alphabets using Mobile AR Apps.

Dr. Esther took up the challenge of improving English language usage skills among her students by incorporating GVScapes: Mobilising the Scavenger Hunt for English Language Learning into her course curriculum.

Meanwhile, Deena addressed the



(From left to right) Dr. Maher, Dr. Leau, Siti Hasnah, Prof Fong, Deena Thomas, Dr. Esther, Asni Tahir.

needs of nursing students in basic medical sciences by developing online curriculum using via Basic Medical science smartums: anatomy & physiology course for nurses: providing students with the best learning experience.

Professor Dr. Maher developed a series of electronic modules for medical students entitled ENT Examination Made easy-Dual Approach.

Asni Tahir and her team developed a mobile application entitled Learning Dusun Language Flashcard with Mobile AR Apps.

The Center for E-learning (CEL) at UMS is committed to fostering the vision of UMS as an innovative university of global repute by constantly improving the delivery system for teaching and learning by adopting the current practices and imparting training to academicians and support staff in order to support this vision.

Also present at the event was the director of UMS e-Learning Centre, Prof. Dr. Fong Soon Fook.