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Talk On

“TVET, A Case for Transformation”

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Time : 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Venue : Seminar Room, Level 2, Faculty of Engineering
University Putra Malaysia, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor
Speaker: Y.Bhg. Prof. Dato' Ir. Mohd Salleh Jaafar

SYNOPSIS

Not many school leavers choose TVET as their first choice. And there are even less or no students with good academic records opt for TVET. The reason as to why this is the case is rather universal. On one hand, it gives the impression TVET is for poor students; on the other hand, the career paths are not as clear. It is not easy to change the perception that TVET is for poor student; when we already have *Pendidikan Asas Vokasional* (PAV) schools for those who cannot enter normal classes after year 6. The Ministry of Education commendably launched its Vocational Education Transformation Plan in 2011 as an effort to provide access to better students. It may be too early to say if the effort can change the face of TVET through this single plan, but the transformation plan has to include all providers, industries and agencies related to TVET and training.

BIODATA OF SPEAKER



Mohd. Saleh Jaafar obtained a BSc (Civil Engineering) with honours from Michigan State University in 1985. He received his MS (Structures) from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1988 and PhD (Structures) from the Sheffield University, United Kingdom in 1998. Saleh has been with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), since 1985 and earned his Professional Engineer status in 1992. Saleh was Head of Civil Engineering Department from 1999 to 2006, Deputy Dean (Academic) at Faculty of Engineering from 2006 to 2007 and Dean of Engineering from 2007 to 2010. Saleh was later appointed as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) from 2011 to 2013.

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