

The University of London organised its Global Institutions Symposium 2014 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2014. The symposium was held in Congress House, London which is very close to the Stewart House, Russell Square which where the International Programmes of the University of London is based.

The previous edition of this symposium was held in Dubai and in 2014, it returned to London like the years prior to the event in Dubai. The Symposium was well attended by partner institutions of the University of London International programmes from around the world providing the full range of courses offered by the University.

Advance Tertiary College (ATC) participated in this event as it has in previous years. ATC Kuala Lumpur was represented by Principal and Deputy CEO Dr. Danny Choong, Deputy Principal and COO Mr. Reuben de Rozario, Head of Department – LLB, Mr. Daniel Abishegam. The Penang Campus was represented by Principal, Ms. Vaani Nadarajah. ATC's sister school in Singapore, ITC School of laws was represented by its Principal, Ms. Ananthi Durai Raj and ATC's Hong Kong operations was represented by Mr. Kevin Leong, Head of International Operations.

The two day symposium was a beneficial one as various issues facing institutions around the world were discussed and possible solutions were debated with great interest. The breakaway session were on very timely and useful topics where the input of the institutions were recorded and discussed.

One of these breakaway sessions was Co-moderated by Dr. Danny Choong. He together with Dr. Yung of SPEED, Hong Kong Polytechnic University spoke on best practices in marketing of the University of London programmes around the world.

There was a session on marking of examination scripts which proved to be very beneficial to all who attended and this information was disseminated to all the other lecturers at ATC once the ATC delegation returned from London.

The University hosted a dinner at Stewart House on the first day and this was well attended by all the delegates. Many new friends were made and networks created.

ATC's delegation also attended the University of London International Programmes graduation ceremony held at the Barbican Centre, London on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2014. Many graduates from ATC's campuses across 3 countries made the journey to London to attend the graduation ceremony. It was indeed heart warming to see the hard work of all our students being rewarded in such a grand manner.

ATC thanks the University of London for organising this event and for providing this opportunity for all the global institutions to learn from each other and to mutually benefit from the best practices employed by other institutions.

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