

**Remarks of Professor Ts. Dr. Salmiah Kasolang, Rector of UiTM CPP,
for the Inaugural Address
on the Debut of the International Journal of Practices in Teaching and Learning (IJPTL)**

We, UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang (UiTM CPP), are proud to release the first debut of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING (IJPTL). The intention was clear that we wish to offer everyone the opportunity to write without experiencing the burden of not being able to publish.

IJPTL is intended, in its first phase, to welcome as many writers as possible, especially among UiTM CPP staff and students to contribute ideas related to practices in teaching and learning based on their own experiences. We wish to facilitate the sharing of these ideas into writing and consequently turn it to be published in IJPTL.

I remember throwing this idea to Associate Professor Ir. Dr. Rashidy Razali (the Deputy Rector of Academic Affairs) in one of our many discussions held in the third quarter of 2020 and trying badly to identify the right person- in- charge to lead this journal as the Chief Editor. After a few names, it was finally identified that Dr. Rofiza Aboo Bakar, the Head of Centre of APB would lead this special project. We received a positive response when we approached her though she was a little reluctant at first as she was battling with the fear that there might be others who were more qualified to lead such an salient and special project such as this. After some discussions, her eyes and facial expression were full of positive energy. In no time, the idea was picked up and during this first quarter of 2021, the first debut will be launched with 10 papers.

With the right intention and support, even the impossible could be turned into a reality. Well done and congratulations to the Chief Editor and team for the strong commitment and passion in making this IJPTL a reality! We are very hopeful that this journal, our humble beginnings, will serve many people and become a reputable reference in teaching and learning.

Together, we will make IJPTL notable.