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### **MDRM SEMINAR 2016 UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (UTM)**

**Kuala Lumpur, 2 Ogos 2016** – Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japanese University Consortium (JUC) and University of Tsukuba Japan are hosting Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Seminar 2016, together with the Open Day of the Master of Disaster Risk Management (MDRM) at UTM Kuala Lumpur.

MDRM Seminar 2016 aims at bringing together stakeholders, prominent figures, leading academic scientists, professors, especially the prospect post-graduate students who are interested to acquire knowledge and skills in the fields of Disaster Risk Management. We are aiming to discuss and advance our understanding on disaster risk reduction towards building a disaster resilient community in Malaysia. This event is accompanied by the Board of Studies (BOS) DRM MJIIT members, funding agencies, and Japanese University Consortium (JUC) representatives in such a way that the respective participants will be able to get a glimpse of what this Master's Course and the current activity of disaster risk management in Malaysia.

Highlights of MDRM: It is an initiative by Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur with the support of Japanese University Consortium (JUC) that offers the first Master's degree by coursework in Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in Malaysia.



It aims to foster highly skilled human resources who can be leaders in the field of disaster risk management in public and private sectors in Malaysia and ASEAN region. MDRM course is offered to full time (1 year) and part-time (3 years) students, and also certified Professional Training Courses. MDRM is implemented as a joint collaboration between lecturers of MJIIT-UTM and prominent Japanese universities and institutions. Students will have an opportunity to also join a 2-weeks programme in Japan to obtain hands-on field experience and acquire great knowledge in Disaster Risk Management. Remarkably, MJIIT-UTM Kuala Lumpur has taken a great initiative by leading multi-disciplinary disaster research and providing a better platform to advancing disaster risk toward developing a disaster resilient society in a changing climate.

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