Five new MEd courses at UniRazak

UNIVERSITI Tun Abdul Razak (UniRazak) is proud to announce the launch of five new master’s of education (MEd) programmes.

Beginning next month, the innovative programmes will be offered by UniRazak’s Graduate School in collaboration with Faculty of Education and Social Sciences (FESS).

The new master’s programmes have been carefully designed by the faculty’s experienced professors in consultation with experts from the education and counselling sectors.

Designed to suit the needs and time constraints of practitioners in the education and counselling sectors, classes of the new programmes will be held on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

FESS dean Professor Dr Abdul Razak Habib says: “Time and again we were approached by people who want to pursue a quality postgraduate education programme without having to resign from their jobs. This is our response to such a need.”

Hence, the programmes are suitable for graduate teachers, school administrators and others involved in the education sector, including academic and practicing counsellors.

Though the programme is primarily for working professionals in the education and counselling sectors, fresh graduates who are interested and plan to establish careers in education are also welcome to apply.

The five programmes specialise in the following areas: early childhood education, teaching English as a second language, educational leadership & management, curriculum & instruction, and guidance & counselling.

The five programmes share seven common core education courses. Each programme is then made up of six specialised courses.

To complete the 46-credit programme, there is a six-credit project paper. The collection of common core and specialised courses has been structured to develop cross-functional skills, so as to enable graduates to proactively respond to the complex challenges in the education sector locally and globally.

Although developed and taught by FESS, the MEd programmes are administered by the Graduate School.

The Graduate School, established in 1998, at present offers information technology programmes in both research and coursework modes; namely PhD (IT), MSc (IT), Master’s of Information Technology (MIT) and Master’s of Computer Science (MCompSc).

Besides the five new MEd programmes, the Master of Science in Hospitality Management programme will be another new degree programme offered next month.

There will be a special preview of the MEd programmes, to be held on Aug 7 (Saturday) at 10am at UniRazak’s Petaling Jaya campus, Kelana Jaya.

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