

UUM STUDENT CHOSEN TO BE AMONG 15 PARTICIPANTS FROM ASIA TO JOIN THE GLOBAL PROJECT-BASED LEARNING AT SHIBAURA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN



UUM ONLINE: Yuhan Satapo, a Bachelor of Islamic Finance and Banking student felt blessed to have surpassed tough competition and be among 15 participants from Asia, along with another 78 participants from 14 countries worldwide to participate in the Global Project-Based Learning (GPBL) held at Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT), Japan.

The 11-day GBPL, which commenced on 11 to 21 December 2017, was hosted by Shibaura Institute of Technology with the aim of bringing together Japanese and international students to discuss on issues related to education.

Yuhan mentioned that, throughout the programme, participants voiced-out their concerns and tried to identify better and more creative solutions on issues related to ecology, energy, eco-tourism, community development, services, mobility, welfare and medical practices, disaster prevention, communication and global leadership.

According to Yuhan, he learned all sorts of new things every day and this experience enriched his life. Although he faced some difficulties to adapt, he found that his new friends were always helpful and their support made his life much easier.

Meanwhile, the Dean of Student Development and Alumni UUM COB, Dr. Hendrik Lamsali expressed his delight since the opportunity given to Yuhan signified the

international recognition and quality of UUM students. Yuhan was selected from thousands of applicants from all over the world.

"This recognition is also a milestone achievement of the recently established UUM Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.

"Besides securing the SIT scholarship, Yuhan also gained the opportunity to expand his international network in Japan and at the same time and by some means he also represented UUM in Japan," he added.