

MMU co-hosts international symposium to improve the wellbeing of disability



On 5 August 2015, Multimedia University (MMU) Cyberjaya together with Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP) and University Malaya (UM) had co-hosted a Research Symposium entitled Accessible Technology Expo and 'We Speak Accessible Code' event at Multi Purpose Hall (MPH) MMU Cyberjaya. It was held to showcase the rich research studies in disability and public policy conducted by IDPP and its 20 universities and four outreach partners across ASEAN and around the world.

The event also features the diverse range of assistive and accessible information and communication technologies and accessible coding that can be effectively utilized to enhance inclusive learning environments for the disabled individual across Malaysia. MMU has introduced Personal Social Responsibility (PSR) framework last year for inculcating social responsibility through the education and soft skills development through PSR projects and activities. The Learning Institute for Empowerment (LiFE) is offering PSR as a subject at the university level.

During the symposium, new proposals particularly on Convention on the Rights for Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) to improve the wellbeing of disabled person in ASEAN community were outlined by Senator Bathmavathi Krishnan of the Upper House of Parliament of Malaysia when she delivered a topic of CRPD Implementation in ASEAN: Conclusions and Recommendations to "Make the Right Real" in Southeast Asia.

Congratulations to the team from MMU who had worked hard to organize this event.



Right : Dr. Derrick L. Cogburn from IDPP with COO to MMU, Puan Norliza Jaffar.

Below : Participant registering for the programme

