STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP, INSTITUT OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (IPS), 23–25 FEBRAURY 2018
The 2 day Strategic Planning workshop of Institute of Postgraduate Studies (IPS), was conducted on 23rd February until 25th February 2018 at Resort World Kijal, Kemaman, Terengganu. There were 26 participants at the workshop, comprising of Deans, Deputy Deans of Research and ICT Centre. YH Prof. Dato’ TS Dr Rosli Mohd Yunus, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academic & International officiated the launching of the workshop. YH Prof Dato’ also shared with the participants the vision and initiatives that have been taken up by the University on postgraduate studies. Amongst the issues discussed include revisiting the Masters and PhD Industry Mode, issuing a Guideline on Academic Equivalent Grade, strategies to increase enrolment of postgraduate students and increasing quality of services of IPS to its stakeholders. Participants were placed in groups to discuss the issues.

Prof. Dato’ Dr. Hasnah Haron, Dean of IPS thanked the participants for coming and discussed the objectives of the workshop.

Some of the recommendations of the group include offering MOOCs courses to the undergraduate students and ensuring a more flexible mode for online research process, having a satellite campus, considering the experiences of potential students as part of intake requirement for postgraduate students who are interested to join the PhD program, considering publications as significant part of a student’s thesis and ensuring a more conducive learning environment of the workstations. ICT Centre proposed a system for the financial assistance to postgraduate students.

The workshop ended with a word of thanks from the Dean to the participants and to YH Prof. Dato’ TS Dr Rosli Mohd Yunus who made time to be at the workshop and for giving valuable inputs on the recommendations made by the groups. The workshop was interactive with many suggestions given by all groups. The suggestions made will now be taken up by IPS and due course will be taken before implementation.
APPENDICES

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