

Holding ABEST21 International the 1st Peer Review Committee 2024



On November 27th and 28th, 2024, the ABEST21 International the 1st Peer Review Committee 2024 convened at the AAGBS Teleconference Room, Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Malaysia. The seminar, facilitated with the wholehearted cooperation of the Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School, UiTM, commenced with a welcoming address by Dean Professor Dr. Norzanah Mat Nor,

AAGBS UiTM. Professor Emeritus Dr. Itoh Fumio, President and CEO of ABEST21 International, provided an overview of the ABEST21 International Accreditation Process and then handed over the following session to the Peer Review Committee (PRC) Chair, Professor Dr. Zulkornain bin Yusop, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at UCSI University, Bangladesh campus, and Former President and CEO of Putra Business School, Malaysia. Professor Dr. Zulkornain is also an ABEST21 International Advisor of Accreditation. Agenda of the PRC is as follows:



AGENDA

I. Information

1. On ABEST21 International Accreditation Process 2024

II. Discussion

1. On approving the Quality Improvement Strategies
2. On approving the ABEST21 International Accreditation 2025
3. On confirming the KAIZEN Reports
4. On discussion on improving ABEST21 International Systems
5. Miscellaneous



The Peer Review Committee meticulously reviewed all agenda items according to due process. Initially, all PRC members had examined the review materials before the committee, and the Peer Review Team Leader presented on their PRT Review Reports. Subsequent discussions led to the committee's recommendations, which will be voted on in each. President Itoh then proposed the introduction of a Mentor System for applicant schools seeking initial accreditation. After thorough discussion, this proposal was accepted. The recommendations from the PRC, determined by voting and further deliberation, will be presented to the Accreditation Committee on January 14, 2025.

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