

INVITATION - Colloquium for PhD Programme Series 3, 2026, Faculty of Business and Economics

Dear All,

The Faculty of Business and Economics will hold our **Colloquium for PhD Programme Series 3, 2026** on **12 – 16 March 2026**.

The details are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS	
12.03.2026 Thursday 9:00 – 10:00 am	Thesis Seminar Presentation – Yishu Wang Title: Logistics Performance and Corridor Connectivity in the Belt and Road Initiative: Evidence on China–BRI Trade and Prefecture-Level Processing Trade Venue: Seminar Room 2, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics
12.03.2026 Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 am	Candidature Defence Presentation – Shuyang Wang Title: Impact of Electric Vehicle Penetration on Decarbonization and Green Total Factor Productivity Venue: Seminar Room 2, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics
12.03.2026 Thursday 11:00 – 12:00 pm	Candidature Defence Presentation – Fatimah Tuzzahara Title: Palm Oil Sustainability Transitions in Indonesia Venue: Seminar Room 2, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics
12.03.2026 Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 pm	Proposal Defence Presentation – Susila A/P Ramachandran Title: Energy Transition Policies in Selected Fossil Fuel Dependent Economies Venue: Seminar Room 2, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	
12.03.2026 Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 am	Thesis Seminar Presentation – Periasamy A/L Muthan Title: Kecenderungan Politik Pengundi Kaum India Di Malaysia: Analisis Prestasi Mic Pasca Pru-12 Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics
12.03.2026 Thursday 11:00 – 12:00 pm	Proposal Defence Presentation – Rs. Azira Sulaiman Title: Empowering Ageing Rural Community through Sustainable Small Business: A Research and Innovation Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics

<p>12.03.2026 Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Proposal Defence Presentation – Wang,Zhongyan</p> <p>Title: Digital Inequality: A Grassroots Governance Perspective For Taiyuan’s Elderly In Shanxi, China</p> <p>Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING</p>	
<p>13.03.2026 Friday 09:00 – 10:00 am</p>	<p>Candidature Defence Presentation – Yuchen Zhang</p> <p>Title: Digital Transformation and Managerial Ability for Sustainable Value Creation in Chinese-Listed Enterprises</p> <p>Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics</p>
<p>13.03.2026 Friday 10:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Candidature Defence Presentation – Yixuan Song</p> <p>Title: ESG Rating Divergence and the Cost of Capital — Agency Cost Mediation and the Moderating Roles of CEO Reputation and Green Finance Policy in China</p> <p>Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics</p>
<p>13.03.2026 Friday 11:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Proposal Defence Presentation – Lisa Islani</p> <p>Title: The Impact of Stricter Transfer Pricing Documentation under Malaysia’s Transfer Pricing Rules 2023 on Tax Avoidance: The Roles of Digitalisation and Perceived Audit Risk</p> <p>Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE</p>	
<p>16.03.2026 Monday 11:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Proposal Defence Presentation – Liu Sen</p> <p>Title: How Dividend Policy Affects Financing Efficiency in Chinese A-Share Firms:The Role of Debt Concentration and Information Disclosure</p> <p>Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING</p>	
<p>16.03.2026 Monday 01:00 – 02:00 pm</p>	<p>Thesis Seminar Presentation – Man Chung Low</p> <p>Title: Flourishing Through Work Intensification: A Qualitative inquiry into the Lived Experiences of Academic Staffs in Public Research Universities in Malaysia</p> <p>Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics</p>

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	
16.03.2026 Monday 02.00 – 03.00 pm	Proposal Defence Presentation – Ariba Sabah Title: Climate Transition Risk and Corporate Creditworthiness in Asian Energy Firms: Interlinked Roles of Cash-Flow, Financial Flexibility, and Esg Performance Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics
16.03.2026 Monday 03:00 – 04:00 pm	Proposal Defence Presentation – Wang Maoling Title: Artificial Intelligence and Corporate ESG Performance: The Mediating Roles of Information Asymmetry and Financing Difficulties in Chinese Firms Venue: Banquet Hall, Level 2, Azman Hashim Building, Faculty of Business and Economics

For further information, please visit the FPE website at <https://fpe.um.edu.my/>
 All are invited. Your presence and support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and have a great day.