



Monash Education Academy appoints Fellows following annual conference

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Late last month, the Monash Education Academy held its Second Annual Learning and Teaching Conference: The Complete Learning Experience.

Representing every faculty, including Monash University Malaysia, over 80 presenters shared their innovations to an audience of more than 300 attendees.

The conference enabled a range of inspiring educators to generate cross faculty discussion on teaching methods and help stimulate new ideas within the Monash community.

A diverse range of educational learning topics and ideas from

Monash staff were shared throughout the day, including guest speaker addresses from Professor Andrew Walker, President and Pro Vice chancellor (Interim) Monash University Malaysia and Professor Susan Elliott, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President (Education).

Following the Conference, the Monash Education Academy held its 2017 Fellowship Ceremony. During the event, the Academy appointed 12 new fellows, and two new special representative awards.

The Special Representative for Monash University Malaysia was awarded to Associate Professor Lakshmi Selvaratnam from the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and the Special Representative for Understanding Diversity was awarded to Dr Gabriel Garcia Ochoa from the Faculty of Arts.

The newly appointed roles have been developed to assist in providing expertise in teaching innovation and enabling educators at Monash to become fluent in the intricacies of cross-cultural interaction and sensitivity to indigenous education needs.



(L-R): Associate Professor Priscilla Johanesen, Dr Kim Anh Dang, Professor Charlotte Rees, Dr Jonathan McIntosh, Dr Sharon Flecknoe, Professor Julia Lamborn, Dr Nadine Norman-Marconnet, Associate Professor Stephen Maloney, Dr Gabriel Garcia Ochoa

'All of our new Fellows are inspiring educators who we look forward to working with to promote excellence and leadership in education here at Monash University,' said Professor Tina Overton, Chair, Monash Education Academy Executive Council.

"The Monash Education Academy has an important role to play in nurturing transnational collaborations that span Monash University's global network,' Professor Walker added. "Monash Malaysia is excited to be contributing to the Academy's program of research, experimentation, mentoring and discovery."