

UTM The Last Day as VC  
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# The Last Lecture

## 2008-2013

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# Presentation outlines

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**ABCDEF**  
innovation  
principles



10 LESSONS



**UTM**  
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA

1983-2013

## 1983-2013 @ UTM

**1983**

UTM Student  
B.Chemical Engineering

**1984**

Heart Surgery  
Kuala Lumpur Hospital

**1990-91**

Newcastle University Student  
M.Sc. Environmental Engineering

**1988**

Assistant Lecturer A  
Faculty of Civil Engineering

**1992**

Married Zainah Moktar

**2004-6**

Vice-President  
International Water Association

**1993-96**

Newcastle Univ Student  
PhD

**1997-98**

Special Officer  
Minister of Education

**1999-2006**

Deputy & Director  
Inst of Water & Env Mgmt

**2006-7**

Dean  
Chem & Nat. Resources Eng

**2007-2008**

Deputy VC

**2009**

Merdeka Award

**2008-13**

VC

**2010**

Turus III  
Pegawai Tadbir & Diplomantik

## 10 lessons @UTM

- **The easiest hurdle:** to become a professor
- **Healthy** living, productive life
- **Global** recognition, alliances
- Don't preach, **just do it**
- **Aim:** high, bold and doable
- **Malays:** transform easier by empowerment, than instruction or subsidy
- **Academic output:** Print, not oral culture
- **Performance:** Essence (DNA), not numbers or paper credentials
- No involvement, no **commitment**

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# ABCDEF innovation principles



Area of concerns



Do it! Do it!



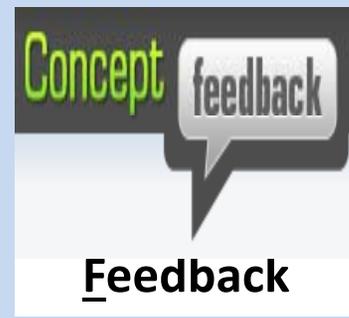
Benefits



Empowerment



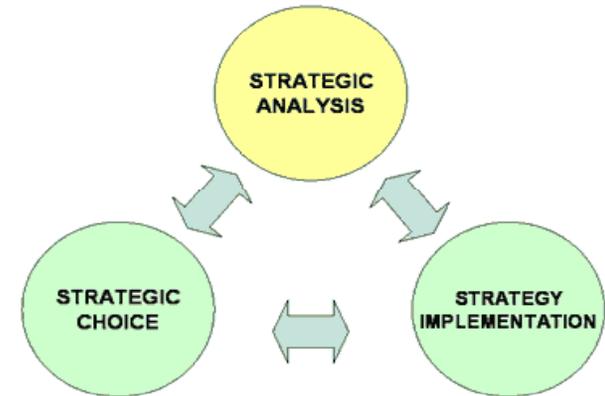
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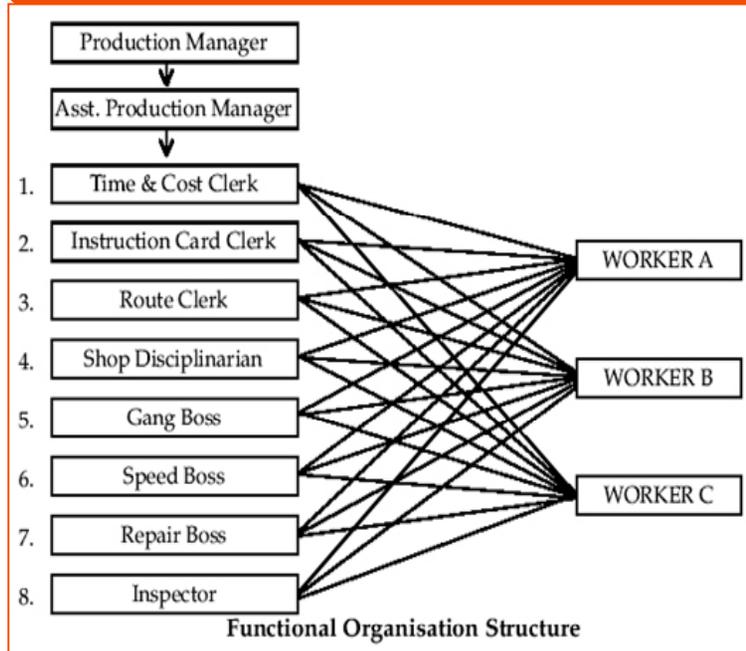
Feedback

# Organizational Excellence

## Strategy



## Structure



## Culture



# From planning to institutional DNA

**PLAN** what?

**IMPLEMENT** how?

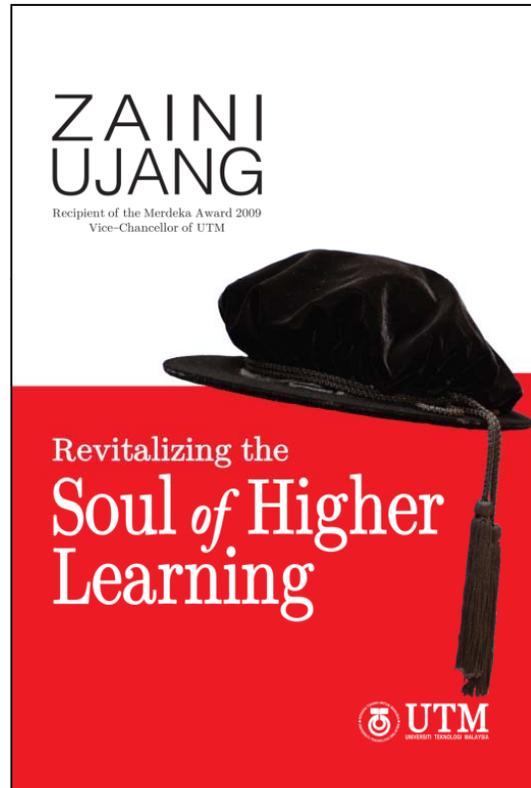
**IMPROVE** how?

**HABIT** individual

**CULTURE** people

**DNA** essence

Artifacts, thinking, systems, SOP, rituals, teamwork, life style, endowment, etc



## Institutional DNA

### Priority

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Clear Goals                   |
| 2 | Strategic-Minded              |
| 3 | High Performance Work Culture |

### Process

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|---|----------------|
| 4 | New Academia   |
| 5 | Global Players |
| 6 | Distinct       |

### Resources

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| 7 | Lean, Efficient, and with Integrity      |
| 8 | Consultative, and Inclusive              |
| 9 | Healthy, Happy and Sustainable Lifestyle |

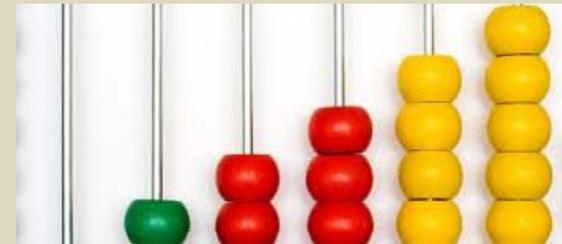
# UTM 2030



Global Brand



Global Top 20



Financial Independence

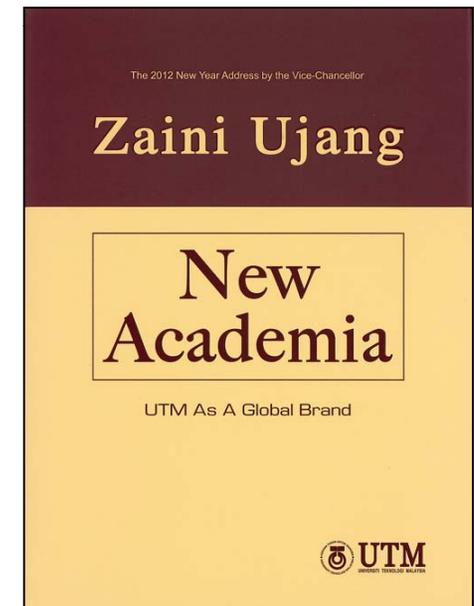
## UTM revenues for operating budget

	2012	2030
Government grants	80%	30%
Endowment	<1%	10%
Internal funding	19%	60%

## Task 2008-2013

Transforming UTM from undergraduate-local-centric to **graduate-and-global centric** (a global brand)

	Indicators	2008	2020
1	Staff with PhD	737	2100
2	ISI impact factors	153	7000
3	Postgraduate (%)	25%	70%
	Postgraduate no.	4,850	14,000
4	Mean Intake CGPA	3.11	4.00
5	Research grant (RM m)	124	400
6	Intellectual property	1075	10,000
7	Spin-off companies	1	1000
8	Internal revenues (RMm)	47.86	<b>900</b>



## UTM key performance indicators

	Indicators	2008	2011	2012	2013	2015	2020
1	Staff with PhD	737	1018	<b>1143</b>	1500	1800	2100
2	SCOPUS journals	678	1078	<b>2500</b>	3500	6000	15,000
	ISI impact factors	153	802	<b>2000</b>	3000	4000	7000
	SCOPUS citation	1372	3791	<b>5000</b>	7000	10,000	50,000
3	Postgraduate (%)	25%	46%	<b>53%</b>	55%	60%	70%
	Postgraduate no.	4,850	10,888	<b>12,883</b>	13,000	13,500	14,000
	PhD students no.	1269	3439	<b>4445</b>	5000	6000	7000
	<b>PhD Graduate on time</b>	-	-	-	50%	<b>60%</b>	<b>90%</b>
	<b>Post-doctoral fellows</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>	300	<b>500</b>	<b>1000</b>
4	Mean Intake CGPA (UG)	3.11	3.47	<b>3.71</b>	3.75	3.80	4.00
5	Research grant (RM m)	124	103	<b>78</b>	150	200	400
6	Intellectual property	1075	2185	<b>2770</b>	3300	6000	10,000
7	Spin-off companies	57*	14	<b>18</b>	200	400	1000
8	Staff research load	30%	50%	55%	60%	60%	70%
9	Endowment (RM m)	0	31.9	50	70	100	500

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## My hope, doa

- Position UTM as the top university in Muslim ummah by 2015, top 50 in 2020 and top 20 in 2030
- **New Academia** as a niche academic framework
- **UTM Institutional DNA** as our identity
- Enhance **Endowment Culture**
  
- Reduce internal politicking and gossiping
- Less talk, more work; less “me”, more “ours”
- Team work, not personal glory
  
- I m still part of UTM!

**Thank you** for your friendship, support, guidance, cooperation, commitment, doa ...

