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A NEW MODEL OF UNIVERSITY

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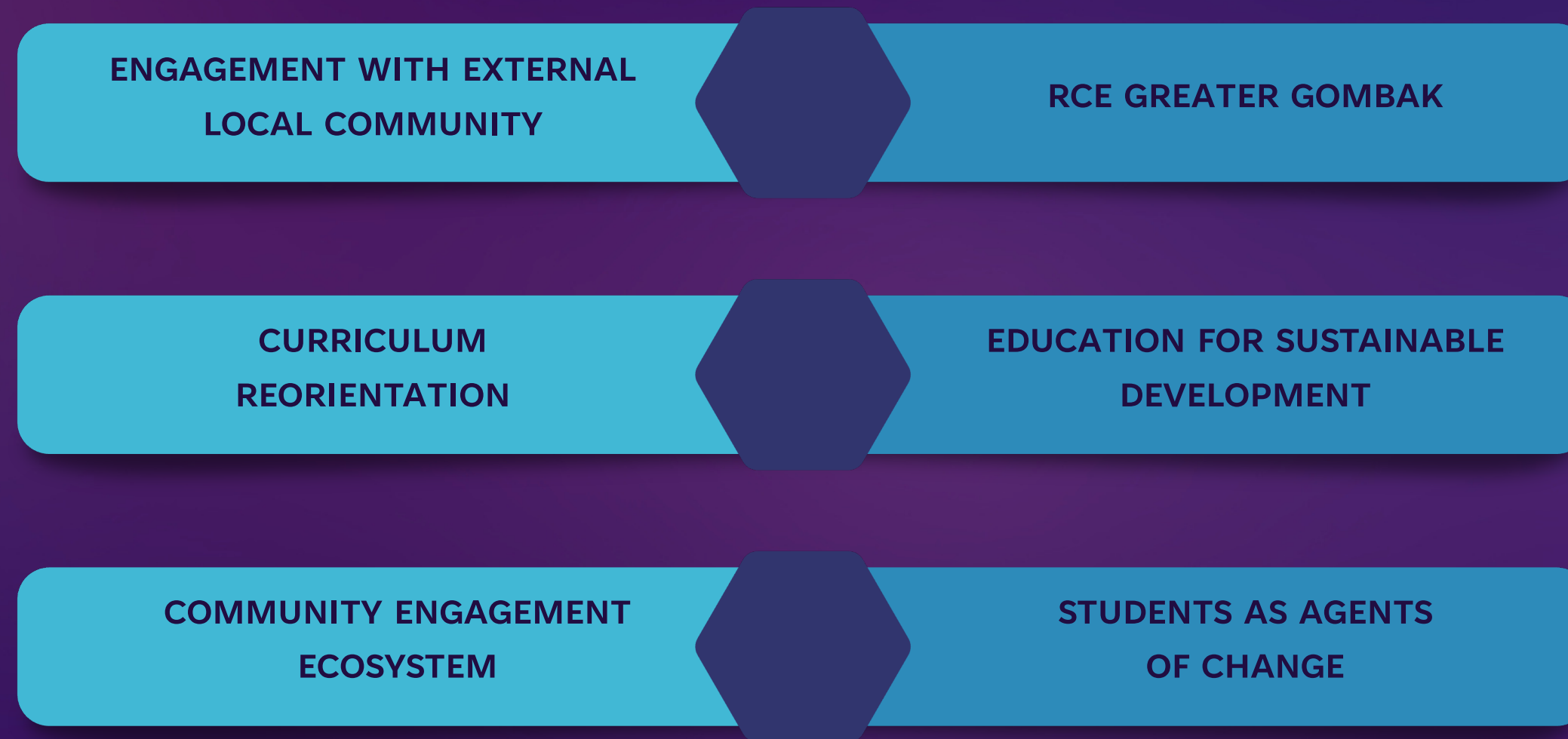
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Putting community transformation towards sustainable development at the heart of IIUM's purpose, leaving no one behind in creating a harmonious ecosystem of balanced and holistic community



COMMUNIVERSITY: A NEW MODEL OF UNIVERSITY



Incorporating the Quintuple Model of multi-stakeholders' collaborations to achieve *Sejahtera* as the local concept of Sustainability and the overarching goals of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

RCE GREATER GOMBAK

RCE Greater Gombak (RCEG2) was officially acknowledged by the Global RCE Service Centre and the Ubuntu Committee of Peers for the RCEs on 1 April 2020.

RCEG2 portrays the functional model of RCE instead of geographically, recognising the fact that sustainable development issues are borderless.



RCE GREATER GOMBAK STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The partnerships, including at RCE Greater Gombak, enable the sharing of best practices, capacity building, and the co-creation of solutions that promote inclusivity, equity, and resilience tailored to specific challenges in the region.



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RCE GREATER GOMBAK

MAINSTREAMING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND LOCAL WISDOM

RCE Greater Gombak (RCE2G) empowers indigenous community in the region through education, training, and collaborative initiatives. Elevating the traditionally marginalised voices, the engagement enables them to play an active role in shaping their own sustainable future by fostering programmes that preserve indigenous knowledge and practices through promotion to the local and international community such as with the RCE2G's hosting of the 14th Asia Pacific RCE Regional Meeting in July 2022 and the 13th Global RCE Conference in November 2023.



RCE GREATER GOMBAK

UPLIFTING REFUGEES COMMUNITY



RCE Greater Gombak, in collaboration with the Future Global Islamic Network (JREC), is dedicated to improving the livelihoods of refugees beyond mere survival.

By partnering with JREC, which manages Refugees' Alternative Learning Centers nationwide, RCE Greater Gombak addresses pressing refugee issues, signalling both immediate economic support and long-term advocacy for policy reform and alternative education and healthcare solutions.

This holistic approach not only enhances refugees' well-being but also contributes to sustainable development and social integration.



ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP MALAYSIA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (APPGM-SDG)

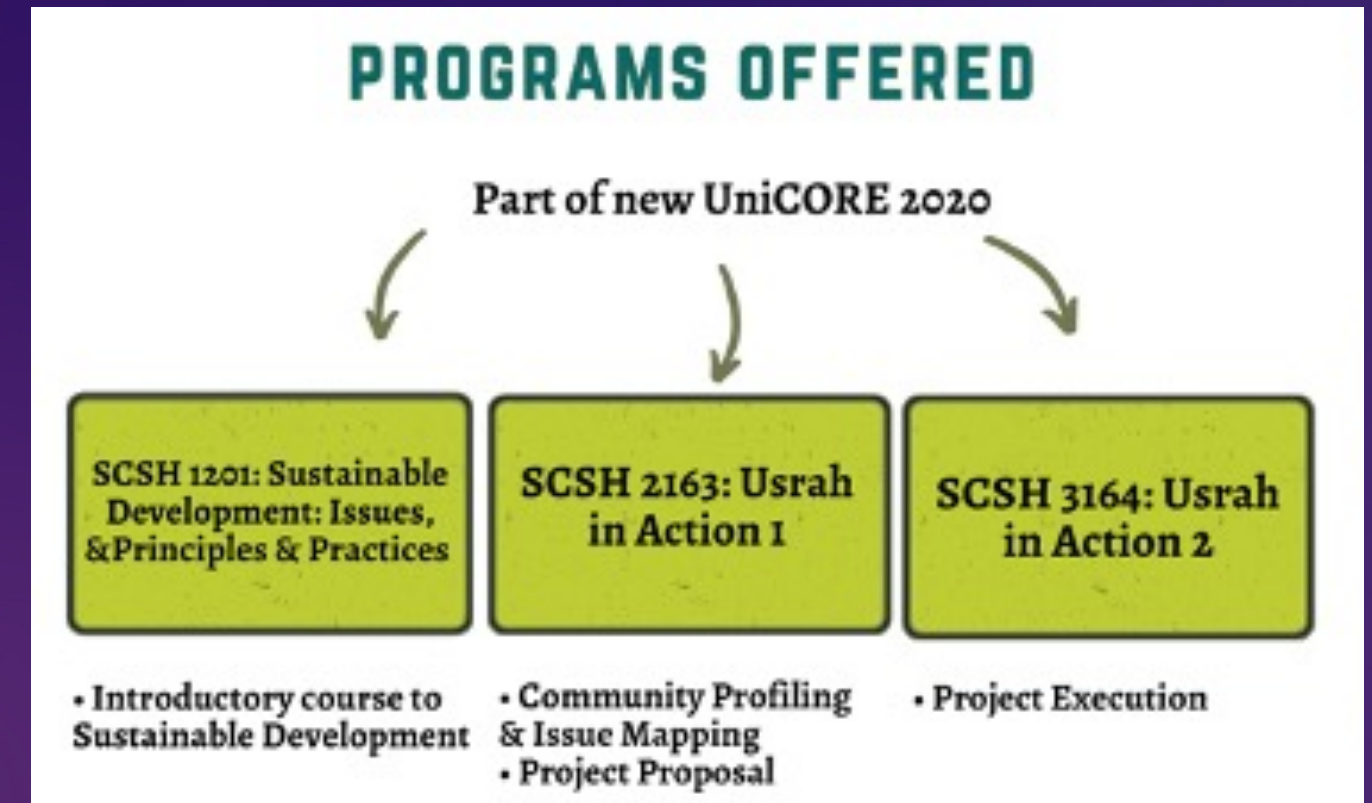
IIUM is part of the All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG) project which plays a critical role in advancing and mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in parliamentary constituencies nationwide, emphasising multilevel and multistakeholder engagement. It functions as a group that ensures that the principles of sustainability are integrated into local policies, actions, and assessments, ultimately contributing to a more sustainable future.



REORIENTATION OF CURRICULUM TOWARDS EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

IIUM's mission is to nurture students who are balanced and harmonious (*insan sejahtera*) as stipulated in the National Education Philosophy crafted on values-based holistic and integrated education for sustainable development (Education 2030) through Teaching and Learning that provide conducive shared learning (culture of *iqra*) ecosystem geared towards the convergence of knowledge founded on the Tawhid in realising "comprehensive excellence".

In translating this agenda into a concrete action plan, IIUM has introduced new sustainable development courses, and embedded sustainable development in the existing courses as part of reorientation of curriculum towards Education for Sustainable Development.



SCSH 1201 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ISSUES, PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES

'SCSH 1201 Sustainable Development: Issues, Principles & Practices' is an introductory course for first-year students as part of the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) core initiative at IIUM.

This course delves into the foundational understanding of the multifaceted issues surrounding sustainability as well as the Islamic perspectives and indigenous wisdom for the subject matter.

SCSH 1201 equips learners with the essential knowledge, skills, attitude, and values to address social responsibility to create a more equitable and ecologically responsible world.

Aims:

- To raise students' awareness and knowledge on:

- o Sustainable Development through Community Engagement**
- o Fard Kifayah (Social Responsibility)**

USRAH IN ACTION 1

The course empowers students to hone their ability to identify sustainability issues via community profiling.

Through practical fieldwork, students gain hands-on experience in pinpointing local challenges and proposing viable solutions which enriches their academic knowledge and connection to real-life issues.

Students present their findings at a campus-wide symposium at the semester's end and receive valuable feedback from judges of diverse backgrounds i.e. the government, academia, industry, and community which trains them to be effective contributors and communicators for sustainable development initiatives.



**SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
THE USRAH IN ACTION COURSE**



USRAH IN ACTION 2

The course equips students with essential skills to organise and execute the community initiatives they have planned from Usrah in Action 1 course.

The process fosters leadership and project management abilities while applying the concept of Farḍ Kifāyah, empowering them as future leaders to leverage Community Engagement as a catalyst for positive, sustainable change, contributing to the betterment of society.



THROUGH THIS COURSE, THOUSANDS OF IUM STUDENTS HAVE REACHED HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA, ADDRESSING THEIR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND EXECUTING SOLUTION PROJECTS. IT IS DOCUMENTED LIVE ON THE GOOGLE EARTH MAP BELOW:

