

PUBLIC TALK

Tracking Dinosaurs in Malaysia (Menjejaki Dinosaur di Malaysia)

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Prof. Dr. Mohd. Shafeea Leman, a distinguished Professor of Paleontology, recently presented his research work on *Menjejaki Dinosaur di Malaysia* 'Tracking Dinosaurs in Malaysia' during the 3rd LESTARI's UKM Seminar Series on the 30th April 2015, at Panggung Seni UKM. The Seminar, jointly organized with the Geological Heritage Group of Malaysia and the Geological Society of Malaysia, has attracted a number of participants from all walks of life in the university and surrounding community.

The 45-minute's talk delivered by Prof. Dr. Mohd. Shafeea Leman captured the audience attention about dinosaur research initiative in the country. Amongst the highlighted points of his presentation are importance of good connection between universities and agencies to support research work, particularly during expedition, exploration in new area and proper equipment for dinosaur excavation, and need to promote geology as a subject for better understanding of geological history in Malaysia and Earth History generally. He also addressed the distinction between geology and archeology during the question and answer session. Overall, it was a successful event that promotes awareness and outreach activities for local community to understand about universities' research work and introducing geology as an important discipline not only in mining and extraction but also in conservation and protection activities.

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Among the audience from various background and age.



Prof. Dr. Mohd Shafeea Leman delivering his talk on some of the finding from the dinosaur exploration.



Question and answer session includes question on dinosaur and subject related to dinosaur study. Here Dr. Aldrie Amir an ecologist from UKM.