

# **'10 up: reflections on a maturing Malaysian partnership after a decade of growth'**

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Against the background of the creation of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, there is considerable interest in how Malaysian higher education institutions can account for the quality and standards of their provision whilst continuing to enhance it to meet the challenges of an increasingly globalised marketplace for higher education.

This paper will evaluate the experience gained through an institutional partnership between Tunku Abdul Rahman College and Sheffield Hallam University over ten years. It will draw on the perceptions of the staff directly involved, contextualised by documentary analysis of the papers, reports and data underpinning the collaboration. It will seek to draw out some general lessons and consider how these might be used to enhance the capability of institutions working together across geographical and cultural distance to exploit opportunities and manage risks.

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