

# University Hasanuddin (UNHAS) Collaborates with UiTM for Post Graduate Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice Experience

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From May 8th to 10th, 2024, the Pharmacy Faculty from the University of Hasanuddin (UNHAS) Indonesia and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Malaysia continued their collaborative experience with the program hosted at the UiTM Puncak Alam Campus. The purpose of this academic visit was to strengthen the clinical pharmacy experience for UNHAS postgraduate students. During this visit, UNHAS students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Advance Clinical Pharmacy course (PHP733) and acquire significant insights into the daily operations of hospital pharmacy services at both locations: the faculty buildings and Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA), UiTM Puncak Alam, Selangor. The UNHAS delegation was led by the Vice Dean of Partnership, Research, and Innovation Faculty of Pharmacy, Professor Yulia Yusrini Djabir and joined by five academic staff and nine postgraduate students.



On the first day, they were greeted warmly by Dr. Norkasih Ibrahim, Deputy Dean of Industry, Community, and Alumni Network (ICAN), Dr. Janattul Ain Jamal on behalf of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice (PPCP), Mr. Muhammad Hafidz Abd Satar from the HASA Corporate Office and Mr. Norazmi Badrulzaman, Head of Pharmacy Department HASA. The first day of the visit was based in HASA for the Clinical Pathology Conference, a valuable hospital tour of the pharmacy and other key clinical departments, and case discussions with UiTM MPharm (Clinical) students.



The remaining days of the visit were hosted by DoCPP at the faculty, led by Madam Ezlina Usir for activities that included a tour of the MAKERLAB at Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Razak Puncak Alam, a market survey discussion with Alpro Pharmacy Malaysia on community pharmacy practice between Malaysia and Indonesia, clinical pharmacy collaborative research update meeting, clinical case presentations and site seeing in Shah Alam. On the final day, Professor Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed greeted Professor Marianti A. Manggau and all guests at the faculty's Hari Raya luncheon, where the deans discussed future collaboration between the two faculties. The delegates thanked HASA for their warm hospitality. They also thanked all faculty members especially PPCP for the friendship and their impressive clinical teaching.

Overall, the UNHAS visit to UiTM for the clinical pharmacy experience allows students and faculty members to share the best education approach in clinical pharmacy while also fostering cultural exchange and research networking opportunities. It is hoped that such collaborations will continue, enriching the teaching and learning experiences of future pharmacy professionals in both nations.



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