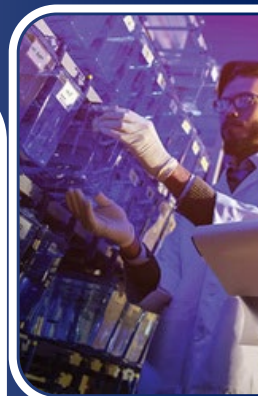


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## GLOBAL INSIGHTS: NAVIGATING UNIVERSALITY WITH UiTM PULAU PINANG



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Penang, June 24, 2024 – Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Pulau Pinang Branch, Malaysia, has further solidified its international presence by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU) Bauchi, Nigeria**. This pivotal agreement, formalised during a virtual ceremony, aims to enhance collaboration in research, publications, institutional exchanges, and the development of teaching and learning between the two universities.

The virtual signing event was attended by key representatives from both institutions. UiTM's initiative was led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noorsuhada Md Nor and Dr. Soffian Noor Mat Saliah, while Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Hassan Garba and Dr. Abdullahi Nafiu Zadawa represented ATBU. It was organised by the International Office of Affairs at UiTM Pulau Pinang Branch, under the guidance of Dr. Nor Khadijah Mohd Azhari. This collaboration underscores the universities' shared dedication towards academic excellence and global cooperation.

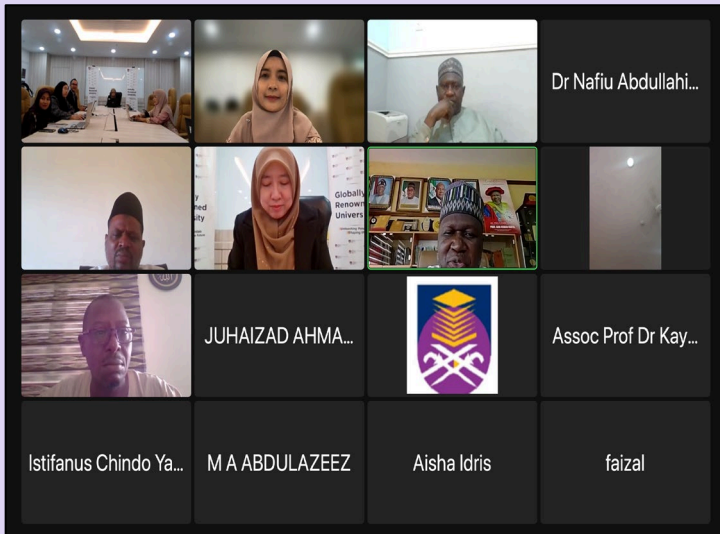
Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Pulau Pinang Branch rector, Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Haji Ahmad Rashidy Razali signed the MoU, with Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts Dr Siti Noraini Sulaiman serving as the official witness. Representing Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Prof. Dr. Sani Usman Kunya signed the agreement, with Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Hassan Garba serving as the witness.

## UiTM, Malaysia and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Nigeria Strengthen Global Ties with Memorandum of Understanding

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Abdullahi Nafiu Zadawa,  
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The primary goal of the MoU is to foster cooperation in key academic areas, including joint research initiatives, co-authored publications, and student and faculty exchanges. It also aims to deepen mutual understanding and appreciation of the academic and cultural practices of both institutions.





Virtual signing event of MoU between **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Pulau Pinang Branch, Malaysia** and **Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU) Bauchi, Nigeria**.

Centre Leader, Environmental Standards), Prof. Dr. Nurudden Usman (Deputy Centre Leader, Procurement Standards), Dr. Abdullahi Nafiu Zadawa (Deputy Centre Leader, Social Standards), and all distinguished guests and representatives from **Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University**.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the **UiTM** team, including Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Kay Dora Abd Ghani (Deputy Rector, Research, Industrial Linkage, Community & Alumni Network), Dr. Juhaizad Ahmad (Head of Centre, Civil Engineering Studies), Mr. Ahmad Hidayat Ahmad Ridzuan (Corporate Coordinator), Dr. Muhamad Faizal Pakir Mohamed Latiff, Nur Syahirah Othman, Nur Atikah Adila Abdul Mutalib, and all esteemed guests, for their dedication and hard work, which ensured the success of this event.

This MoU represents a significant milestone in **UiTM** and **ATBU's** ongoing efforts to expand their global reach and enhance their academic offerings through strategic international partnerships. Both universities are eager to embark on a productive and mutually beneficial collaboration that will enrich knowledge and strengthen academic ties between Malaysia and Nigeria.

This partnership is expected to create valuable opportunities for students and faculty to engage in international research and educational experiences, enriching their academic and professional journeys. A heartfelt thanks goes out to other representatives of **Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University** for their essential role in this process: Prof. Dr. Abdulazeez Ahmad Muhammad (Chairman, Centre Management Committee, Sustainable Procurement, Environment, and Social Standards Enhancement (SPESSCE), Hajiya Aisha Idris (Acting Registrar), Prof. Dr. Sulaiman D. Abdul (Monitoring and Evaluation Team Leader/Dean, Postgraduate School), Prof. Dr. Fatima Sawa (Director, Research and Innovation Centre), Prof. Dr. Istifanus Chindo Yarkasuwa (Deputy



The international connection and collaboration were formed during a conference in **Germany**, leading to the signing of an MoU that was formalized today.

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