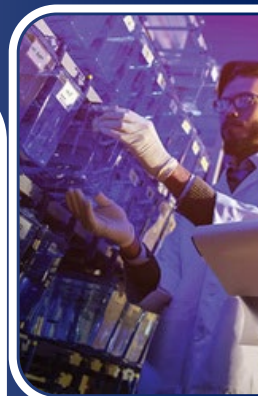


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UiTM Students Engage in Academic Exchange with ITB: I-ASEP 2.0 Program

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Pre-departure photo at the Penang Airport

Bandung, Indonesia – From 19 June to 30 June 2023, ten chemical engineering students from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Pulau Pinang Branch participated in the International Academic Students' Mobility Programme (I-ASEP) 2.0 at **Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Indonesia**. This programme was a collaboration between UiTM Global and the Chemical Engineering Studies, College of Engineering, UiTM Pulau Pinang Branch.

The I-ASEP 2.0 Programme aimed to provide students with an immersive educational experience that combined academic learning, industrial exposure, and cultural exchange. Over the two weeks, students participated in online and face-to-face activities, ranging from academic presentations and industrial site visits to community engagement projects.

Programme Objectives and Structure:

The main objectives of the I-ASEP 2.0 Programme were to:

1. Foster creativity and innovation through high-impact academic activities and research collaboration with **ITB**.
2. Encourage global entrepreneurial thinking through interactions with student-led start-up companies at **ITB**.
3. Strengthen interpersonal skills through knowledge transfer sessions and community engagement activities in the Bandung area.
4. Offer students valuable international learning experiences that enhance their academic and professional development.



Opening remarks by Dean of **SITH, ITB** and Briefing about UiTM CPP by Ir Syazwan

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Through this programme, UiTM students gained not only academic insights but also the confidence to pursue global careers. They developed critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills, which are essential for their future roles as engineers and innovators. The programme also strengthened the academic ties between UiTM and **ITB**, with both universities expressing interest in continuing student exchange programmes and exploring joint research opportunities in the field of chemical engineering.



Group photo at chemical engineering faculty **ITB**



With CEO and management of **EBM Scitech Pvt Ltd** – industrial visit



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