

HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO SEMESTER 5 STUDENTS OF IM110

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On the afternoon of July 6, 2024, the Semester 5 students from the 2022 batch of the Diploma in Information Management (IM110) organized a mini farewell party to mark the end of their studies. They invited lecturers to join them in celebrating and reminiscing about their two and a half years at UiTM Kota Samarahan. The intimate event took place at the Suka Hati Steamboat Restaurant, beginning at 4:30 PM, and was attended by 13 of the 18 graduating students, along with three lecturers.

The occasion began with a lively makan-makan session, including a cake-cutting ceremony, where everyone savoured a delicious spread of steamboat dishes. The informal setting created a relaxed and engaging atmosphere, ideal for reminiscing and celebrating the students' journey. The evening was filled with laughter, shared stories, and a collective sense of accomplishment.

After the meal, the atmosphere transitioned to a more reflective and emotional tone during the closure session. Each student took the opportunity to deliver a heartfelt farewell speech, sharing personal reflections, expressing gratitude to their academic advisor and dedicated lecturers, and acknowledging their fellow peers. They also discussed their aspirations for the future. This touching moment underscored the strong bonds that had been formed over the past two and a half years.



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As their mentor throughout their time in the program, it has been a true privilege to support and witness their growth, both academically and personally. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and resilience are admirable, and I am confident that they will excel in their future endeavors, no matter where their paths lead them.

This farewell was not just a closure but a celebration of their achievements and a recognition of their readiness to take on new challenges. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us to mark this special milestone, and we wish our graduates continued success and fulfillment in all their future pursuits. They all have grown up and no longer have the 'bbnu' mark on them.

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