



Integrating Newcomers for Success and Personal Initiative In  
Resilient Engagement

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The eagerly awaited INSPIRERX23 event for new students of the Faculty of Pharmacy took place on October 13th, 2024, with the remarkable participation of 243 students. Organized by the Society of Pharmacy Students (SOPHYS) and the Faculty of Pharmacy Student Secretariat (SMF), this year's theme was the exciting "Zombie Apocalypse."

The morning sessions included an inspiring sharing session by the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM Puncak Alam Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, Associate Professor Dr. Khuriah Abdul Hamid, who provided valuable advice to the newcomers on adapting to university life. This was followed by a talk from the faculty's counsellor, Miss Nur Izzati Shaharuddin, who shared important tips on mental well-being and coping strategies.

The session continued with presentations by Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar (MPP) and Sekretariat Mahasiswa Fakulti Farmasi (SMF) representatives, Nur Aina Shafiyah Noor Azam and Intan Nur Hafizah Sulaiman, who introduced the participants to student governance and activities within the faculty. Next, Society of Pharmacy Students (SOPHYS) representatives, including Nur Shareena Maisarah Mohd Ghazali, Ahmad Firdaus Ismail Nasruddin, Akmal Haziq Abdul Basit, and Nur'ainateiss Solehah Mohd Nawawi Reza, outlined the society's initiatives and planned events for the academic year.



Following a short break, the afternoon session featured a faculty tour and an explorace game inspired by the "Zombie Apocalypse" theme. Participants, divided into groups, were led through various facilities of the Faculty of Pharmacy while competing in games such as "Guess the Word," "Command Chaos," "Uno," "Scribble," "Anomaly," and the final challenge, "Chapteh Nyum Nyum." Adding a unique twist to the event, "zombies" attempted to steal the participants' medicine and infect them with a virus, heightening the excitement and challenge of the games.



The program wrapped up with a closing speech by Associate Professor Dr. Khuriah Abdul Hamid, who expressed her appreciation for the efforts of the organising committee and the enthusiastic participation of the students. The event concluded with a montage presentation, a gift-giving session, the singing of UiTM Dihatiku, and a group photography session.

In conclusion, INSPIRERX23 was a resounding success, effectively achieving its goal of integrating newcomers into the Faculty of Pharmacy. The combination of engaging talks, creative activities, and the unique "Zombie Apocalypse" theme provided a fun and memorable experience for all. The strong collaboration between the faculty members and student societies helped foster a welcoming environment, setting a positive start for the new academic year and establishing a sense of camaraderie among the first-year students.