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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH MOBILITY SUCCESS : STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES



Ts. Dr. Mazlina Zaira Mohammad has successfully completed an impactful international academic mobility program in the United States from 17 May to 1 June 2025. The visit encompassed a series of high-level engagements across renowned institutions and international organizations, aligning with the objectives of strategic planning, global benchmarking, and research collaboration.

The program began with participation in the prestigious 23rd World Building Congress (WBC2025) held at Purdue University, Indiana, from 19 to 23 May.

This global conference and safety symposium brought together experts and professionals in the construction safety management to explore innovation, sustainable construction, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Dr. Mazlina's presence facilitated academic networking and visibility for Malaysian research contributions on the international stage.

Following this, the delegation proceeded on a collaborative visit to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University in Boston from 26 to 28 May. This engagement explored potential best practices in innovative educational management strategies with two of the world's leading universities.

The final leg of the program included a strategic benchmarking visit to the United Nations (UN) Headquarters in New York City on 29 May 2025 and a visit to a highway construction site project under M&J Engineering P.C. on 30 May 2025. The UN visit provided valuable insights into global development goals, sustainability governance, and international policy implementation, critical elements for shaping future academic and research directions. The site visit is led by Project Manager, Sebghat Lodin to show the safety management practice at site.

This successful mobility initiative, supported by CIDB strategic planning project funding, reflects Dr. Mazlina's commitment to international benchmarking, global engagement, knowledge transfer, and academic excellence. The experience will directly enhance international research collaboration, and strategic initiatives at her home institution, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). Congratulations to Ts. Dr. Mazlina Zaira Mohammad for representing Malaysia and UiTM in this significant research networking milestone!

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