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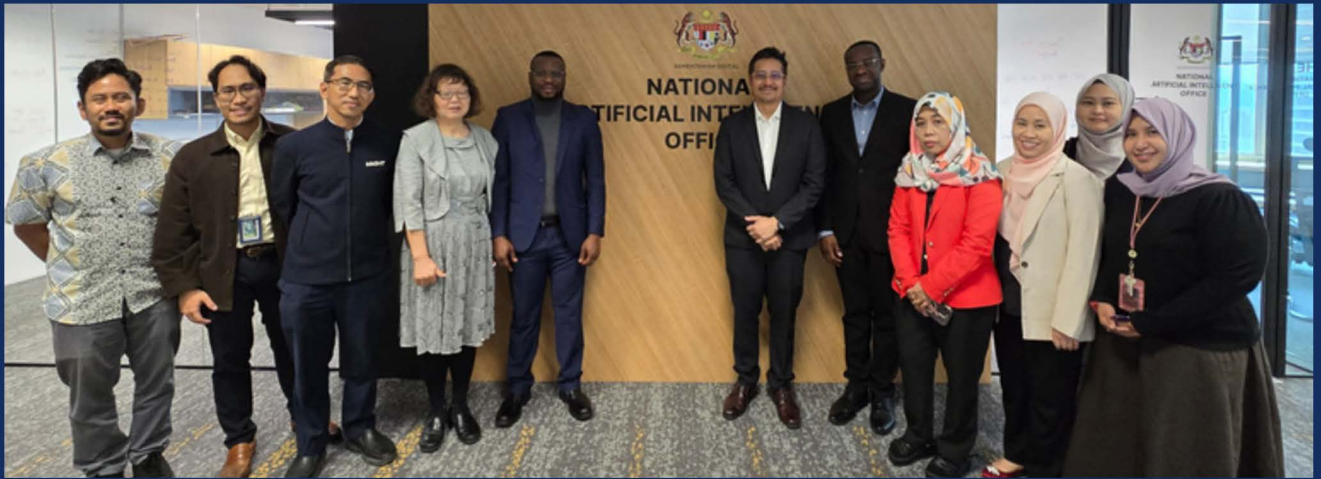
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FORGING THE FUTURE: UK-MALAYSIA AI ALLIANCE SPARKS INNOVATION AND IMPACT

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Cyberjaya, Malaysia – A strategic initiative led by the British High Commission Malaysia opening a new chapter in UK-Malaysia relations through the launch of the UK-Malaysia AI Growth Partnership, aimed at driving transformative socio-economic impact. This ambitious effort is a collaborative venture between the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT), and Leeds Beckett University, UK. The initiative is funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and PwC, reinforcing the UK's commitment to advancing digital partnerships in Southeast Asia.

A key component of the initiative is a three-day strategic workshop hosted at MIGHT in Cyberjaya, which gathered stakeholders across five key sectors of AI development in Malaysia: Public Services, Education & Higher Education, Healthcare and Medical, Agriculture, and Smart Cities.

REVOLUTIONISING AI'S NEXT FRONTIER

The programme positions Malaysia as a rising ASEAN hub for artificial intelligence (AI) innovation, forging direct links between the UK's mature AI ecosystem and the dynamic, fast-growing markets of the region. It is underpinned by robust UK-UK-Malaysian trade agreements and forward-looking digital cooperation frameworks. This partnership not only creates a platform for knowledge exchange but also opens access to international funding opportunities and cutting-edge AI tools. These tools are poised to transform teaching, learning, and research, accelerate scientific discovery, and enable institutions and researchers to engage with increasingly complex datasets.



Ultimately, the UK-Malaysia AI Growth Partnership is designed to catalyse a new generation of institutions and innovations, empowering both nations to lead in the ethical and inclusive advancement of AI, and contribute meaningfully to regional and global development. Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) is fully committed and looks forward to deepening this collaboration, particularly in fostering a strategic transformation framework that emphasises talent development and unlocking business opportunities within the AI ecosystem.



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