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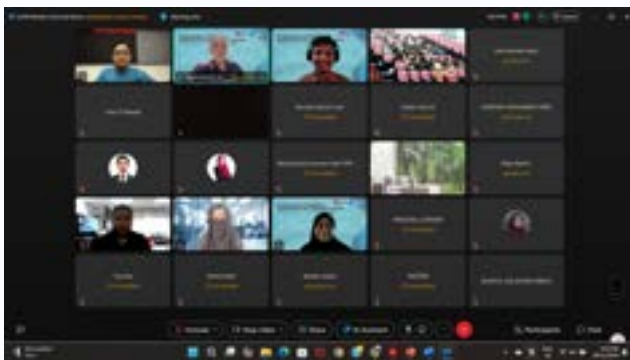
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HIGHLIGHTS

Hybrid International Webinar “Aquaculture Industry: The Opportunities and Challenges of Supply Chain Activities in Aquaculture Production”

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On November 29, 2024, the Centre of Science, Plantation and Agrotechnology Studies at UiTM Sarawak Branch, Mukah Campus, in collaboration with PT Ikanesia Nusantara Akuamarin, Indonesia, recently hosted a successful hybrid international webinar. The webinar, titled “Aquaculture Industry: The Opportunities and Challenges of Supply Chain Activities in Aquaculture Production,” attracted a diverse audience of 101 participants, including UiTM students and staff, as well as members of the public.



The event featured insightful presentations by Mr. Farhan Yusron, Founder and CEO of PT Ikanesia Nusantara Akuamarin. With over 11 years of experience in the feed and ornamental fish breeding industry, Mr. Yusron shared his expertise on key challenges facing the aquaculture sector. These challenges include the production of low-quality fish feed pellets, high feed costs, reliance on imported raw materials, high waste volumes, and pest infestations.

He also highlighted innovative solutions, such as feed formulated from insects and fish waste, currently available through popular e-commerce platforms like Tokopedia and Shopee. The webinar fostered engaging discussions through a lively Q&A session between participants and the speaker. Feedback received through post-webinar surveys was overwhelmingly positive, with participants expressing appreciation for the insights gained into the opportunities and challenges within the aquaculture industry, particularly in feed production.

The organizers hope to continue offering similar webinars in the future to promote academic excellence among UiTM students and share knowledge that contributes to food security. Officiated by Prof. Ir. Dr. Juferi Idris, Deputy Rector, and moderated by Mr. Muhamad Syukrie bin Hj. Abu Talip, Head of the Centre of Science, Plantation and Agrotechnology Studies, the two-hour webinar was held both physically at the Judan Lecture Hall and virtually via Webex. The event was also livestreamed on UiTM Sarawak Branch, Mukah Campus's official Facebook page.

