

Fragrance of Love : SOAP-MAKING WORKSHOP

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The Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) successfully organised "Haruman Kasih: Bengkel Pembuatan Sabun" on 22 August 2025 (Friday) at Pertubuhan Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PPDK) Saujana Utama. This meaningful community program was designed as part of UiTM's social responsibility initiative to empower individuals with special needs by equipping them with basic entrepreneurial skills. The workshop was carried out to provide exposure and hands-on experience in basic soap-making techniques, to build participants' self-confidence through interactive and creative learning activities, to encourage entrepreneurship and income generation through handmade soap products and to strengthen collaboration between Faculty of Pharmacy UiTM, PPDK Saujana Utama, Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Daerah Kuala Selangor and the surrounding local community.



The feedback received from the session was overwhelmingly positive. Participants expressed joy and excitement in learning a new skill while teachers from PPDK Saujana Utama highlighted the viability of soap-making as a sustainable economic activity that could be further developed into small-scale entrepreneurial projects. Overall, the programme successfully achieved its main objective of empowering individuals with special needs through skills-based learning. This initiative reflects UiTM's commitment to inclusive community development and sustainable economic empowerment for individuals with special needs. Moving forward, it is envisioned that similar initiatives will continue to be



organised, reaching wider communities and providing ongoing opportunities for empowerment, creativity and sustainable development.

The program commenced promptly at 9:00 a.m. with a warm welcome from the organiser and followed by an engaging demonstration by UiTM facilitators. During this session, participants were introduced to the fundamentals of soap-making including the basic ingredients, the science behind the process and the significance of personal care products in daily life. Participants were then divided into smaller groups to engage in a hands-on session in producing soaps. They were guided to experiment with different colourings, fragrances and mold designs to create unique and attractive finished products.



