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Prof. Dato' Dr Rahmat Mohamad, Deputy Vice Chancellor ICAEN of UiTM (Centre), Prof. Dr Farida Zuraina Mohd Yusof, Dean of FSG (Left) and Assoc. Prof. Dr Noorlaila Ahmad, the Chairman of *Bulan Inovasi* 2019 (Right), during soft launch of *Bulan Inovasi* 2019

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# FSG band together to bust medical myths on a forum

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A forum was organized by the School of Chemistry and Environment on "Mitos Kesihatan di Media Sosial" on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Anjung Seri Budiman, UiTM Shah Alam. An overwhelmed count of 500 attendees from staff and students, including members of the public came to support the forum and was eager to seek its information to be shared on that day. Invited panels were Dr Sakinah Sulong, a medical doctor specialize in Family Medicine from the Ministry of Health Malaysia (KKM), Mr. Dzhiehan Mustafa, Senior Principal Assistant Director from National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA) Malaysia, Dr Che Puteh Osman, a Felo from Atta-ur-Rahman Institute for Natural Product Discovery, who is also a lecturer of Faculty of Applied Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA.

The forum discussed the misconception of health issues and myths that has been radically shared by uncertified individual on the social media platform such as Youtube, Facebook, Twitter and blogs. The forum set as an important platform to educate the attendees which are the social media users on the importance of apprehending medical fact from a qualified medical doctors rather than from those who willingly share the half-truth of the medical myth to the public without proper reasoning. Social media users must always be critical in analyzing the information before digesting them blindly.

Part of the knowledge shared during the forum were the actual definitions of chemical-free food and

cosmetic products, using backyard herbs and plants as a substitute for treating illness, cultural restrictions and habits during after-birth confinement, product classification and labelling by the NPRA, usage of cosmetics that is not KKM-approved and busting the medical myths. Due to positive feedbacks of this event, a similar forum with more extensive contents will be planned to be conducted at Dewan Agong Tuanku Canselor (DATC), UiTM Shah Alam in year 2020. In the meantime, we would like to wish thank you to the members of the committees for organizing such event and hope to see all of you at DATC next year!



*Prof. Dr Faridah Zuraina, Dean of FSG and Assoc. Prof. Dr Norizan Ahmat, Head of School of Chemistry and Environment with invited panels.*



*Moderator Reena Rashid with panel Dr.Sakinah Sulong*

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