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# COLORS OF DEPARTURE:

## From White Beginnings to Purple Memories - Thank You & Farewell

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

On 4 July 2025, UiTM Global hosted the "Colors of Departure: From White Beginnings to Purple Memories" farewell ceremony to honor 53 international students who completed their academic mobility semester at UiTM. The students were from Gabon, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, France, Brunei, Morocco, United Kingdom). The ceremony was held at Dewan Seminar UG, UiTM Shah Alam and was aimed to celebrate academic growth, cultural immersion, and meaningful friendships. Students from Indonesia, France, and UiTM shared reflections on Malaysian hospitality, cultural diversity, and memorable experiences that shaped their time in Malaysia. There were also performances of traditional and



A heartfelt address from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor International, reminding students that every ending is the start of a global journey.

contemporary songs from France, Malaysia, and Indonesia. A lively group danced to Poco Poco which brought everyone together in a joyful expression of unity.



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs shared an inspiring message and took time to engage personally with international students, reflecting UiTM's spirit of inclusivity and global friendships.





Minister from Kazakhstan—an international student shares a piece of home through song, adding a personal and emotional touch to the farewell celebration.



A chorus of cultures—international students from four different countries share laughter and lyrics in a spontaneous sing-along.



United in friendship—French and Malaysian students celebrate the bonds formed through one enriching semester of learning and living together.

Students highlighted their cultural immersion beyond academics—from embracing Bahasa Melayu to falling in love with Malaysian cuisine such as nasi lemak, satay, and kuih-muih. "Malaysia feels like my second home. I've made friends for life and discovered so much about myself here," shared Amira, a student from Indonesia. Thomas from France added, "UiTM gave me more than knowledge—it gave me connection, community, and confidence."



A proud moment! Certificate of Completion awarded to mark the successful end of a transformative journey at UiTM.



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) shares a joyful moment with international students, reflecting UiTM's commitment to meaningful global engagement.





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