

DEAN'S VISIT TO FACULTY OF PHARMACY

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On 22nd October 2025, the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Pulau Pinang, Bertam Campus recently welcomed a visit from the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Prof. Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed. The visit began with a formal meeting held at the Rector's Office, UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang, Permatang Pauh Campus. Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Ahmad Rashidy Razali, the acting Rector of UiTM Pulau Pinang was honored to meet the Dean, together with Ts. Dr. Mohamad Azhar Mohd Noor, Assistant Rector of UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang Bertam Campus; and Dr. Nursyuhadah Othman, Coordinator of the Diploma in Pharmacy Program. The discussion focused on several important matters concerning the Faculty of Pharmacy UiTM Bertam Campus, including academic development, teaching and learning facilities, staff welfare, and research enhancement activities.



Following the meeting, the Dean proceeded to UiTM Bertam Campus to engage with first-semester Diploma in Pharmacy students. This short session held at Dewan Kuliah 1 began with a warm welcoming speech from the Dean, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Among the key issues discussed in the Q&A session was the future sustainability of the pharmacy profession in the era of artificial intelligence, highlighting the importance of adaptability and continuous learning for future pharmacists.

After a short break, the Dean met with the academic staff members at the smart classroom to review their professional development progress and address career advancement opportunities within the faculty. The visit continued with a session with Part 3 students, who are currently preparing for their upcoming hospital training. The discussion centered on readiness, professionalism, and strategies for adapting to the clinical environment during their placement.



In summary, Dean's visit fostered meaningful engagement between the faculty leadership, staff, and students. It provided an avenue to address academic and professional concerns while reinforcing the Faculty of Pharmacy's commitment to nurturing competent, future-ready pharmacy graduates who uphold UiTM's values of excellence and integrity.