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UiTMLaw Adjunct Professor Talk on Application of Ijtihad in the Syariah Courts



On 7 July 2022, UiTMLaw hosted the annual Adjunct Professor Lecture Series and featured YAA Dato' Mohammad Adib Bin Husain, the Chief Syarie Judge of the Selangor State Sharia Justice Department. This lecture highlights the concept of ijtihad practised in the Syariah Court and the importance of understanding such a concept among judges. Among the current issues commented on by YAA Dato' is concerning the implementation and importance of ijtihad for judges in deciding the outcome of the case, ranging from the issue of the setting of the amounts for nafkah and issues relating to mut'ah. YAA Dato' concluded that the judge's ijtihad is an essential pillar within the Sharia Legal Framework to promote the development of law and legislation.

'My 30 Years' Life as a Litigator' by the Founder and Managing Partner of Messrs. Thomas Philip, Advocates & Solicitors



The Faculty of Law, UiTM, through Sekretariat Mahasiswa Fakulti Undang-Undang (SMF), had organized 'A Talk: My 30 Years' Life as a Litigator' with the renowned Mr Mathew Thomas Philip, Founder and Managing Partner of Messrs. Thomas Philip, Advocates & Solicitors. Mr Mathew shared his vast experiences in the legal industry, from when he counselled and represented numerous domestic and international clients in civil and commercial litigation. The talk, held on 28 October 2022, was attended by Part 8 students of UiTMLaw, who will be graduating soon and entering the job market. Throughout the program, Mr Mathew talks of the lessons he learnt from conducting myriads of trials and handling clients from all walks of life. He stresses the importance of networking, even while they are still studying, as the connections made will last for a lifetime.



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