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Canva Magic Workshop for AKRAB FSKM 2025

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

On 27 August 2025, the Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences (FSKM) at UiTM Cawangan Negeri Sembilan, Kuala Pilah Campus, successfully organised the Canva Magic Workshop in preparation for the *Anugerah Kualiti Rektor Antara Bahagian* (AKRAB). The session was conducted at the Smart Classroom with the participation of 10 staff members. The programme was directed by Siti Noor Dina Ahmad and focused on strengthening staff competencies in preparing high-quality, creative and efficient documentation for AKRAB.

In recent years, digital platforms such as Canva have become increasingly relevant in education and administration, offering versatile tools for design, collaboration and communication [1]. The workshop was therefore timely, as it provided participants with both knowledge and hands-on practice in using Canva Magic aligning with UiTM's aspiration to embed innovation into everyday teaching and learning practices.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The workshop was developed with four primary objectives, directly addressing the practical needs of staff in preparing AKRAB-related materials:

1. To expose participants to the functions of Canva Magic.
2. To train participants in designing visual materials, presentation slides and AKRAB reports more creatively and efficiently.
3. To encourage the adoption of AI technologies in improving the quality of AKRAB documentation.
4. To support UiTM's aspiration of strengthening a culture of digitalisation, innovation, and creativity.

These objectives guided the workshop's content and ensured that participants left with both technical knowledge and practical skills.



Figure 1: Hands-on session with participants using laptops and tablets in the Canva AI workshop

WORKSHOP CONTENT AND EXPERIENCE

The workshop introduced participants to a range of Canva Magic tools, including Magic Design, Magic Studio, Magic Eraser and Magic Edit. These tools simplify the creative process by allowing users to generate polished visual materials quickly and efficiently. Research has shown that Canva is particularly effective in enhancing creativity and motivation when applied in teaching and learning contexts [2].

In addition, the workshop highlighted several innovative Canva AI features. One of the key tools explored was Magic Write, which enables users to generate new content, refine existing text and summarise information with ease. This feature enhances writing efficiency while supporting the production of clear, concise, and engaging materials.

Another feature introduced was the AI Voice Generator, which converts written text into natural-sounding narration. Offering multilingual options and realistic tones, this tool improves accessibility and enables staff to deliver professional presentations with greater impact.

Together, these functions support efficient content creation, language versatility and stronger professional communication. Participants engaged in hands-on exercises where they applied these tools to develop infographics and AKRAB presentation slides reports. The interactive format not only deepened their understanding of Canva's capabilities but also fostered collaboration, creativity and knowledge sharing among participants.

OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

The outcomes of the workshop were positive and encouraging. Participants expressed greater confidence in using Canva Magic to support both teaching and administrative tasks. Three key benefits were noted:

- **Improved Productivity:** AI tools significantly reduced the time spent drafting and formatting materials.
- **Enhanced Creativity:** Canva's suggestions inspired and improved the overall design of teaching and reporting materials.
- **Collaboration and Sharing:** The group activities fostered teamwork and led to more consistent approaches in preparing AKRAB documents.

Research has similarly found that Canva can improve digital literacy while encouraging creative expression and collaboration among educators and students [1][2]. By the end of the session, participants had successfully produced outputs that reflected both innovation and professionalism.

BROADER TEACHING AND LEARNING RELEVANCE

Beyond AKRAB, the skills gained from this workshop are directly applicable to teaching and learning activities. With Canva's AI-driven features, staff are now better equipped to create engaging lecture slides, professional reports, and eye-catching visuals that resonate with students. This aligns with the growing expectation for educators to integrate digital tools into their practice to enhance both teaching quality and student engagement [3].

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In conclusion, the Canva Magic Workshop successfully achieved its objectives and made a meaningful contribution to the professional development of FSKM staff. The session not only supported AKRAB preparation but also encouraged participants to embrace digital tools in teaching, learning, and administration.

Moving forward, it is recommended that such workshops be conducted regularly and expanded to other faculties. This will help sustain digital competency, promote innovation, and strengthen UiTM's culture of excellence. As technology continues to evolve, UiTM's proactive approach in providing staff with relevant skills ensures that the institution remains at the forefront of educational innovation.

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