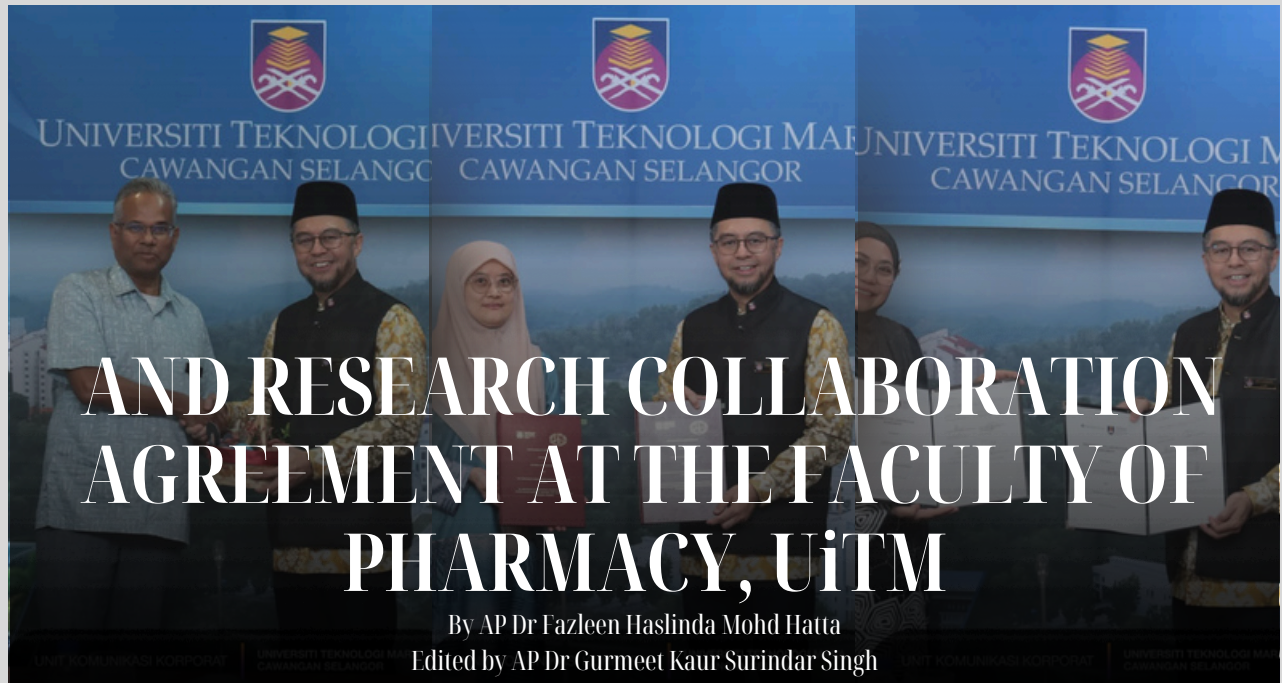


# EXCHANGE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



**Puncak Alam, 15 January 2026** – The Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), successfully hosted the exchange of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UiTM and the Laboratory Animal Science Association of Malaysia (LASAM), alongside the formalisation of a Research Collaboration Agreement with GoodScience Sdn. Bhd.

## UiTM - LASAM & UiTM - GoodScience

The ceremony was held at the Main Meeting Room, Office of Student Affairs (HEP), Level 3, FF1 Building, UiTM Selangor Branch, Puncak Alam Campus, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The event was graced by the presence of UiTM's leadership, including Professor Datuk Ts. Dr. Shahrin Sahib @ Sahibuddin, FASC, the Vice-Chancellor of UiTM and Prof. Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM. Also present were deputy deans, heads of centres of study, coordinators, and faculty representatives, underscoring the strong institutional commitment to advancing collaborative research.



Representing LASAM was Assoc. Prof. Lt. Dr. John Shia Kwong Siew, President of LASAM, accompanied by the association's executive committee members. GoodScience Sdn. Bhd. was represented by Dato' Farshila Emran, Chief Executive Officer, together with senior directors and operational leaders.



The exchange of agreements signifies UiTM's dedication to strengthening academic-industry partnerships and fostering impactful research collaborations. The MoU with LASAM is expected to enhance expertise in laboratory animal science, while the agreement with GoodScience Sdn. Bhd. will drive innovation and translational research in pharmaceutical sciences.

Speaking at the event, Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Ts. Dr. Shahrin Sahib @ Sahibuddin emphasised the importance of such collaborations:



*"This collaboration is not merely about signing documents but about catalysing high-impact research projects, professional training programs, and innovations that will benefit society and the nation. UiTM firmly believes that cross-sector partnerships are the driving force to ensure our research remains relevant, competitive, and impactful at both national and international levels."*

The Faculty of Pharmacy remains committed to building sustainable partnerships that bridge academia, industry, and professional associations. These collaborations will enrich research capacity and ensure that outcomes are translated into meaningful contributions for the scientific community and society at large.

