

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COLLABORATION **UiTM** – UNHAS

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The Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Puncak Alam Campus recently welcomed a delegation of postgraduate students and academic staff from Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS), Indonesia, as part of a three-day academic mobility programme held from the 26th to the 28th of January 2026. The delegate was led by Professor Yulia Yusrini Djabir. Organised by the Postgraduate Skill Development and Recruitment Committee (PG-RAISE) and the Postgraduate Student Committee, the visit marked an important milestone in strengthening regional postgraduate research collaboration and academic networking.



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The programme placed strong emphasis on enhancing participants' competencies in evidence-based research, particularly during the first day, which featured a workshop on 'Writing a Clear and Coherent Proposal' delivered by AP Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd Wahab. Participants also received hands-on training in developing their research proposals guided by the PG-RAISE committee members and UiTM co-supervisors throughout the 3-day programme: AP Dr. Shubashini Gnanasan, AP Dr. Hanis Hanum Zulkifly, AP Dr. Mahmathi Karuppanan, AP Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd Wahab, AP Dr. Nurhuda Manshoor, Dr. Janattul Ain Jamal, and Dr. Farhana Fakhira Ismail.



Day 1: Group photo at the Welcoming Ceremony

On the morning of the second day, participants visited Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA), where they gained valuable insights into hospital pharmacy operations. The tour covered outpatient and inpatient pharmacy services, the central drug room, total parenteral nutrition preparation facilities, and pharmacy store management systems. This clinical exposure highlighted the integral role of pharmacists in multidisciplinary healthcare teams and reinforced the importance of quality assurance and medication safety practices.



Day 1: Research Proposal Workshop - From Idea to Structured Plan, by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd Wahab.

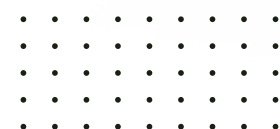
In the afternoon of the second day, the delegation toured the Faculty of Pharmacy's academic and research facilities. The tour included the analytical laboratories, clinical simulation labs, multipurpose teaching laboratories, and postgraduate workspaces. Informal discussions during the visit provided insights into UiTM's research culture, postgraduate support systems, and opportunities for publications and research grants.

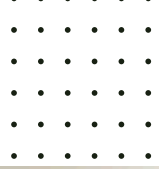


Day 1: UNHAS postgraduate students Meet & Greet with Dean



Day 2: Visit to Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah facilitated by the Department of Pharmacy.





Day 2: Faculty tour facilitated by a dedicated lab team

The final day was dedicated to manuscript draft review sessions, facilitated by their UiTM co-supervisors, offering participants personalised feedback to refine their research proposals and improve academic writing quality.

These sessions fostered close academic engagement between UNHAS students and UiTM facilitators, reinforcing mentorship and collaborative learning.

The visit concluded with a closing session and feedback collection, highlighting the programme's success in building research capacity, strengthening institutional ties, and identifying avenues for continued collaboration. Planned follow-up actions include virtual research engagements, exchange of refined proposals, potential joint publications, and future reciprocal visits.



Day 3: Closing remarks by Dr. Zafirah Liyana and Mr. Mohd Radzi, president of the Postgraduate Student Committee



Day 3: Dr. Zafirah Liyana and Prof. Yulia Yusrini during farewell

Overall, the UNHAS visit to UiTM Puncak Alam exemplified the university's commitment to international academic collaboration and postgraduate excellence. By combining methodological training, clinical and academic exposure, and sustained mentorship. The programme has laid a strong foundation for long-term research partnerships between the Faculty of Pharmacy in UiTM and Universitas Hasanuddin. We extend our sincere appreciation to all faculty members and postgraduate students for their commitment and dedication in ensuring the successful completion of this programme.

