

# MAJLIS AMANAT DEKAN 2026

*Driving Excellence through  
Intensity, Clarity and Focus*

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## **SETTING THE DIRECTION FOR A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), commenced the new academic year with Amanat Dekan 2026, held on 6 February 2026 at Lecture Hall 10, FF4 Building. The annual gathering brought together both academic and administrative staff of the faculty, serving as an important platform to reflect on the faculty's achievements, share future plans, and reinforce a collective commitment to advancing the faculty's mission in line with the university's strategic direction.

## **EMBRACING CHALLENGES AND DRIVING EXCELLENCE FORWARD**

The programme began with a sharing session by the Deputy Registrar of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Mr Hamzah Aziz, who highlighted the significance of agile governance grounded in integrity in ensuring effective, transparent, and accountable organisational management.

In his presentation, he reflected on the faculty's encouraging progress throughout 2025, which included the promotion of several academic staff members, the appointment of new staff, the achievement of targeted staff training hours, and the successful organisation of numerous academic and professional development programmes. These accomplishments illustrate the dedication and commitment of the faculty community in strengthening both academic and administrative excellence in support of UiTM's broader aspirations.

At the same time, he also acknowledged several challenges faced by the faculty, including rising expectations from stakeholders, limited resources, and the growing complexity of workloads. To address these challenges, several key commitments for 2026 were outlined.

Among them are the enhancement of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), the digitalisation of administrative and operational processes, the strengthening of staff training and development, and the cultivation of a strong culture of integrity across the faculty. These initiatives aim to ensure that the faculty continues to operate with efficiency, responsiveness, and professionalism in delivering its services.



### **CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE**

The session was followed by the much-anticipated Amanat Dekan, delivered by Professor Dato' Dr Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy. In his address, the Dean expressed his heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to all faculty members for their dedication and contributions that led to several notable achievements in 2025. Among the highlights were the faculty's success in securing third place in the Vice Chancellor's Quality Award 2025 (Faculty/College Category) and achieving first runner-up in the UiTM Innovative and Creative Group (KIK) Convention 2025. The occasion also celebrated the promotion of several academic staff members in recognition of their excellence in teaching, research, and professional services.

### **Themes for 2026**

*Intensity*  
*Clarity*  
*Focus*

Looking ahead, the Dean emphasised that sustaining the faculty's success requires a strong sense of shared responsibility and collective commitment from all members of the faculty. As a guiding principle for the year ahead, he introduced three key themes for 2026 – Intensity, Clarity and Focus. These themes encourage faculty members to demonstrate greater determination and dedication in their roles, maintain clarity in strategic planning and decision-making, and remain focused on priorities that will create meaningful impact for the faculty and the university.



## STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The Dean also highlighted the importance of aligning the faculty's direction with the aspirations of Resonansi UiTM 2030, the university's strategic framework aimed at strengthening academic excellence, advancing research and innovation, and expanding collaborations with industry and the community. This direction is closely aligned with the Vice Chancellor's New Year Address, which emphasised that UiTM represents more than just an institution of higher learning; it is a shared trust carried by every member of the university community in advancing knowledge, empowering future generations, and contributing to national development.



## STRENGTHENING UNITY AND COMMITMENT TOWARDS SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

More than just an annual address, the Amanat Dekan 2026 served as a meaningful occasion for reflection, recognition and renewed commitment among the faculty community. With a shared vision, strong teamwork and unwavering dedication, the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM remains confident in its ability to continue achieving excellence while producing graduates who are knowledgeable, ethical and globally competitive.

