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Ethics Review Committee (ERC) Audit Completion Certificate Presentation Ceremony

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Congratulations to the Ethics Review Committee (ERC), Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Medicine for successfully obtaining a valid ERC audit certification for a period of six years. This achievement is a testament to the high and continuous commitment of both faculties in ensuring compliance with the highest standards in the assessment of research ethics applications and research ethics governance at UiTM.

The ceremony began with Doa Recitation by Encik Mohd Izzatul Anwar, followed by an opening speech by Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr Raymond Azman Ali, Chairman of the Research Ethics Committee. Next, a speech was delivered by Professor Ts. Dr Norazah Abd Rahman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation). The presentation of ERC Audit Certificate was officiated by Professor Ts. Dr Norazah Abd Rahman, accompanied by Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr Raymond Azman Ali.

The certificate for the Faculty of Medicine was received by Professor Dr Fazah Akhtar Hanapiah, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and was accompanied by:

- Professor Anis Safura Ramli, Deputy Dean of Research & Innovation
- Associate Professor Dr Aimi Nadia Mohd Yusof, Chairman of the Ethics Review Committee of the Faculty of Medicine
- Associate Professor Dr Annapurny Venkiteswaran, Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine Auditor Panel, representing the Chief Auditor.

Meanwhile, the certificate for Faculty of Education was received by Associate Professor Dr Siti Zuraida Maaruf, Chairman of the Ethics Review Committee, representing the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Associate Professor Dr Shireena Basree Abdul Rahman, and Professor Ts. Dr Johan @ Eddy Luaran, Deputy Dean of Research, Innovation and Industry Networking.

Also present were:

- Dr Ahmad Fahim Zulkifli, Former Chairman of the Research Ethics Review Committee of the Faculty of Education
- Professor Dr Salmi Razali, Head of the ERC Auditor Panel of the Faculty of Education.

Also present were Ir. Dr.-Ing. Amizon Azizan, Head of Ethics and Publication Unit, Research Management Centre (RMC); Associate Professor Dr Khasnur Abd Malek, Research Ethics Coordinator; and Ts. Mohd Rafizi Rahmad, Director of Strategic Administration & Human Resources Division (BPSSM).

Hopefully this success will be a catalyst for continued efforts in strengthening the quality and excellence of research governance at UiTM.

The highest appreciation is also recorded to all members of the ERC Committee of the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Medicine, especially the secretariat team who have shown great dedication throughout the audit process.

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