



newsletter

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College of Built Environment, Universiti Teknologi MARA



Foreword from Assistant Vice-Chancellor

Assalamualaikum wbt and warm greetings. Welcome to the latest edition of the Alam Bina newsletter.

This year, the College of Built Environment (CBE) celebrates remarkable milestones that reinforce its position as a leading hub for education, research, and innovation. CBE's recognition in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024, continuous growth in high-impact research publications, and strengthened international collaborations are testaments to the collective efforts of our dedicated faculty, staff, and students. These achievements not only showcase academic excellence but also highlight our unwavering commitment to sustainability, innovation, and global engagement.

The stories featured in this issue embody CBE's values of resilience, creativity, and collaboration. They reflect the progress we have made in teaching, research, industry partnerships, and community engagement, solidifying our mission to shape future leaders in the built environment.

As you explore the pages of this newsletter, I invite you to take pride in the shared journey we are on. To all contributors, writers, and the editorial team, thank you for your dedication in documenting and celebrating our achievements. Together, let us continue to elevate CBE's standing, inspire excellence, and pave the way for even greater successes ahead.

May this edition spark renewed inspiration and strengthen our resolve to thrive as a community of knowledge, innovation, and impact.

Generation of Professional Excellence

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The College of Built Environment proudly soars into the global arena, securing its position among the top 200 universities worldwide in Architecture and Built Environment in the 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject. This outstanding feat is a testament to CBE's relentless pursuit of academic distinction, trailblazing research, and transformative innovation. With this momentum, CBE continues to drive global conversations, forge impactful collaborations, and shape sustainable, resilient cities of the future. Heartiest congratulations to all CBEans on this phenomenal milestone!

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AND BENCHMARKING BETWEEN UNIVERSITAS ANDALAS (UNAND) AND UiTM



Puncak Alam, 17 October 2024 – Universitas Andalas (UNAND), Padang, Indonesia, and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) engaged in an academic collaboration aimed at building stronger bonding in the field of architecture. The event, hosted by UiTM's College of Built Environment (KAB) took place at both Puncak Alam and Shah Alam campuses. The program was carried out in line with the main objective; to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and teaching methodologies between Universitas Andalas and UiTM, focusing on current architectural pedagogy and research. Both institutions aim to create a platform for students and faculty members to engage in discussions that will shape the future of architectural education and research.

This academic collaboration initiative between Universitas Andalas (UNAND) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) facilitated a multifaceted exchange aimed at enhancing architectural education and research. The initiative enabled lecturers and students to share insights on modern teaching methods and architectural strategies, offered Universitas Andalas students a first-hand experience of UiTM's academic environment, and opened discussions on potential student and staff exchange programs to broaden learning opportunities. Both institutions explored joint research and publication projects to raise their academic profiles, alongside planning future seminars, conferences, and workshops to address current issues in the built environment. Additionally, the partnership seeks to foster innovative research collaborations, strengthening academic ties and contributing to advancements in architectural practices.

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& Execute

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