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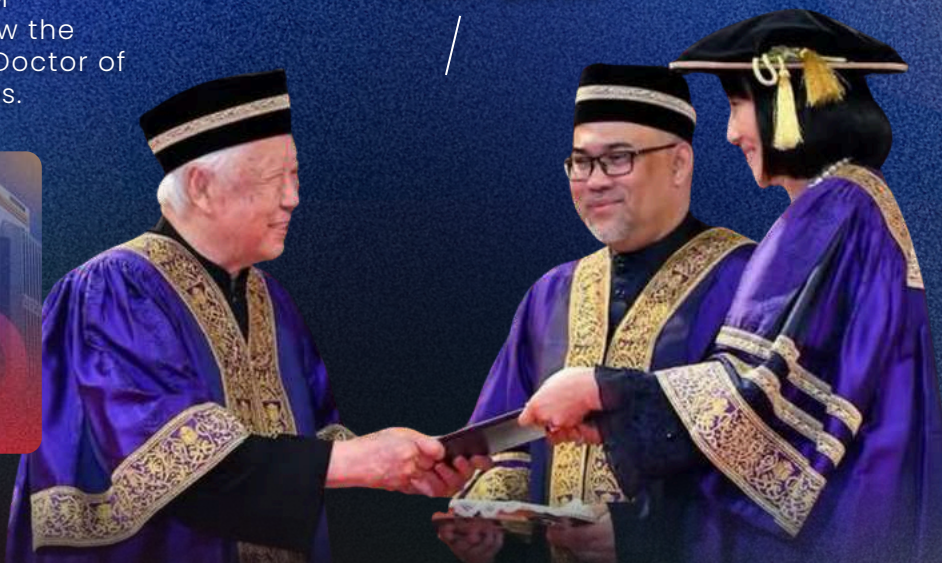
## The Editorial Feature

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has conferred the title of **Professor Emeritus to The Father of Malaysian Architecture, Hijjas Kasturi**, at the 101st UiTM Convocation Ceremony held at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, Shah Alam Campus, on 7th May 2025. The prestigious recognition was presented by UiTM Pro-Chancellor, Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar.

This honour acknowledges Hijjas's immense contributions as the founder of the School of Applied Arts at the Institut Teknologi MARA (now UiTM) in 1967, which laid the foundation for the establishment of the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying (FSPU) and the Faculty of Art & Design (FSSR).

The first session of the 101st UiTM Convocation Ceremony also saw the graduation of 164 recipients of Doctor of Philosophy and Master's degrees.

Father of Malaysian Architecture, **Hijjas Kasturi** receives the title of **Emeritus Professor** from **UiTM**



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# FACULTY FACTS

January - December 2025



**Established since 1967**



**11 Studies**

- Architecture
- Interior Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Town & Regional Planning
- Construction
- Surveying Science & Geomatics
- Quantity Surveying
- Estate Management
- Building Surveying
- Park & Amenity Management
- Postgraduate Studies

**Branches Campuses**

**5**



- CBE@ Shah Alam Selangor
- CBE@ Puncak Alam Selangor
- CBE@ Seri Iskandar Perak
- CBE@ Arau Perlis
- CBE@ Kota Samarahan Sarawak

**5 Schools**

- Real Estates & Building Surveying
- Construction & Quantity Surveying
- Geomatics Science & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Interior Architecture
- Town Planning & Landscape Architecture

**Programmes offered**

**31**



**Professor/ Professor Contract**

**13**



**Adjunct Professor**

**11**

**Accreditation & Recognition by Professional Bodies**

**Local Accreditation Boards**

- Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia
- Board of Architects Malaysia
- Board of Town Planners Malaysia
- Board of Valuers, Appraisers, Estate Agents & Property Managers Malaysia
- Land Surveyors Board Malaysia
- Malaysia Board of Technologists

**Local Professional Bodies Recognition**

- Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia
- Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers
- Malaysian Institute of Architects
- Malaysian Institute of Planners
- Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia

**Accreditation / Validation International Bodies**

- The Chartered Institute of Building UK (CIOB)
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors UK (RICS)
- Asia Pacific Real Estate Association (APREA)
- World Urban Park (WUP)



**Publication of Journal & Index Proceedings 2024**

**99**

**Staff with Professional Qualification**

**84**

**Staff with PhD Qualification**

**154**



**Active MoU/MoA**

**24**

University 19  
Industry 5

**International Contract Lecturers**

**5**



**Graduate Employability 2024**

**90.1%**



**FAB Staff Members**

**357**

Academic 300  
Shah Alam 190  
Puncak Alam 110

Administration 57  
Shah Alam 40  
Puncak Alam 17

**Branch Lecturers**

Perak 258  
Sarawak 36  
Perlis 36

**Ratio between Lecturers:Students**

**1:15**



**Research Project Value (2024)**

**RM4.5m**



**Consultancy Project Value (2024)**

**RM5.21m**



**Number of Students**

**4,711**



**Total number of Graduates (since 1971)**

**+76k**

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## STRATEGIC COLLABORATION: UITM WELCOMES UNIVERSITAS ANDALAS FOR LOI SIGNING

PUNCAK ALAM, 30 DECEMBER 2024 – Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Universitas Andalas (UNAND), Indonesia, marking the initial step towards establishing a strategic collaboration with the Architecture Discipline, School of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam in the areas of education, research, and knowledge development. The LoI was formalised during the official visit by the delegation from the Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Andalas to UiTM.

The LoI was signed by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, Assistant Vice-Chancellor of the College of Built Environment, UiTM, and Prof. Dr. Ir. Is Prima Nanda, M.T., IPU, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Andalas. This collaboration focuses on research, academic publication, innovation and entrepreneurship development involving both academic staff and students from the two institutions.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UITM) AND ACMAR FHP GROUP BERHAD

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and ACMAR FHP Group Berhad have marked a significant milestone by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a strategic partnership focused on advancing academic excellence, professional development, and impactful community engagement. The MoU signing ceremony, held at Wyndham Acmar Klang Hotel, reflects UiTM's commitment to strengthening industry linkages and broadening student development opportunities. Through this collaboration, both parties will engage in mutually beneficial initiatives ranging from research and knowledge exchanges to industry-driven innovation projects. The agreement also emphasizes Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes designed to support social wellbeing and community empowerment across Malaysia. A momentous milestone for both institutions, UiTM becomes the first higher education institution to formalize an MoU with ACMAR FHP Group Berhad, paving the way for future collaborations between academia and industry. The MoU was signed by Professor Datuk Ts. Dr. Shahrin Sahib @ Shahibuddin, Vice-Chancellor of UiTM, and Mr. Johnson Tee, Group Executive Director of ACMAR Group, witnessed by representatives from both organizations.



*This strategic partnership is expected to provide UiTM students with valuable opportunities including internships, research involvement, entrepreneurial initiatives, and professional training while jointly championing innovation and societal well-being.*

## LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM) AND THE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (JPKK) OF KAMPUNG TANJUNG LIPIS



KUALA LIPIS – A Letter of Intent (LOI) signing ceremony between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and the Village Development and Security Committee (JPKK) of Kampung Tanjung Lipis was held to formalize a collaboration for developing a community-based tourism initiative. The signing ceremony, representing UiTM through the College of Built Environment (KAB) by Prof. Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi and the Chairman of JPKK Kampung Tanjung Lipis, Mr. Asmawi Bin Amil, took place today, Sunday, 27 April 2025, at Anjung Tanjung, Kampung Tanjung Lipis. The event was also witnessed by Yang Berbahagia Dato' Hamdan Bin Husin, Director of the Pahang State Development Office. Also present were the Senior Assistant District Officer, the Mukim Kuala Lipis Chief, representatives from UiTM, the Head of the Sustainable Community Development Centre (ICAN), the Head of the Centre for Geomatics and Natural Resources Studies, lecturers and students from the Parks and Amenities Management programme, as well as community leaders and local residents.

## MANGROVE CONSERVATION PROGRAMME 2025



5 January 2025, The Parks and Amenities Management Discipline, Geomatics and Natural Resources Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Shah Alam, in collaboration with the National Hydrographic Centre and the Selangor State Forestry Department, successfully organised the Community-Based Mangrove Conservation and Sustainable Continuity Programme as part of the effort to preserve the natural ecosystem at Banjar Utara Forest Reserve, Bagan Pasir, Tanjong Karang, Selangor . This programme is one of UiTM's initiatives to continuously promote awareness on the importance of environmental conservation together with the local community. 35 participants consisting of students, lecturers, and officers and members of RMN–National Hydrographic Centre. This program achieve to get planting of 100 mangrove saplings to help restore the Selangor forest reserve area. It is anticipated that the program could strengthening the relationship between educational institutions, the community, and government agencies in supporting environmental sustainability.

## **SEA THE CHANGE : COASTAL CLEAN-UP, PROGRAM KHIDMAT MASYARAKAT KOMUNITI DI PANTAI BAGAN LALANG BERJAYA MENGUMPUL 563.29KG SISA MANGROVE CONSERVATION PROGRAMME 2025**

SEPANG, 4 JANUARY 2025 – A coastal clean-up programme themed “Sea the Change: Coastal Clean-Up” was successfully conducted as the first community service initiative for 2025 by the Construction field of study, involving 189 students and 6 lecturers from the Bachelor of Science (Hons) Construction Management programme, School of Construction & Quantity Surveying, College of Built Environment, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). The main objectives of the programme were to enhance students' interpersonal skills, foster social responsibility towards the community, and cultivate awareness on environmental protection and the impact of waste on marine ecosystems. This initiative serves as a meaningful platform to strengthen students' engagement with the community while nurturing environmental consciousness to ensure a more sustainable future.

***As a result of the collective effort from all participants, a total of 563.29 kg of waste was successfully collected 126.42 kg recyclable waste such as plastics and paper and 436.87 kg non-recyclable waste including electronic waste.***





## LUKISAN TERUKUR DI JOHOL BERJAYA DOKUMENTASI BANGUNAN BERSEJARAH



JOHOL, NEGERI SEMBILAN, 23 DECEMBER 2024 – The Measured Drawing Program organised by the Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Puncak Alam, has marked a significant milestone with the successful documentation of five historical buildings in Johol, Negeri Sembilan. This initiative involved 70 final-year Architecture students under the Vice Chancellor’s Special Project (VCSP), in collaboration with Yayasan Undang Johol, fulfilling the requirements of courses AAR652 – Southeast Asian & Malaysian Architecture and AAA670 – Malaysian Architecture & Heritage.

Held from 19 to 23 December 2024, the programme aims to elevate the appreciation of Malay heritage by documenting heritage buildings that have yet to be officially recorded. Students were divided into groups to produce measured drawings, reports and a concluding exhibition showcasing their work. The documentation focused on three aristocratic residences of the Luak Undang and two historic mosques, representing iconic traditional Negeri Sembilan architectural styles. The outcomes of this programme are expected to serve as a vital reference for the recognition of these structures as National Heritage Assets by the Department of National Heritage. Through this achievement, UiTM reaffirms its academic excellence and commitment to preserving national heritage in alignment with the National Architectural Policy. Additionally, the programme serves as a platform to strengthen the industry relevance and employability of UiTM Architecture graduates.

16 June 2025 | Sekinchan – The Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Shah Alam through the Quantity Surveying Association (PERUBAHAN) organised a CSR programme: Jejak Bakti Alam at the Sungai Nibong coastal area in Sekinchan. The programme carries an important message on environmental awareness and the conservation of mangrove forests. With support from the Malaysian Sustainable Environment Organisation (GRASS Malaysia), the Malaysian Coastal Fishermen Network Education and Welfare Association (JARING), Sahabat Alam Malaysia (SAM), as well as invited lecturers from Politeknik Sultan Idris Shah and UiTM, a total of 80 participants took part in planting approximately 600 mangrove saplings. The programme was further enriched with two Bicara Bakau sharing sessions conducted by representatives from NGO SAM and UiTM, providing insights into the role of mangroves and sustainable management practices.

Jejak Bakti Alam is not merely about tree planting — it also builds awareness, nurtures collaboration, and strengthens networks between students, lecturers, the community, and collaborative partners.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: NATURE HERITAGE TRAIL - A JOINT EFFORT IN MANGROVE FOREST CONSERVATION



## COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT (FAB), UiTM SHAH ALAM AND DRB-HICOM, AND THE LAUNCH OF THE 'MANGROVE FOREST CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT' AT BANJAR UTARA FOREST RESERVE, TANJUNG KARANG



26 June 2025 – The Launch Ceremony of the Mangrove Forest Conservation and Sustainability Project and the planting of mangrove saplings at Banjar Utara Forest Reserve, Tanjung Karang, Selangor was successfully carried out through a collaboration between the Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Shah Alam and DRB-HICOM, with the support of the Selangor State Forestry Department and UiTM Green Centre (UGC). A total of 450 mangrove saplings of the species *Rhizophora mucronata* (Bakau Kurap) were planted out of a targeted 1,000 saplings.



The launch ceremony was officiated by YBrs. En. Cairil Irwan Amir, Chief Communications Officer of DRB-HICOM. Also present to support the programme were YBrs. Puan Nur Balkish Hood, Group Strategic Communications General Manager, DRB-HICOM, YBrs. Prof. Ts. Dr. Hj. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, Dean, Faculty of Built Environment, Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Khairi Khalid, Director, UiTM Green Centre YBrs. En. Abdul Halim bin Md Yasin, Assistant District Forestry Officer (Kuala Selangor & Sabak Bernam), Selangor State Forestry Department, YBrs. Dr. Siti Noorbaizura Bookhari, Head of Centre of Studies for Park and Amenity Management, Faculty of Built Environment, Dr. Che Bon Ahmad, Project Leader of the Mangrove Forest Conservation and Sustainability Project along with DRB-HICOM volunteers and student volunteers from the Park and Amenity Management programme, Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM.



*The main objective is to rehabilitate and expand mangrove forest areas to accelerate the absorption of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere through photosynthesis, while enhancing carbon storage in both vegetation and soil all through natural processes, known as carbon capture and storage through nature-based solutions (CCS-NBS).*



SEPANG, 28 MAY 2025 – A community programme organised by the Centre of Studies for Building Surveying, Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying (Fakulti Alam Bina), Universiti Teknologi MARA Shah Alam, was held from 19 May 2025 to 22 May 2025 at Seri Bayu Resort, Bagan Lalang, Sepang. The programme involved 5 lecturers and 152 students from the Bachelor of Building Surveying (Hons.) programme.

## SERVICE LEARNING MALAYSIA UNIVERSITY FOR SOCIETY

The main objective of this programme was to provide opportunities for lecturers and students to contribute ideas, knowledge, skills, and competencies to the community (resort management) in solving existing problems. Among the activities carried out were knowledge-sharing sessions with the resort management related to building maintenance, as well as the preparation of a building dilapidation study report. It is hoped that this initiative will serve as a platform to strengthen engagement between students and the community. Sincere appreciation is extended to the resort management for their warm cooperation and support in making this programme a success.



## JIWA PROJECT

On 18 May 2025, students from the Construction Discipline, FAB organised the JIWA Project at Rumah Penyayang Ulin Nuha as part of a CSR assignment initiative focusing on community engagement and character development. The programme was participated by 26 students along with an accompanying lecturer, Dr. Khalid Yusof. The main objective of this programme was to share knowledge, cultivate empathy, and strengthen students' spiritual values through meaningful interactions and contributions to the community.

Key activities conducted included: Create and Build – A creative and interactive activity that challenged innovation while encouraging teamwork. Telematch & Safety in Site Talk, Fun games with the children and an engaging introduction to basic safety awareness, both enjoyable and beneficial.



## UITM AND SMK SAUJANA UTAMA FORGE PARTNERSHIP TO EMPOWER PPKI STUDENTS



*This initiative is expected to serve as a model for other institutions in promoting inclusive education while strengthening ties between higher education institutions and local communities.*

SUNGAI BULOH, SELANGOR, 2 JANUARY 2025 – Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), through the College of Built Environment (KAB), Puncak Alam, has officially adopted the Special Integrated Education Programme (PPKI) of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Saujana Utama (SMKSU) as its foster school under the Program Anak Angkat initiative. The symbolic signing ceremony took place on 2 January 2025, marking the beginning of a long-term effort to cultivate creativity and inclusivity in education. Lecturers from the Architecture Discipline, School of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM, will mentor PPKI teachers



to enhance teaching competencies that can be applied effectively in the future. The signing ceremony was followed by a symbolic session where representatives from UiTM and SMKSU presented the initial programme framework and conducted a site visit to the designated mural project area. This first activity involved 40 students and 13 UiTM lecturers from the Architecture Discipline, together with PPKI students and teachers of SMKSU. Subsequent initiatives will be continued by several other academic centres under the College of Built Environment.

The Program Anak Angkat is envisioned as a continuous collaboration aimed at fostering positive, sustained development for both institutions. Through this strengthened partnership, UiTM and SMKSU plan to expand future initiatives, including knowledge transfer workshops and school landscape enhancement activities.

## VISIT AND COLLABORATION DISCUSSION WITH THE DELEGATION FROM UNIVERSITAS BUNG HATTA (UBH), INDONESIA



24 February 2025: The College of Built Environment (Kolej Pengajian Alam Bina, KAB) received an official visit from a delegation of Universitas Bung Hatta (UBH), Indonesia, led by the Rector of UBH, Professor Dr. Diana Kartika, accompanied by Dr. Zulherman (Vice Rector III), Yusrizal Bakar (Head of Planning and Development Agency), Dr. Henry Nasution (Chairman of Programme Establishment Team), and Bayu Haryanto (Head of Rector's Secretariat). Representing UiTM, Associate Professor Ts Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, Assistant Vice Chancellor (PNC) of KAB, attended the session along with deans and lecturers from the Quantity Surveying discipline, as well as a representative from UiTM Global to welcome the delegation. The primary focus of this visit was to discuss potential collaboration between UBH and KAB in various areas, including student mobility and exchange, research and publication, teaching collaboration, and more. The main agenda was to deliberate and reach mutual agreement on several proposals related to the placement of students from the Construction Economics Engineering programme, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Planning, UBH, to undergo industrial training in the field of Quantity Surveying in Malaysia.





## COURTESY VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IDr Mohd Faisal Ghazali

Petaling Jaya, 16 May 2025 – The Faculty of Built Environment (FAB) UiTM Shah Alam continues to move forward with the appointment of IDr Mohd Faisal Ghazali as Adjunct Professor, held at Arcradius Sdn Bhd, Phileo Damansara, Petaling Jaya. The appointment letter was presented by YBrs. Prof. Ts Dr. Hajah Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, Dean of the Faculty of Built Environment, and witnessed by Dr. Tun Mohd Irfan Mohd Suria Affandi, En. Hamidon Abdullah, and Nurul Nabilah Aris-White.

IDr Mohd Faisal, an alumnus of UiTM, is highly respected in the interior architecture industry. Well-known in the corporate sector, he is the founder of the Malaysian Society of Interior Designers (MSID), a member of the Asia Pacific Space Designers Association (APSDA) and the International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers (IFI). He currently serves as one of the advisors to the Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID).

Since joining the interior design industry in 1985, he has contributed to major design projects including banks, corporate offices, hotels, and institutional buildings such as Master Carriage Group, KLCC, Directional (Malaysia), the Securities Commission, Maybank Finance Berhad, Telekom Malaysia, Petronas, and several corporate entities in Malaysia. His expertise lies in conceptual design, project management and supervision competencies that remain highly in demand within Malaysia's thriving interior architecture industry.



*His appointment as an Adjunct Professor aligns with UiTM's aspiration to become a Globally Renowned University. He represents an exemplary UiTM alumnus and a reference point in the field of interior architecture. His expertise will play a crucial role in guiding, educating, and benchmarking future directions for the next generation. This appointment marks an important step towards shaping future professionalism and strengthening the development of the Faculty of Built Environment.*



*Several prospective areas of collaboration were discussed, including Industrial knowledge-sharing with subject matter experts, Guest lectures and masterclass teaching engagements Research collaboration centred on concrete and cement technologies and also Student industrial training and placement opportunities for FAB students*

## EXPLORING STRATEGIC COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH CDL ACADEMY, YTL CEMENT

On 17 June 2025, a delegation from the Faculty of Built Environment (FAB), UiTM Shah Alam, made a courtesy visit to CDL Academy, a subsidiary of YTL Cement known for its active role in talent development and industry-based training in the construction sector. The meeting was held at Wisma YTL Cement, Petaling Jaya, Selangor. The FAB delegation was led by Professor Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, Dean of FAB, accompanied by Professor Sr Dr. Zulkiflee Abd Latif, Deputy Dean (Research & Industrial Networking), along with academic representatives Sr Dr. Anis Sazira Bakri (Quantity Surveying) and Ts. Dr. Nurul Asra Abd Rahman (Construction). The visit took place at the invitation of Dato' Sr Mohd Zaid bin Zakaria, Chairman of CDL Academy and Adjunct Professor at FAB. Also present were CDL Academy team members including engineers and researchers.

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## ACADEMIC VISIT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF PERKESO EAST COAST REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE, SETIU AND ROAD & SLOPE REPAIR WORKS, BATU RAKIT, TERENGGANU BY QUANTITY SURVEYING STUDENTS OF UiTM SHAH ALAM



On 16 & 17 June 2025, Semester 4 students from the Quantity Surveying Programme, UiTM Shah Alam conducted an academic visit to two key project sites in Terengganu:

- Construction of the PERKESO East Coast
- Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Setiu Road and
- Slope Repair Works, Batu Rakit

The visit provided students with firsthand exposure to fundamental construction works, retaining wall systems, as well as real on-site technical practices and project management.

UiTM extends its appreciation to Pembinaan Teguh Maju Sdn. Bhd., JKR Kuala Nerus, and SR Tech Resources for their valuable support and knowledge sharing!

This experience is aligned with efforts to strengthen students' competencies in meeting the current challenges of the construction industry.

## COURTESY VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SURVEY AND MAPPING MALAYSIA (JUPEM)

On 29 May 2025, a courtesy visit was conducted by the delegation from the Department of Surveying Science and Geomatics, Faculty of Built Environment (FAB), UiTM Shah Alam to the Office of the Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM) to meet with YBhg. Adjunct Professor Dato' LSr Hazri bin Hassan, Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Shah Alam. The visit was led by the Dean of the Faculty of Built Environment, Prof. Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, accompanied by the Head of the Centre of Studies for Surveying Science and Geomatics, Sr Dr Mohd Shahmy bin Mohd Said, along with six senior lecturers from the same centre. Key focus areas of the visit included Sharing on the latest developments at the Faculty of Built Environment following its structural transformation from the former College of Built Environment, Discussions on potential continuous collaboration with the Adjunct Professor through various avenues such as academic initiatives, research, and industry networking, Emphasis on strengthening efforts towards student character development, welfare enhancement, and improving future career prospects for FAB students.



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## ADJUNCT PROFESSOR INAUGURAL LECTURE: Dato' Lsr Hazri bin Hassan, Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM)



18 JUNE 2025 | Geomatics Science & Geomatics Field, UiTM Shah Alam, Faculty of Built Environment (FAB), Universiti Teknologi MARA, organized the Adjunct Professor Premier Lecture Series 2025 delivered by YBhg. Dato' Lsr Hazri bin Hassan, Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM) and Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Shah Alam. The event commenced with the Official Handover Ceremony of two latest UAV assets by JUPEM to UiTM:

- Heliceo Superfox 6 UAV equipped with LiDAR sensor (Valued at RM925,187.50) Received by the Geomatics Science & Geomatics Field, UiTM Shah Alam
- Heliceo Fusion UAV (Valued at RM208,650.00) Received by the Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Arau, Perlis

This contribution was made through a Disposal by Handover approach, aimed at supporting the empowerment of technical education and strengthening technological competencies among geomatics students. Following the ceremony, YBhg. Dato' and the delegation were taken on a tour of key learning facilities and laboratories under the Geomatics and Natural Resources Studies programme.



The visit provided JUPEM the opportunity to witness UiTM's readiness in providing future-driven technology-based education infrastructure. The highlight of the event was the Premier Lecture titled "Geomatics Maturity: Education and Technology" which discussed how modern education and technology play a significant role in the advancement of cadastral surveying and national mapping development.



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## MAPPEX PROGRAM (MATERIALS PRODUCT PITCHING AND EXHIBITION)



Centre of Studies for Architecture, Faculty of Built Environment, Puncak Alam Campus successfully conducted the MAPPEX Program from 5 May 2025 to 6 May 2025 at the Architecture and Design Complex, UiTM Puncak Alam. The program involved all Architecture lecturers, students from the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Architecture programme, as well as Master of Architecture students.



Led by En. Muhammad Yasin Ramadhan, with Advisor Ar. Puteri Mayang Bahjah, MAPPEX 2025 marks the third year of its organisation since it was first introduced in 2023. This year, MAPPEX was organised by the Design Thesis Studio II spearheaded by Studio NODES, with strong support from Strategic Speculative Futures.



The approach of this program is to develop not only architects, but also leaders, collaborators, and strategic thinkers. The involvement of exhibitors and engineers in providing direct advice to students helps shape and strengthen their respective thesis proposals. MAPPEX 2025 also serves as a practical academic platform, offering real-world training in cultivating leadership, collaboration, and industry networking. Students were also trained through hands-on intensive workshops and cross-disciplinary collaborations. Additionally, the most exciting aspect is the collective initiative and teamwork demonstrated by the students in driving this programme forward.

It is hoped that this initiative will continue to connect students with industry partners, and heartfelt appreciation is extended to all exhibitors, lecturers, students, and the Architecture community for their commitment in making this event a success.

An engaging and practical sharing session by Prof. Sr Dr Zulkiflee Abd Latif, offering editorial insights for built environment researchers : what editors look for, what to avoid, and how to publish with confidence.

This event was conducted in 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025, made possible through a meaningful collaboration between the Research & Industry Linkages Unit and Built Environment Research & Innovation (BERI), Centre of Studies Town and Regional Planning, FAB.

A big thank you to all lecturers, researchers, and postgraduate students who contributed to the success of this session!



## "CRACKING THE PUBLICATION CODE"



Built Environment Research Day 2025

### Cracking The Publication Code

Editorial Insights for Built Environment Researcher

What editors look for, what to avoid, and how to publish with confidence

30 July, 2025 (Wed)

Join us for this inspiring and practical sharing session for all academic writers

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Speaker: Prof Sr Dr Zulkiflee Abd Latif

Organized by Centre of Studies Town and Regional Planning, Built Environment Research & Innovation, Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Puncak Alam

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4 February 2025 – Lecture Hall, KAB UiTM Shah Alam. The Research & Innovation Unit (P&I) successfully organised the Invitation Talk for Authors titled “FROM THESIS/DISSERTATION TO PEER-REVIEWED PAPER”, attended by lecturers and staff of the College of Built Environment (KAB). The session was delivered by Professor Dr. Mohd Hafiz Mohd Hanafiah, Deputy Rector of the Division of Industrial, Community, Alumni Relations and Entrepreneurship (iCARE), UiTM Selangor Branch, who shared valuable knowledge and experience on converting theses/dissertations into peer-reviewed journal publications.

The primary objective of the programme was to provide guidance to lecturers on editing and adapting theses/dissertations for publication in indexed journals. Also present were the Dean of Student Affairs KAB UiTM, Sr Dr. Ahmad Shazrin Mohamed Azmi, and Professor Sr Ts Dr. Abd Hadi Nawawi. In his closing remarks, the Dean of Research & Innovation, Professor Sr Dr. Zulkiflee Abd Latif, extended his appreciation to all participants and emphasized the importance of achieving the KPI set by the Vice-Chancellor each lecturer must produce at least two academic publications annually.

## FROM THESIS/ DISSERTATION TO PEER-REVIEWED PAPER



## NUDA2025 AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND FORUM NATIONAL URBAN DESIGN AWARD (NUDA2025)



PUNCAK ALAM, 25 JUN 2025 - NUDA2025 Award Presentation Ceremony and Forum National Urban Design Award (NUDA2025) ialah pertandingan reka bentuk bandar peringkat nasional anjuran Fakulti Alam Bina UiTM Puncak Alam dan PEREKABANDAR dengan kerjasama Universiti Malaya dan Taylor's University, ditaja oleh TAK Group of Companies. Bertemakan “Innovative Urban Design: Empowering Innovative Culture in Characterizing Malaysian Urban Fabric”, NUDA2025 menerima 172 penyertaan daripada pelajar prasiswazah dan pascasiswazah dalam bidang Alam Bina dari seluruh Malaysia.

Forum bertajuk “Urban Design and The Built Environment: Break the Silo” turut dianjurkan, menampilkan panel profesional seperti Dato’ TPr. Dr. Dolbani Mijan PRBr, Prof. (rtd) Dr. Shuhana Shamsuddin PRBr, Nik Mohammed Faizal Nik Ali, Bima Purnama, Ar. Mohd Zafarullah Rozali PRBr, dan Hairul Nizam Tamaddun.

Majlis perasmian dan penyampaian hadiah disempurnakan oleh YBr. Prof. TPr. Dr. Jamalunlaili Abdullah (TNC ICAN) bersama Dekan FAB, Prof. Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi, serta kepimpinan universiti dan fakulti, pensyarah dan para pemenang. Setinggi-tinggi penghargaan diucapkan kepada semua pihak yang telah menjayakan program ini. Semoga usaha ini terus menyemai nilai ilmu dan semangat berdaya saing dalam kehidupan para mahasiswa Alam Bina.



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## COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE WITH WYNDHAM ACMAR KLANG HOTEL

A total of 57 Semester 03 students from the Interior Architecture programme, under the supervision of Dr. Mohd Hanif and Dr. Nur Maizura, showcased their project outcomes for the course IAD431 through a collaborative initiative with Wyndham Acmar Klang Hotel.

This project involved the design of a restaurant and hotel room, where students were given the opportunity to present their proposals to the hotel's senior management. As a gesture of appreciation, Wyndham Acmar Hotel awarded prizes to the top three designs in each category. The winners received hotel stay packages and buffet vouchers as recognition for their creativity and hard work.

*"Hospitality Design Exhibition" by the Department of Interior Architecture, held at Wyndham Acmar Hotel Klang, in conjunction with the MoU signing ceremony between UiTM and Acmar FHP Group Berhad, on 18 February 2025.*



Celebrating the bold and imaginative ideas, an exhibition by Interior Architecture semester 04 students, from the College of Built Environment (CBE), UiTM Puncak Alam - in collaboration with UDA Pertama, Uda Holdings Berhad - was held on 21st February 2025 at Odeon Cinema, Kuala Lumpur. With a design brief to reimagine the Odeon Cinema's mixed-used space, the students presented visionary design proposals that breathe a new life into this historic setting, transforming it into a vibrant hub of experience, interaction, and purpose. The exhibition was launched by Datuk Nordin Murat, the Executive Vice President and GCOO of Uda Holdings Berhad. Other honorary guests include Mr. Amir Hj Ishak (Chief Operating Officer of Uda Pertama Sdn Bhd), Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi (Assistant Vice-Chancellor of CBE), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yusfida Ayu Abdullah @ Mohd Zain (Dean of Industry, Community and Alumni Network), Sr. Dr. Ahmad Shazrin Mohamed Azmi (Dean of Student Affairs), and Dr. Tun Mohd Irfan Mohd Suria Affandi (Coordinator of Studies of Interior Architecture).

## AN EXHIBITION BY INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE SEMESTER 04 STUDENTS, FROM THE COLLEGE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CBE), UiTM PUNCAK ALAM



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## YOU & ME, KOPI-KOPI TPr MOHAMAD FAHMI ALIAS, CEO@FACULTY



**You & Me, Kopi-Kopi**

with CEO@Faculty  
**TPr. Mohamad Fahmi Alias**  
Adjunct Professor (University of Malaya)  
Director, Urban Scale Sdn Bhd

**Monday**  
23 June 2025  
8:00AM - 5:00PM

**Dewan Kuliah & Planning Studio**  
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Join us for an engaging, casual talk with a visionary CEO sharing real-world insights on leadership and innovation in urban planning. The session will also feature a hands-on design workshop by Urban Scale team, where participants get to explore creative and practical solutions to urban challenges.

UITM Staff will be credited with training hours  
E-Merit will be provided for UITM students

Organised by: **Town & Regional Planning Studies, UITM Puncak Alam**

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23 Jun 2025, Coffee Talk with CEO@Faculty, TPr. Mohammad Fahmi Alias, who is also an alumnus of the Faculty of Built Environment. Faculty management, lecturers, and students had the opportunity to listen firsthand to real industry experiences, challenges in the urban planning profession, and career journey insights. The programme continued with a hands-on urban design and idea generation session, where students from the Urban and Regional Planning Discipline worked together with the CEO and the Urban Scale team to produce fresh and relevant ideas aligned with real-world urban development. It is hoped that the You & Me, Kopi-kopi series will continue with even more impactful industry collaborations in the future.

## THE CULTURE INTERCHANGE SERIES

The Culture Interchange Series: Reflections (Yansimalar) was successfully held on 7 February 2025, at Kuala Lumpur Yunus Emre Institute. This program showcased an exhibition of student works and a panel discussion, organized by the Studies of Interior Architecture, School of Architecture and Interior Architecture, College of Built Environment, UiTM, in cooperation with the Yunus Emre Institute.



## THE 2ND GEOSPATIAL INNOVATION FESTIVAL (GEOFEST) 2025



The 2nd Geospatial Innovation Festival (Geofest) 2025 was successfully held on 3 July 2025 at the Tun Abdul Razak Library, UiTM Shah Alam. The programme was organised by the Geomatics Science and Geoinformation Discipline, Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying (FSPU), UiTM Shah Alam, in collaboration with Tun Abdul Razak Library (PTAR). Geo-Fest 2025 served as an important platform to feature the latest innovations in geomatics and geospatial fields, as well as to strengthen networking between academia, industry, and the community. The programme received strong participation from UiTM Shah Alam, UiTM Perlis, Politeknik Merlimau, and also welcomed special guests secondary school students from across Selangor who attended to explore the field of geomatics more closely. Key highlights of the programme included Geomatic Career Talk with PEJUTA & THS Geoscience, Introduction to MyCartoLink & MyCartoGo applications by JUPEM, Exhibition of geomatic instruments and GIS systems, Student project exhibition: maps, GIS dashboards, research projects. Geo-Fest 2025 is more than just a festival, it is a platform for knowledge empowerment, career inspiration, and a catalyst for innovation in the world of geospatial!



## FAB WINS 4 AWARDS AT METIC ASPIRATION NIGHT 2025

Four outstanding recognitions reflect FAB's continuous commitment to excellence. From 18–20 June 2025, the Research and Industrial Network Unit (PJI), FAB attended the 14th Meeting of Deputy Vice Chancellors (Industry, Community & Alumni Network) with Deputy Rectors (PJI) / Deputy Deans (PJI) and Coordinators (ICAN) [METIC] 2025 held at The Putra Regency Hotel, Kangar, Perlis.

A big congratulations to FAB's PJI Unit for securing 4 prestigious awards and recognitions!

- 🏆 MyAlumni UiTM Virtual Card – 2nd Place (2024)
- 🏆 CEO @ Faculty Programme (2024 & 2025)
- 🏆 Highest Number of Alumni Entrepreneurs 2024
- 🏆 Highest Alumni Contribution 2024 – 2nd Place

Thank you for the unwavering dedication and strong support from all FAB members and alumni! This success is a pride we share together.





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