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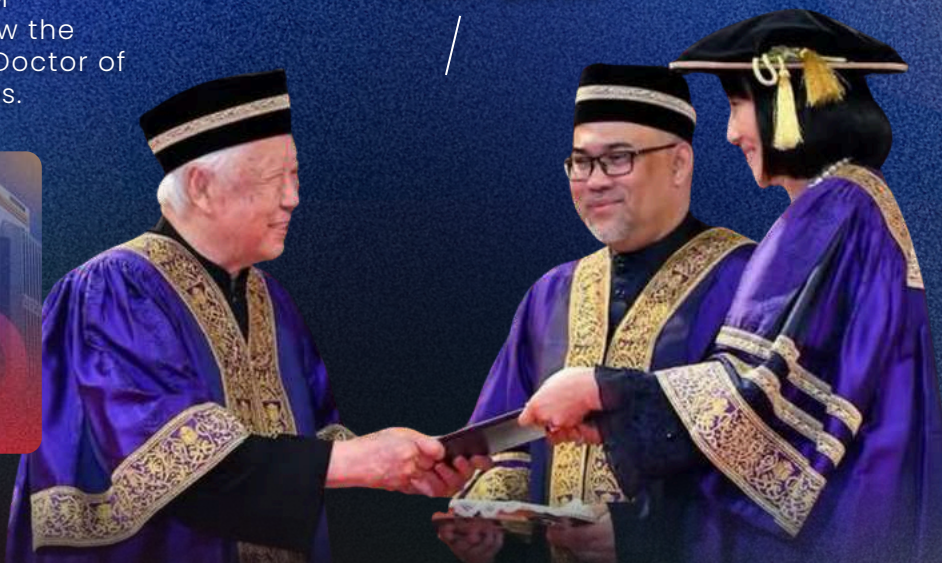
## The Editorial Feature

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**



## 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.***





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