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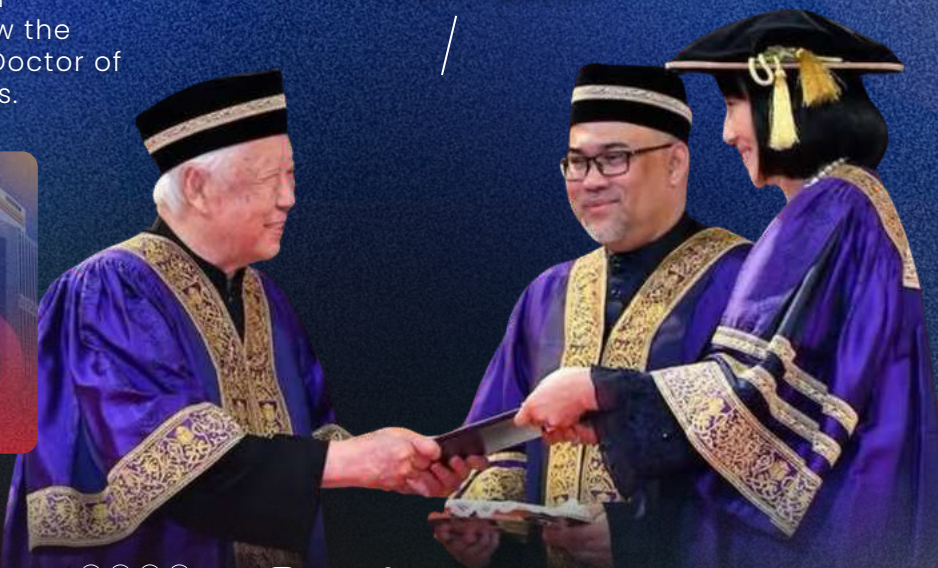
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Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has conferred the title of **Professor Emeritus to The Father of Malaysian Architecture, Hijjas Kasturi**, at the 101st UiTM Convocation Ceremony held at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, Shah Alam Campus, on 7th May 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**





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





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