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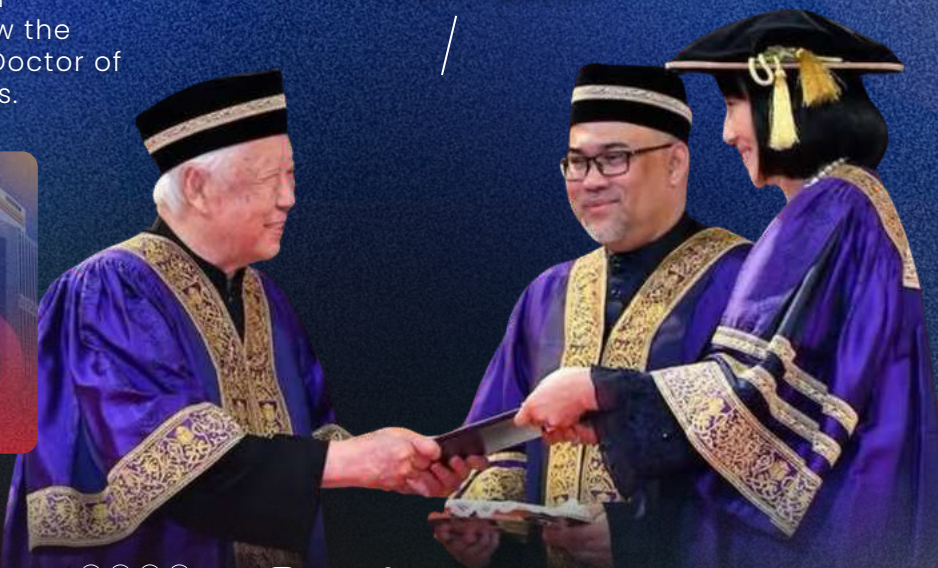
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Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has conferred the title of **Professor Emeritus to The Father of Malaysian Architecture, Hijjas Kasturi**, at the 101st UiTM Convocation Ceremony held at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, Shah Alam Campus, on 7th May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



COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT (FAB), UTM 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. Hjh. 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.

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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.



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