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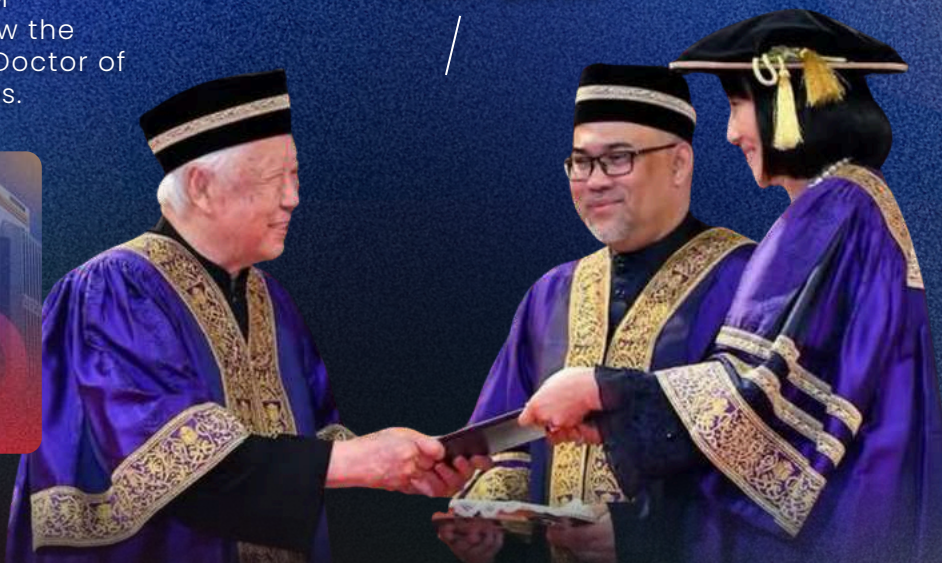
The Editorial Feature

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**



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.



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