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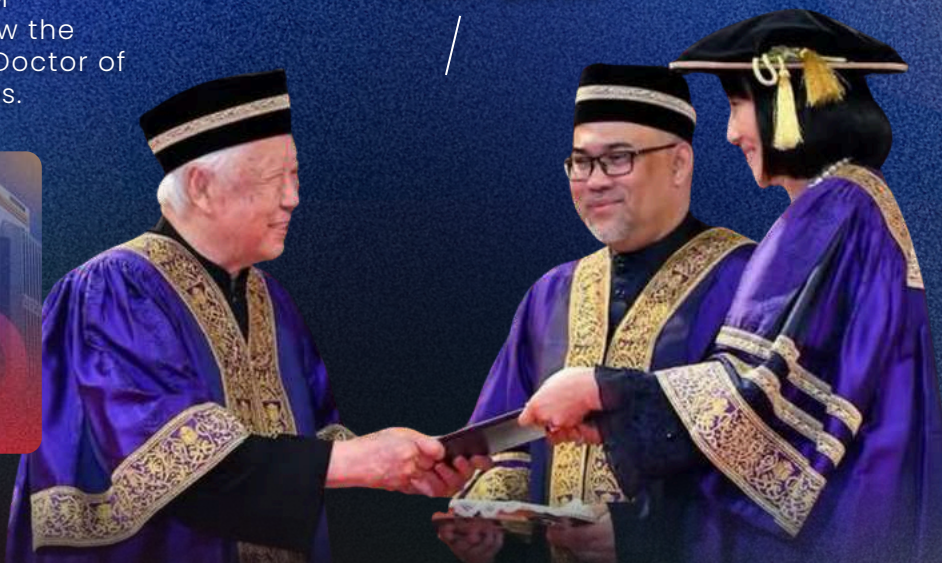
The Editorial Feature

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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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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