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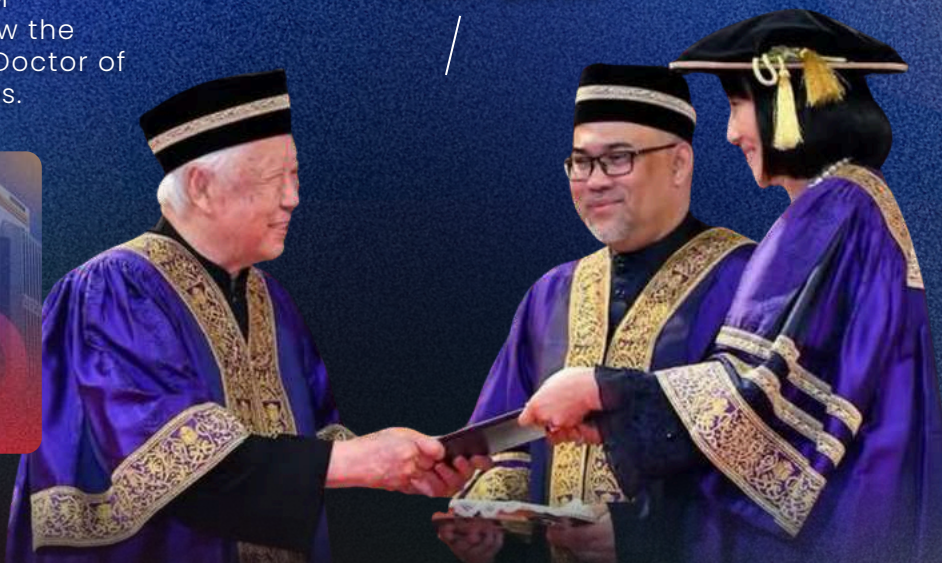
The Editorial Feature

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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ADJUNCT PROFESSOR INAUGURAL LECTURE: Dato' Lsr Hazri bin Hassan, Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM)



18 JUNE 2025 | Geomatics Science & Geomatics Field, UiTM Shah Alam, Faculty of Built Environment (FAB), Universiti Teknologi MARA, organized the Adjunct Professor Premier Lecture Series 2025 delivered by YBhg. Dato' Lsr Hazri bin Hassan, Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM) and Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Shah Alam. The event commenced with the Official Handover Ceremony of two latest UAV assets by JUPEM to UiTM:

- Heliceo Superfox 6 UAV equipped with LiDAR sensor (Valued at RM925,187.50) Received by the Geomatics Science & Geomatics Field, UiTM Shah Alam
- Heliceo Fusion UAV (Valued at RM208,650.00) Received by the Faculty of Built Environment, UiTM Arau, Perlis

This contribution was made through a Disposal by Handover approach, aimed at supporting the empowerment of technical education and strengthening technological competencies among geomatics students. Following the ceremony, YBhg. Dato' and the delegation were taken on a tour of key learning facilities and laboratories under the Geomatics and Natural Resources Studies programme.



The visit provided JUPEM the opportunity to witness UiTM's readiness in providing future-driven technology-based education infrastructure. The highlight of the event was the Premier Lecture titled "Geomatics Maturity: Education and Technology" which discussed how modern education and technology play a significant role in the advancement of cadastral surveying and national mapping development.





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