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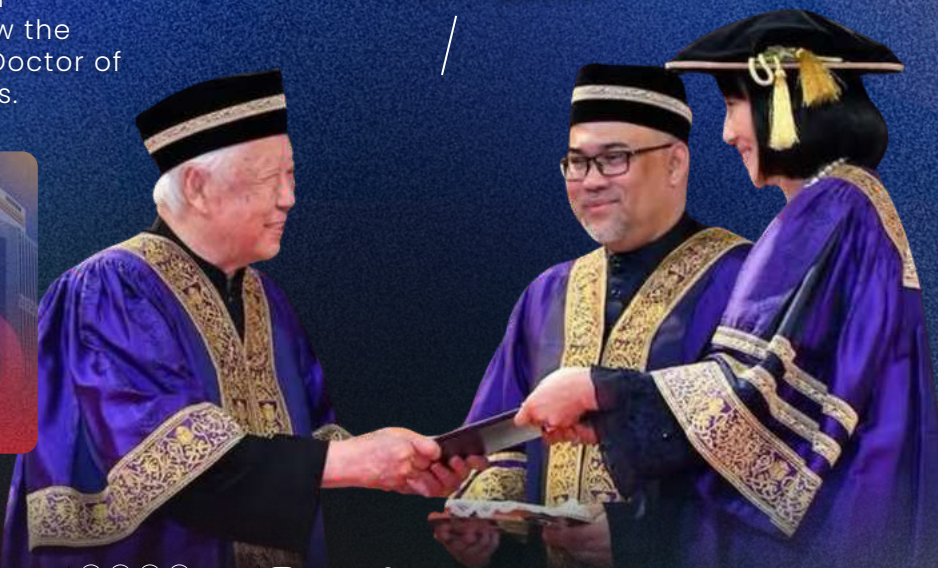
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Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has conferred the title of **Professor Emeritus to The Father of Malaysian Architecture, Hijjas Kasturi**, at the 101st UiTM Convocation Ceremony held at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, Shah Alam Campus, on 7th May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



MAPPEX PROGRAM (MATERIALS PRODUCT PITCHING AND EXHIBITION)



Centre of Studies for Architecture, Faculty of Built Environment, Puncak Alam Campus successfully conducted the MAPPEX Program from 5 May 2025 to 6 May 2025 at the Architecture and Design Complex, UiTM Puncak Alam. The program involved all Architecture lecturers, students from the Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Architecture programme, as well as Master of Architecture students.

Led by En. Muhammad Yasin Ramadhan, with Advisor Ar. Puteri Mayang Bahjah, MAPPEX 2025 marks the third year of its organisation since it was first introduced in 2023. This year, MAPPEX was organised by the Design Thesis Studio II spearheaded by Studio NODES, with strong support from Strategic Speculative Futures.



The approach of this program is to develop not only architects, but also leaders, collaborators, and strategic thinkers. The involvement of exhibitors and engineers in providing direct advice to students helps shape and strengthen their respective thesis proposals. MAPPEX 2025 also serves as a practical academic platform, offering real-world training in cultivating leadership, collaboration, and industry networking. Students were also trained through hands-on intensive workshops and cross-disciplinary collaborations. Additionally, the most exciting aspect is the collective initiative and teamwork demonstrated by the students in driving this programme forward.

It is hoped that this initiative will continue to connect students with industry partners, and heartfelt appreciation is extended to all exhibitors, lecturers, students, and the Architecture community for their commitment in making this event a success.



An engaging and practical sharing session by Prof. Sr Dr Zulkiflee Abd Latif, offering editorial insights for built environment researchers : what editors look for, what to avoid, and how to publish with confidence.

This event was conducted in 30th July 2025, made possible through a meaningful collaboration between the Research & Industry Linkages Unit and Built Environment Research & Innovation (BERI), Centre of Studies Town and Regional Planning, FAB.

A big thank you to all lecturers, researchers, and postgraduate students who contributed to the success of this session!



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