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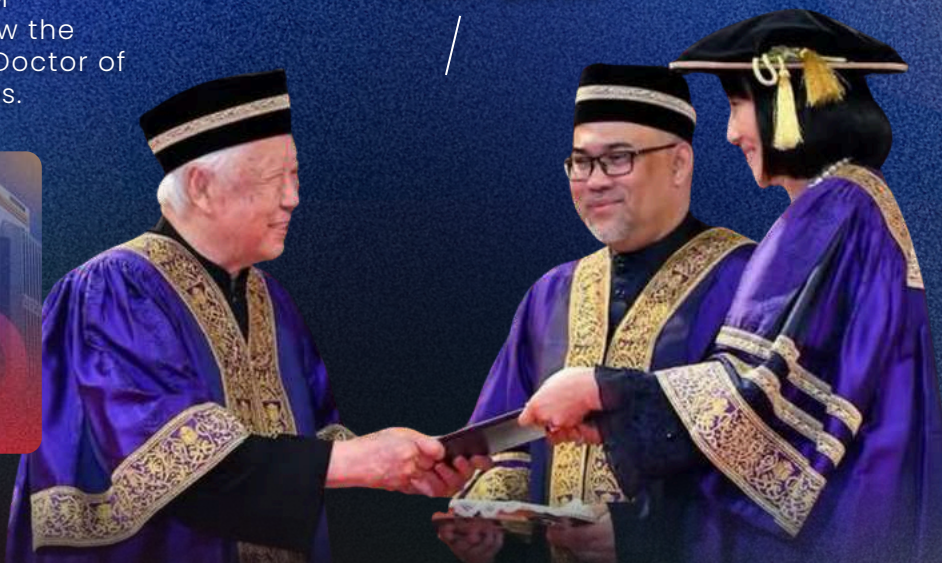
## The Editorial Feature

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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## COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE WITH WYNDHAM ACMAR KLANG HOTEL

A total of 57 Semester 03 students from the Interior Architecture programme, under the supervision of Dr. Mohd Hanif and Dr. Nur Maizura, showcased their project outcomes for the course IAD431 through a collaborative initiative with Wyndham Acmar Klang Hotel.

This project involved the design of a restaurant and hotel room, where students were given the opportunity to present their proposals to the hotel's senior management. As a gesture of appreciation, Wyndham Acmar Hotel awarded prizes to the top three designs in each category. The winners received hotel stay packages and buffet vouchers as recognition for their creativity and hard work.

*"Hospitality Design Exhibition" by the Department of Interior Architecture, held at Wyndham Acmar Hotel Klang, in conjunction with the MoU signing ceremony between UiTM and Acmar FHP Group Berhad, on 18 February 2025.*



Celebrating the bold and imaginative ideas, an exhibition by Interior Architecture semester 04 students, from the College of Built Environment (CBE), UiTM Puncak Alam - in collaboration with UDA Pertama, Uda Holdings Berhad - was held on 21st February 2025 at Odeon Cinema, Kuala Lumpur. With a design brief to reimagine the Odeon Cinema's mixed-used space, the students presented visionary design proposals that breathe a new life into this historic setting, transforming it into a vibrant hub of experience, interaction, and purpose. The exhibition was launched by Datuk Nordin Murat, the Executive Vice President and GCOO of Uda Holdings Berhad. Other honorary guests include Mr. Amir Hj Ishak (Chief Operating Officer of Uda Pertama Sdn Bhd), Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Emma Marinie Ahmad Zawawi (Assistant Vice-Chancellor of CBE), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yusfida Ayu Abdullah @ Mohd Zain (Dean of Industry, Community and Alumni Network), Sr. Dr. Ahmad Shazrin Mohamed Azmi (Dean of Student Affairs), and Dr. Tun Mohd Irfan Mohd Suria Affandi (Coordinator of Studies of Interior Architecture).

## AN EXHIBITION BY INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE SEMESTER 04 STUDENTS, FROM THE COLLEGE OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CBE), UITM PUNCAK ALAM





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