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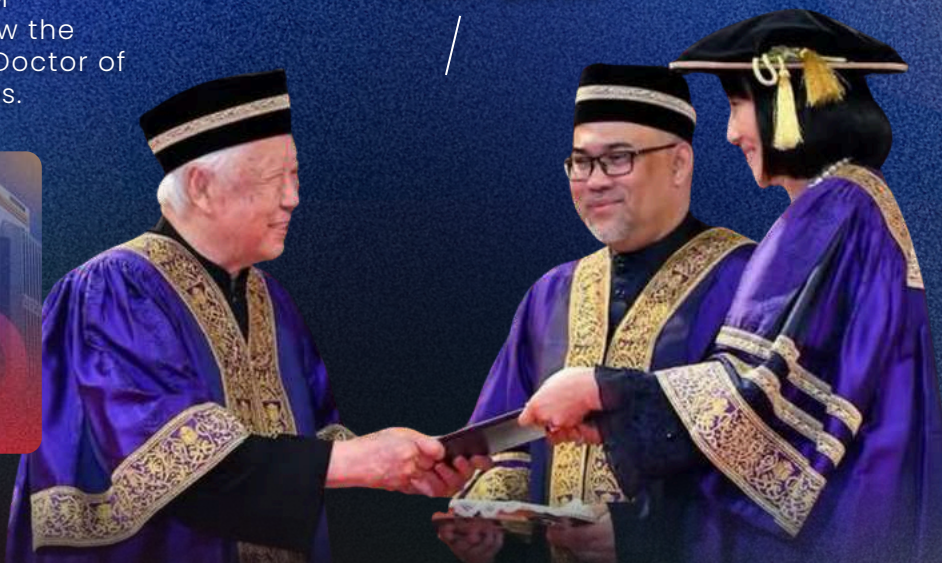
The Editorial Feature

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**



THE 2ND GEOSPATIAL INNOVATION FESTIVAL (GEOFEST) 2025



The 2nd Geospatial Innovation Festival (Geofest) 2025 was successfully held on 3 July 2025 at the Tun Abdul Razak Library, UiTM Shah Alam. The programme was organised by the Geomatics Science and Geoinformation Discipline, Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying (FSPU), UiTM Shah Alam, in collaboration with Tun Abdul Razak Library (PTAR). Geo-Fest 2025 served as an important platform to feature the latest innovations in geomatics and geospatial fields, as well as to strengthen networking between academia, industry, and the community. The programme received strong participation from UiTM Shah Alam, UiTM Perlis, Politeknik Merlimau, and also welcomed special guests secondary school students from across Selangor who attended to explore the field of geomatics more closely. Key highlights of the programme included Geomatic Career Talk with PEJUTA & THS Geoscience, Introduction to MyCartoLink & MyCartoGo applications by JUPEM, Exhibition of geomatic instruments and GIS systems, Student project exhibition: maps, GIS dashboards, research projects. Geo-Fest 2025 is more than just a festival, it is a platform for knowledge empowerment, career inspiration, and a catalyst for innovation in the world of geospatial!



FAB WINS 4 AWARDS AT METIC ASPIRATION NIGHT 2025

Four outstanding recognitions reflect FAB's continuous commitment to excellence. From 18–20 June 2025, the Research and Industrial Network Unit (PJI), FAB attended the 14th Meeting of Deputy Vice Chancellors (Industry, Community & Alumni Network) with Deputy Rectors (PJI) / Deputy Deans (PJI) and Coordinators (ICAN) [METIC] 2025 held at The Putra Regency Hotel, Kangar, Perlis.

A big congratulations to FAB's PJI Unit for securing 4 prestigious awards and recognitions!

- 🏆 MyAlumni UiTM Virtual Card – 2nd Place (2024)
- 🏆 CEO @ Faculty Programme (2024 & 2025)
- 🏆 Highest Number of Alumni Entrepreneurs 2024
- 🏆 Highest Alumni Contribution 2024 – 2nd Place

Thank you for the unwavering dedication and strong support from all FAB members and alumni! This success is a pride we share together.





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