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# UNIVRAB-UiTM INBOUND PROGRAMME: ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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**WELCOMING** remarks by the Deputy Dean (Academic), representing the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM.

The Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) recently welcomed 25 medical students from Universitas Abdurrab (UNIVRAB), Pekanbaru, Riau, Indonesia, as part of an inbound mobility programme promoting academic exchange and student experience. The programme was organised by the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, with the support of Sekretariat Mahasiswa Fakultas Perubatan and the Student Representative Council as co-organisers.



The programme provided UNIVRAB students with the opportunity to join the Year 2 Endocrine Module within the medical curriculum at the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM. Throughout the programme, students participated in lectures, Small Group Sessions

(SGS)/tutorials, Problem-Based Learning (PBL), Team-Based Learning (TBL), Early Clinical Exposure (ECE) and practical sessions. These activities allowed them to observe and experience different teaching and learning approaches within a structured medical education setting.

**GROUP** photo during the Meet & Greet session involving UNIVRAB students, the accompanying lecturer from Universitas Abdurrab, organising committee members from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, student committee members and UiTM student buddies at the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM.





**GROUP** photo during the Meet & Greet session with the Deputy Dean (Academic), Faculty of Medicine, UiTM.



**UNIVRAB** students visiting teaching and practical facilities during the Academic Building tour at the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM.

The programme began with a meet-and-greet session with the organising committee from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine (BMM), together with UiTM student buddies on 30 March 2026, followed by a session with the Deputy Dean (Academic), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hazlyna Baharuddin, representing the Dean, on 31 March 2026. These sessions introduced the programme, facilitated early interaction, and created a welcoming environment for the inbound students.

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**UNIVRAB** students exploring academic facilities during the Faculty of Medicine building tour.



**UNIVRAB** student participating in academic and peer interaction activities during the Year 2 Endocrine Module.



**UNIVRAB** student together with UiTM medical students during academic session at the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM.



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**GROUP** photo after the UiTM-UNIVRAB student sharing session.



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In addition to academic exposure, the programme included enrichment activities such as an academic building tour, an Institute of Medical Molecular Biotechnology (IMMB) visit, and a hospital tour to Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA). A UiTM-UNIVRAB student sharing session was also organised, allowing students to exchange experiences and perspectives on their pre-

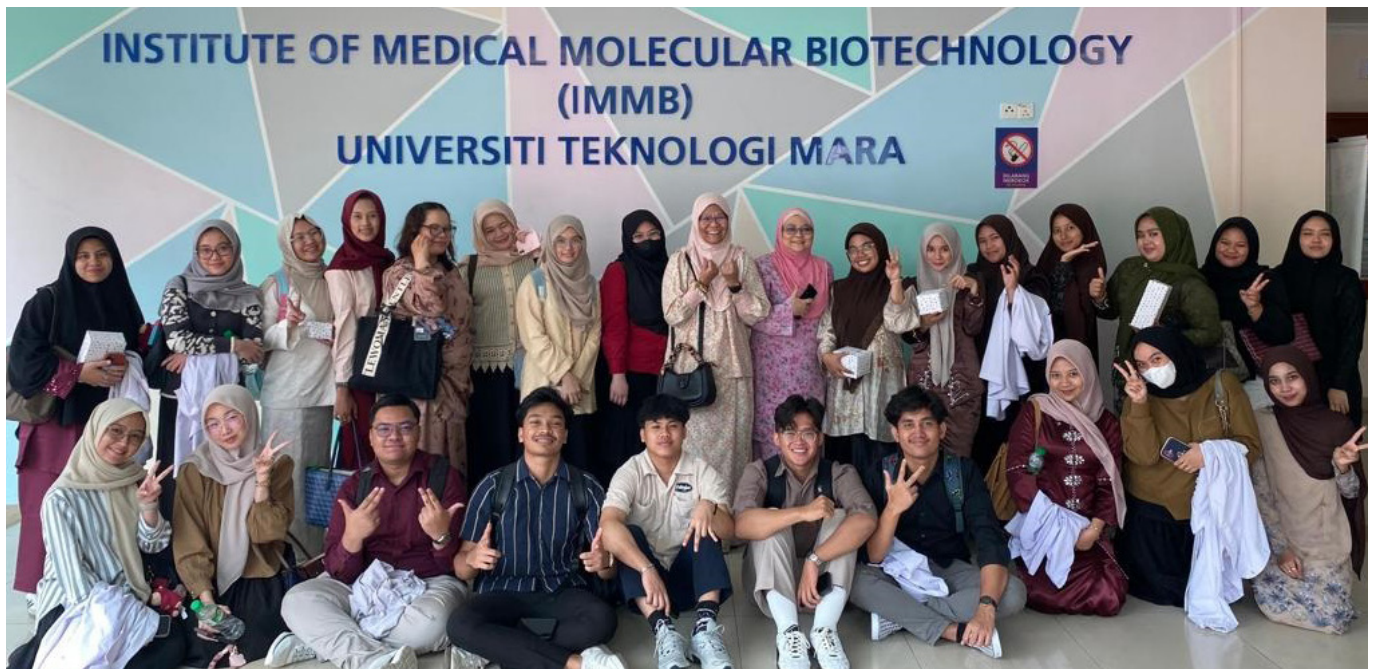


**UiTM-UNIVRAB** student sharing session featuring discussions on pre-clinical and clinical studies and student life.



**UNIVRAB** students during a hospital tour at Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah (HASA), gaining exposure to the clinical environment and healthcare facilities.

**UNIVRAB** students and UiTM student buddies during a sightseeing and social engagement activity in Kuala Lumpur.



**EDUCATIONAL** visit to the Institute of Medical Molecular Biotechnology (IMMB).

clinical studies. Informal activities, including a sightseeing trip in Kuala Lumpur between UNIVRAB students and their buddies, further strengthened peer interaction and friendship.

The programme concluded with a cultural night and closing ceremony, providing a platform for students to reflect on their experiences and celebrate the connections built throughout the programme.

The successful implementation of the programme was made possible through the collaboration of multiple departments within the Faculty of Medicine, as well as the involvement of Year 2 medical students, including both buddies and other students who participated in the academic sessions. The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, with the support of Sekretariat Mahasiswa Fakulti Perubatan and the Student Representative Council, played an important role in coordinating academic activities and ensuring smooth integration of the inbound students.

The inbound mobility programme between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Universitas Abdurrab provided valuable exposure to diverse,



student-centred learning approaches while fostering peer collaboration and global perspectives. The experience highlights the importance of structured academic exchange programmes in enhancing both learning and personal development among medical students.

The organising committee would also like to acknowledge the contributions of student volunteers from various student societies for their valuable support throughout the programme.

**CULTURAL** performance by UiTM medical students during the cultural night and closing ceremony.



**CULTURAL** performance by UNIVRAB students during the cultural night and closing ceremony.

