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IIUM Benchmarking Visit to the Research Management Centre (RMC), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

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On 12 June 2026 (Friday), the Research Management Centre (RMC), Research and Innovation Department, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) welcomed a benchmarking visit from the Grant Initiatives Unit, Research Management Centre (RMC), International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), comprising six (6) delegates.

The visit served as a platform for knowledge sharing, exchange of experiences, and discussions on best practices in strengthening research management, particularly in the area of research grant acquisition. The engagement provided an opportunity for both institutions to exchange insights and share strategic approaches aimed at increasing research grant success rates and expanding the number of Principal Investigators (PIs).

Among the key topics discussed were strategies for identifying and exploring research funding opportunities from various funding agencies, as well as the management of grant applications and pre-award governance practices. The discussions covered technical review mechanisms, internal evaluation processes, advisory support for researchers, and institutional initiatives designed to enhance the quality and success rate of research grant applications. In addition, both parties explored opportunities for closer collaboration through joint grant applications and related initiatives, leveraging the expertise and resources of both universities.

RMC UiTM extends its sincere appreciation to the delegation from the IIUM RMC Grant Initiatives Unit for their valuable visit and meaningful knowledge sharing. It is hoped that this collaboration will continue to grow stronger, fostering excellence in research and innovation while creating a greater impact on society and the nation.





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