

PHARMACLASH 2026

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WHERE FUTURE PHARMACY LEADERS RISE

DEBATE COMPETITION

On 6 June 2026, Dewan Kuliah 4 at Bangunan FF4 burst with intellectual fireworks as the Society of Pharmacy Students (SOPHYS) proudly held the inaugural edition of Pharmaclash 2026. Initiated to bridge the gap between academic excellence and real-world advocacy, this debate competition proved that future pharmacists are sharp, articulate and fiercely prepared to lead healthcare discussions. The event challenged undergraduates to defend clinical decisions, navigate complex healthcare policies and shatter the stereotype of the passive pharmacy student, proving that strong communication and critical thinking are crucial for future patient counselling and interdisciplinary teamwork.



MALAYSIAN PARLIAMENTARY STYLE

Using the Malaysian Parliamentary Style, teams of three from the RX23 and RX24 batches had to tackle three key themes: Profession, Innovation and Policy. While the broad themes were revealed a week earlier during the briefing, the specific, hard-hitting motions were disclosed on match day, leaving teams with only hints to work with. Speakers were allocated eight grueling minutes each, battling not just against the clock, but also sharp Points of Information (POIs) raised by their opponents. The judging panel strictly evaluated both individual eloquence and tight-knit team strategy across two intensive preliminary rounds and a high-stakes final.

KEY THEMES :*Profession**Innovation**Policy*

*Voices
Shape the
Future*

Pharmaclash 2026 successfully illustrated that communication is just as important as chemistry in the healthcare system. If you missed the action this time, gather your team of three, sharpen your arguments and step up to showcase your debating skills in the next edition of Pharmaclash!