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UiTM Ophthalmology team members conducting visual acuity assessments for race participants to screen for refractive errors.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY CHAMPIONS EYE HEALTH AT L'OCCITANE MALAYSIA'S 7TH RACE FOR VISION

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In a steadfast commitment to combating preventable blindness, the Department of Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine UiTM, recently partnered with L'OCCITANE Malaysia for the 7th Race for Vision at Setia City Mall, Shah Alam on 5 July 2026. More than 3,000 participants took part in the charity run, which raised awareness of eye health while promoting inclusivity, sustainability and community engagement.

The event reflected L'OCCITANE's global purpose of 'Crafting Life Ties.' Visually impaired runners completed the 5KM course alongside dedicated Sighted Guides, highlighting the importance of trust and accessibility. In support of circular sustainability, the event also featured unique finisher medals handcrafted by local OKU artisans using 96kg of recycled beauty empties.

As part of its ongoing community engagement efforts, the UiTM



MRS. NUR FATIN AMALINA ZULKIFLI, UiTM's Optometrist, guiding a runner through a digital eye examination, emphasizing the importance of regular check-ups to prevent avoidable blindness.

Ophthalmology team spearheaded a comprehensive eye-screening booth at the event. A multidisciplinary team comprising ophthalmologists, medical officers, optometrists and nurses provided accessible screening services to participants and members of the public.

The screening included visual acuity assessments, intraocular pressure (IOP) measurements for early glaucoma detection, and fundus evaluations to screen for conditions such as diabetic retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration. The booth screened hundreds of individuals, with many participants receiving an eye examination for the first time in years. The team also provided individual consultations, offering advice on maintaining eye health and facilitating referrals to tertiary centres for those requiring further clinical evaluation or medical intervention.

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The 7th Race for Vision served as a reminder that up to 80% of vision loss is preventable. Through





MR. MUHAMMAD SYAMIL ABDULLAH MAKE, an optometrist from the UiTM team, measuring a participant's intraocular pressure (IOP).

initiatives such as this, the UiTM Ophthalmology Department continues to extend eye care beyond hospital settings, combining community outreach with public education and accessible screening services.



UiTM Ophthalmology lecturers (Faculty of Medicine), Dr. Norasyikin Mustafa, Dr. Karimmah MD. Wahit Hasim and Dr. Fatin Hanisah Firman, stationed at the comprehensive eye screening booth, providing expert vision care and personalized consultations to the public.

THE UiTM Ophthalmology team celebrating a successful community outreach effort at the official L'OCCITANE Malaysia 7th Race for Vision 2026 photo booth.



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