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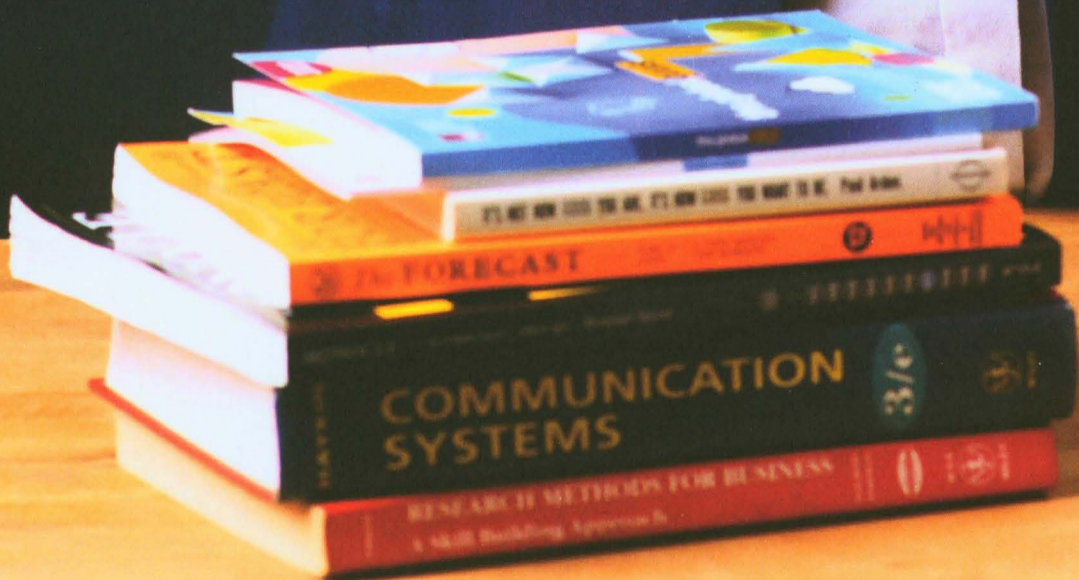
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Issue of Entry Level Salary: “TRUST THE GRADUATES AND GIVE THEM EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES”

I broadcasted live from the Melaka City campus for CTWR Ep.22 with the theme “Improving Graduate Entry Level Salary: A Necessary Solution”. For this session, my guest panellists were Mr Ahmad Khairuman Md Hasim, a senior lecturer from the Faculty of Hotel & Tourism Management and Mr Fahmi Samsudin, a lecturer from the Faculty of Art & Design.

Reports indicated that salaries in 2020 will drop sharply, but in 2022 it is expected to rise at a rate of 2.8 per cent. The fact is, it is still low. Data from the Department of Statistics Malaysia reported that fresh graduates would only receive a starting salary of between RM1,001 and RM1,500 in 2020. We have been in a situation of low graduate starting salaries for a long time.

My discussion with Mr Khairuman or his nickname Man explores the current situation of the industry and graduates by focusing on the field of tourism, while Mr Fahmi commented on the creative sector.

In an interview with some students, they responded, “Trust the graduates and give us equal opportunities/ service”. I agree with that view. A live poll during the broadcast

found 49% of respondents agreed with the starting salary of RM2,300.00 for a Diploma and RM3,500.00 for a First Degree. Meanwhile, only 3% of respondents agreed with the starting salary of RM1,500.00 for a Diploma and RM2,000.00 for a First Degree. Thank you to the 404 viewers who responded.

Starting salary gives an idea of the quality of education in our country. In this case, it requires all parties to play a vital role to drive and restore the country’s economy. The industry must be mindful of balancing human resources with business outcomes and responsibilities, especially for the young graduates. This is because the government has given various incentives in encouraging the development of the economic sector.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr. Yeoh Pei Ann and Ms Maryann Magdalina Linnis from the Faculty of Music. Thank you to Leitto Kahve and his Barista team led by Dr. Fahmi Abdul Rahim, Mr Zamzuri Ahmad Nazri, Ms Nur Khalisah Muhamed Zulkifli, and Mr Muhammad Asyraf Ramlan. My appreciation also goes to Puan Noor Ibtisam Abdul Karim, Head of School, Hotel & Tourism Management Faculty. They also helped make this program a success. - **RT**

DVC of ICAN and Director of INC Discussed the “Future of Work” at CTWR Ep.20

Live from the UiTM Global, Coffee Talk with Rozie Ep.20 welcomed the audience with such a melodious and an upbeat rendition of traditional Malay rebana and gambus by Abdullah and Kamrulbahri of the Music Faculty. I began by introducing Nur Afiqah, the first winner in Malaysia and seventh in the World for the ACCA Advanced Performance Management. I wished the very best for her at her first job interview today. Meanwhile, her friend Nur Izzah who is now in Penang, was ranked first in Malaysia and third in the world for the ACCA in Financial Management. Congratulations to you both!

I began today’s conversation by greeting our special guests, Prof. Dato’ Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, DVC of ICAN, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasbullah Ismail, Director of INC, ICAN. We discussed the topic “Future of Work,” and we exchanged data and numbers, as well as our ideas and opinions, engaging the virtual audience from across the campuses. We talked on UiTM’s Job Creation Initiative, the UiTM 20-year Impact Study, MoHE’s 2021-2025 Graduate Employability Strategic Plan, and the unstructured Gig Economy.

I reiterated that we regularly revised our curriculum, with input from industry players and academics.

I expressed my gratitude to Muhammad Anwar Faris Hari Das Abdullah, Tengku Adida Tengku Zainal, and Prof Dr Khong Heng Yen for sharing their perspectives on the issues discussed via the YouTube live chat. Indeed the conversation was navigating us towards the FUTURE of UiTM. I concluded the discussion by announcing that my next walkabout would be to ILD Bandar Enstek, the faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, as well as UiTM Terengganu and Johor. Get Ready: Coffee Talk with Rozie (Ep.21) is coming to UiTM Melaka, and we will broadcast live from the campus.

Finally, today’s appointment concluded with the UiTM Green Centre event titled “Ikrar Lestari Maya Sempena Perasmian Festival Kelestarian Kampus Hijau 2021.” Until then, see you soon! - **RT**



AS WE MOVE TOWARDS A HIGH- PERFORMANCE CULTURE, WE MUST PRODUCE MORE WITH LESS

Coffee Talk with Rozie (CTWR) is back again! and this time around we have AP Dr. Keshminder Singh Jit Singh from the Faculty of Business & Management and Hajah Norazian Hj. Ahmad, Chief Deputy Bursar. In this Episode-21, we addressed a very interesting and essential topic titled “UiTM Reviews: RMK12 and 2022 Budget – “Unleashing the Potentials of Future UiTM”

Yes, I agree with Dr. Kesh about moving toward a high-performance culture, and UiTM must ensure that we make this our culture. We need to collaborate with industries to achieve the mind set shifts, and I appreciate the concept of ecological intelligence introduced by Dr. Kesh throughout the discussion. We must practise the concept of “producing more with less” in order to tackle the real problem. Meanwhile, Hajah Norazian discussed the financial assistance efforts we have on campus to support teaching and learning activities as well as the overall well-being of students.

I’d like to thank Raja Naquiddeen, Nur Raihana, Daud Mustakim Faadun, and Aina Faiti for the questions and feedback they shared with the audience during the Q&A session. CTWR is accompanied by a selection of folk songs performed by Maryann Magdalina on vocals and Dr. Yeoh Pei Ann on piano in a western soprano musical style. With that, I would like to thank the crew and CMT Hub for making this episode a success.- **RT**





18th Coffee Talk with Rozie : LEADING INTO THE FUTURE

To beat the Monday blues, let's start the day with Coffee Talk with Rozie (CTWR). Previously, 32 guests speakers had been invited to CTWR in 17 episodes.

With the new concept, today I went live on the UiTM YouTube channel instead of WebEx platform, allowing me to engage with more of #keluargaitm to participate in this programme.

To begin with, I gave a short introduction where I recapped significant achievements and events held in September. I continued the session with my guest host of the day, Dr. Suffian Hadi Ayub, a Senior Lecturer from the Faculty of Communication & Media Studies.

In today's discussion we talked about "Leading into the Future" and the key takeaway of my message was "great leaders unleash the talents of their people rather than

harness them" in getting them to contribute towards the future of the organisation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce a curated mug of CTWR. Give back when you shop! A portion of the proceeds will be channelled to UiTM ENDOWMENT FUND. UiTM Endowment Fund initiatives consist of scholarships, special research grants and mobility assistance. So, let's make education sustainable and accessible.

Thank you everyone for joining me at the Coffee Talk with Rozie. We want to do things differently, therefore I welcome your ideas and participation. To Alia Fatin Ibrahim, Jona Queman, & Shah Alam and Broadcasting Channel SBC, thank you for raising your concerns and I appreciate your constructive inputs.

Till then, don't forget to join me with my next guests of CTWR where we will be discussing the topic of "Good Health and Well-being". - RT



PROF SAZALI AND DATO' ZAKI SHARED THEIR THOUGHTS ON PRECISION HEALTH :

MyHEALTH Programme by UiTM Health Centre has Proven to have a Positive Impact

In the 19th Coffee Talk with Rozie (CTWR), I was delighted to have Prof. Dr. Ahmad Sazali Hamzah, Rector of UiTM Selangor branch (UCS), and Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Zaki Salleh, Director of Integrative Pharmacogenomics Institute (iPROMISE), as my guests to discuss the topic of 'Precision Health.'

Prof Sazali has more than 31 years' experience in teaching and research in organic chemistry.

His research interests are in the core area of organic chemistry, namely total synthesis of natural products, synthetic methodology and structural exploration of some bioactive molecules. Meanwhile a close friend and colleague, Prof. Dato' Dr Mohd Zaki Salleh, is a well-known figure in the fields of

genomics, proteomics, pharmacogenomics, metabolomics, and epigenomics, and has recorded ground breaking scientific achievements, including the completion of the Malay Whole Genome Sequences in Malaysia.

During the talk show, I related my experience when I voluntarily participated in Dato' Zaki's research and discovered that I was allergic to gluten (including bread) rather than seafood.

So, the importance of research in helping humans and the universe is undeniable. According to Prof. Sazali, "Research helps give UiTM global prominence and therefore, the cooperation from the Registrar, Bursar, and everyone is vital in order to facilitate, support and have an impact on this agenda".

In this episode, the talk show was accompanied by a mesmerizing duo, Encik Rizal Ezuan Zulkifly Tony (Senior Lecturer-Jazz/Modern Guitar) and Puan Amanina Alwani (Lecturer - Modern Piano & Vocal) from the Faculty of Music. In addition, I thanked Aina Fatini, Farah Sayama, Muiz Murad, Dr. Salfarina Ramli and PrintThink for giving their feedbacks during the live programme.

Before I end, I would like to announce the formation of a High-Performance team focused on research and publication, chaired by the Rector of UCS. At the same time, please pledge your support for the CTWR curated mug initiative. A portion of the proceeds will be channelled to UiTM ENDOWMENT FUND.

The 19th ep. was jointly organised by the creative video production team from Communications Department as well as PTAR (UiTM library). Kudos to Ahmad Syazwan Nordin for a smooth live streaming!

During the lunch break, I went on a walkabout tour of the UiTM Health Centre and met up with the medical and healthcare personnel. Established in 1974, the centre has developed its own Clinic Information System to assist the management and operation of its healthcare centre through multiple modules. The UiTM Health Centre also offers MOOC courses and continues to provide the best healthcare services especially to students and employees, as well as members of the public. During the tour, I was told that the MyHealth programme conducted by Dr Amal Farah Abidin on treating obesity problems among the students and staff have had a positive impact on the participants. - RT



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AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG

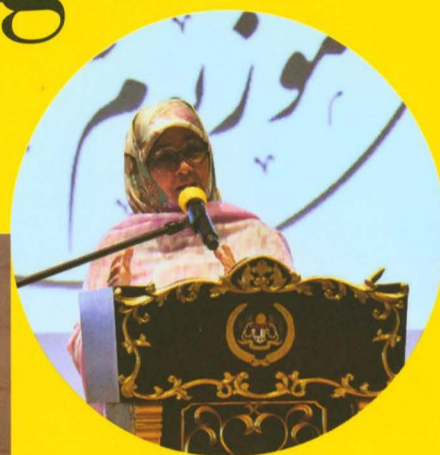


15 September 2021 - Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Prof. Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor had an audience with His Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah, who is also the Chancellor of UiTM, at Istana Negara. The purpose of this meeting with Tuanku Chancellor was to present information on the Vice Chancellor's Brief Profile, UiTM Impact Performance Indicator Achievement Report, UiTM Hospital Report and UiTM 20 Year Impact Study. Also present at the session was University Board Member YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr Haji Irmohizam Haji Ibrahim, and Prof. Dr Sazzli Shahlan Kasim, Director of UiTM Hospital. Menjunjung kasih on His Majesty Tuanku Chancellor's advice and concern towards Keluarga UiTM. - *RT*



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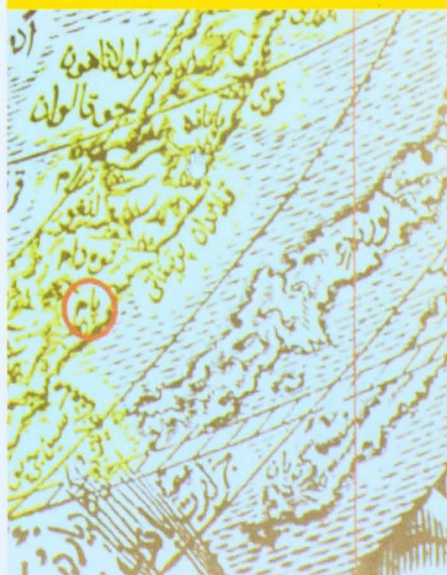
The Queen Witnesses MoU Signing Between Pahang Museum and UiTM



18 November 2021 - Her Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah attended a Royal Conference and signing of MoU between the Pahang Museum and nine institutions. The hybrid event aimed to introduce the Al-Sultan Abdullah History and Civilization Research Centre, or AL-ASAR, whose name was inspired by Surah Al-Asr in the Quran. The surah highlights the importance of time, faith, and virtuous deeds besides advising each other with truth and patience.

Her Majesty Tunku Azidah hoped that the establishment of AL-ASAR could help complement the work of collecting historical and cultural artefacts of Malaysia, particularly Pahang, to be studied, explored, and understood. Her Majesty also said that everyone, including parents, plays a role in nurturing young people's interest in history, to be learned and emulated, in order to shape a better future.

The conference involved the presentation of papers from six researchers from UiTM, UTM, UM, and Akademi Jawi Malaysia. Additionally, the signing of the MoU between the Pahang Museum and the nine institutions also involved Universiti Teknologi MARA. - RT

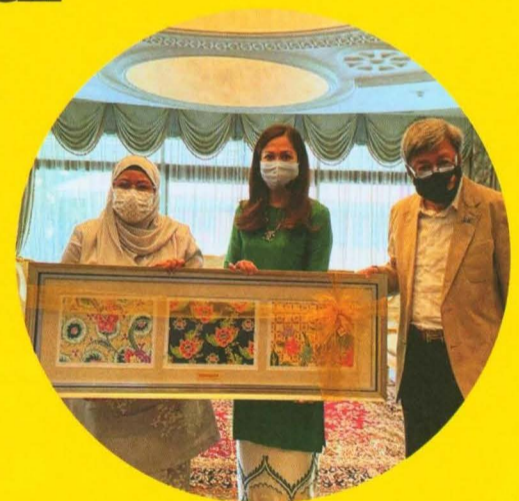




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AN AUDIENCE WITH HRH SULTAN SELANGOR, SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH ALHAJ AND HRH TENGKU PERMAISURI SELANGOR TENGKU PERMAISURI NORASHIKIN

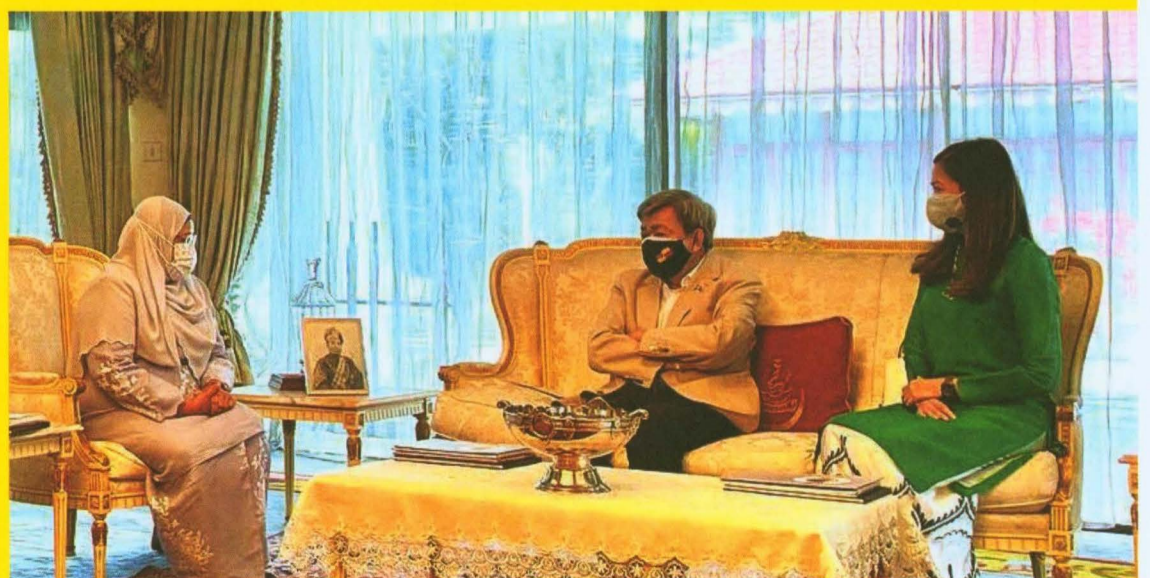
by the Vice-Chancellor of UiTM



11 October 2021 – During an audience with HRH Sultan of Selangor and HRH Tengku Permaisuri, at Istana Bukit Kayangan, I was accompanied by the Registrar and Asst. Vice-Chancellor (Strategy). We presented the current state and progress of UiTM as well as the findings of the UiTM's 20-year Impact Study and exchanged views on higher education, heritage textiles, research, and books.

I felt extremely honoured to receive a collection of books from HRH Sultan of Selangor that included titles like "My First Year Journey-from TV News Anchor to Tengku Permaisuri Selangor", "SELANGOR-300 Early Postcards by author Cheah Jin Seng", and "Dapur Istana Alam Shah – Royal Recipe from Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Selangor".

The experience with HRH Tuanku Sultan during the audience session left me with a wonderful feeling of pleasure and great respect. May Allah SWT shower His blessings upon HRH Tuanku Sultan of Selangor and HRH Tengku Permaisuri. - **RT**



UiTM's VC Paid a Courtesy Visit to YB Minister of Higher Education



I paid a courtesy call to YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad, Minister of Higher Education, on September 29. As the 6th Vice-Chancellor of UiTM, I provided an overview of UiTM's current state, including GRU2025 developments and progress such as the recently improved global academic presence, the total number of #keluargaUiTM who had received vaccinations, the readiness of ODL 4.0 action plan for the upcoming semester, and the road ahead for UiTM. Thank you, Datuk Seri, for a fruitful morning session despite your hectic schedule. - RT



DOA

Assalamualaikum w.m. wb.
Dipanjangkan doa ini untuk semua yang membaca dan mengaminkan:

Bismillahirrahmannirrahim

Ya Allah, Tuhan yang menciptakan langit dan bumi, dan yang menurunkan hujan dari langit untuk sekalian manusia, dan yang menurunkan Al Quran sebagai hidayah dan pedoman kepada orang-orang beriman.

Ya Allah, dengan berkat selawat dan salam ke atas RasulMu, Muhammad SAW, keluarganya dan para sahabat, Rasul pemberi peringatan, dan dengan berkatMu ke atas kami yang bermusafir ini, ampunilah Ya Allah akan dosa-dosa kami yang lalu dan yang di masa hadapan, dosa kedua ibubapa kami dan mertua kami, dosa pasangan hidup kami dan seluruh ahli keluarga kami yang dekat mahupun yang jauh, dosa seluruh pasukan di bawah pimpinan kami serta keluarga mereka, juga dosa seluruh pasukan yang memimpin kami, serta tidaklah terkecuali seluruh staf dan pelajar bimbingan kami di serata pelusuk negara.

Ya Allah, yang Maha Mengetahui akan segala rahsia yang terhampar dan yang tersembunyi. Sesungguhnya kami ini makhluk yang hina lagi miskin, lalu kepadaMu lah Ya Rabb kami berlindung daripada segala kesusahan, segala kerumitan, dan segala kesakitan dan kekurangan. Lalu kamilah yang sangat memerlukan rahmatMu untuk kehidupan di dunia mahupun akhirat.

Ya Allah, syukur kami atas Iman, Islam dan Ihsan serta nyawa dan masa yang Engkau rezekikan untuk kami, tiada satu pun yang mampu kami nafikan atau dustakan. Bimbinglah kami Ya Allah dalam menerajui kemajuan dan hikmah ilmu, agama, organisasi, negara, diri serta keluarga.

Ya Allah, ampunilah segala tindakan kami yang melampau dalam semua urusan kami dan tetapkanlah pendirian kami, tolonglah kami dalam menghadapi pemimpin-pemimpin yang zalim, pengikut-pengikut yang khianat serta orang-orang yang merencanakan kecelakaan. Datangkanlah keputusan yang tepat dan tidak memihak, juga ketenangan kepada hati-hati kami dengan kurniaan redha dan rahmatMu.

Ya Allah, kami berlindung kepadaMu daripada jin, syaitan dan manusia penghasut yang dengki, yang mengadu domba, yang memaksa dan bermuka-muka.

Kami berlindung kepada Mu Ya Allah, daripada lamunan dan janji kosong, serta dari pihak yang tidak adil. Sungguh kami lemah namun kepadaMu kami berserah akan soal rezeki, jodoh, zuriat, kematian dan segala tipu daya yang tiada dalam pengetahuan kami jua. Berilah kami sabar dan taqwa agar tiadalah kami ini tergolong dikalangan orang yang berputus asa, juga tidak bersama orang-orang yang zalim.

Ya Allah, kami berlindung kepadaMu daripada pemikiran lapuk dan jumud, daripada hati yang keras, daripada rasa resah gelisah, daripada kata-kata yang sia-sia dan daripada perilaku buruk yang mencetuskan perbalahan dan yang mendatangkan keburukan. Pimpinlah kami Ya Rabb kepada kejayaan di dunia dan di akhirat, Engkau yang Maha Menjadikan segala sesuatu.

Ya Allah, jadikanlah kesemua kami yang mengaminkan doa ini sebagai orang-orang bertakwa, iaitu orang yang berinqaf

dikala senang dan susah, orang yang menahan amarahnya dan yang memaafkan orang lain, agar kami tergolong dikalangan orang-orang yang Engkau cintai.

Ya Allah, Tuhan yang menurunkan rezeki, kami memohon kepadaMu apa yang dipohon oleh Muhammad SAW, kekasihMu, lalu makbulkanlah, Ya Rabb akan segala yang kami mohon. Ya Allah, kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada jiwa yang lemah dan tunduk kepada paksaan. Ya Allah, kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada syirik, daripada riba dan rasuah serta salah guna kuasa yang menjerat, dan daripada segala kedustaan yang membawa kepada kehancuran, dan neraka Jahanam.

Ya Allah, berilah kami kebaikan di dunia dan kebaikan di akhirat, dan lindungilah kami dari azab kubur dan azab api neraka. Inilah doa kami yang utama Ya Rabb, Tuhan yang Maha Memelihara.

Ya Allah, permudahkanlah bagi kami dan limpahkanlah hikmah dan ilmu dalam kami membuat setiap keputusan untuk diri, keluarga dan tempat kami mencari rezeki. Tunjukkanlah kami jalanMu yang lurus, datangkanlah kami pasukan bala tentera yang ikhlas berusaha dan jauhkanlah kami daripada golongan penghina, pengkhianat, dan perosak silaturahim. Kami berserah kepadaMu untuk balasan, hanya Engkau yang lebih mengetahui, Maha Pengampun lagi Maha Penyayang. Permudahkanlah Ya Allah urusan rumit kami hari ini, semoga tiada satu pun keputusan kami yang tertangguh.

Ya Allah, syukur kami kerana telah Engkau permudahkan urusan kami menyediakan rancangan tahun hadapan, lalu kuatkanlah jiwa dan semangat kami agar istiqamah berusaha. Ya Allah, Maha Pengatur lagi Maha Mentadbir, peliharalah kami agar segala yang susah, sukar dan rumit menjadi mudah.

Syukur Ya Allah kerana Engkau datangkan pembantu-pembantu untuk kami, lalu berkatilah dan rahmatilah mereka yang ikhlas. Tenangkanlah hati mereka agar jiwa mereka tetap ikhlas, pasrah dan redha. Namun Ya Allah, lembutkanlah hati kami dan mereka yang tersimpang dari melakukan kebaikan, kembalikanlah kami dan mereka kepada jalanMu yang lurus lagi benar.

Ya Rabb, limpahkanlah kami dengan rahmatMu, rezeki masa, ilmu, kekayaan, kesihatan sepanjang hayat, dan zuriat keturunan yang baik-baik dan taat kepada Islam. Tiadalah selain Engkau sebagai Penyuluh, Penentu, Pemberi Hidayah dan Pedoman.

Ya Allah, kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada kesulitan yang tidak mampu kami jangka dan daripada kejahilan, kebodohan dan kefakiran. Ya Allah, kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada serang hendap sesiapa jua melalui cara yang tiada kami jangka, yang tiada kami punya ilmu mengenainya, namun kepadaMu kami berserah dan bertawakal dan yakin hanya pertolonganMu lah yang kami harapkan, lalu datangkanlah kepada kami sabar, taqwa, ilmu dan redha, Ya Rabb.

Ya Allah, tanamkanlah Al Quran, istiqamahkanlah solat dan tasbih, dan lazimkanlah zakat dan sedekah dalam dada, sanubari dan amal kami agar selamatlah kami dunia dan akhirat.

Ya Allah, selamatkanlah kami, keluarga kami, tempat kerja kami, dan seluruh negara kami dari COVID19 ini dan

lindungilah kami daripada penyakit sopak, penyakit tulang, angin ahmar, barah, jantung dan daripada penyakit serta punca penyakit yang tiada dalam pengetahuan kami.

Ya Allah kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada sakit tua, daripada pemikiran dan ingatan yang lalai, perkataan, perbuatan dan pekerjaan yang sia-sia. Ya Allah kami berlindung kepadaMu daripada lidah yang kelu dan daripada segala rancangan yang sukar, dan daripada kata-kata dan penulisan yang tidak difahami. Ya Allah, kami berlindung kepadaMu dari segala urusan, kerja dan hutang yang tidak selesai, Engkau lah yang Maha Menetapkan.

Ya Allah, kami berlindung kepadaMu daripada membuat keputusan yang salah. Anugerahkanlah Ya Allah hikmah dan ilmu bermanfaat dalam setiap keputusan kami Ya Allah. Ya Rabb, sesungguhnya ketetapanMu jualah yang benar, lalu bawalah kami kepada kejayaan di dunia dan di akhirat. Ya Allah, kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada musibah masa hadapan yang hanya Engkau Maha Mengetahui, lalu teguhkanlah Iman kami dengan taqwa dan sabar dalam kami merancang, agar tiadalah kami tersasar dari jalanMu yang benar.

Ya Allah, bimbinglah kami dalam membina ukhwah, dan kasih sayang antara kami keranaMu, satukanlah hati-hati kami. Padamkanlah kebencian orang-orang yang mencari-cari benci. Kami berserah hanya kepadaMu. Jauhkanlah kami daripada dendam dan cemburu serta adu domba.

Ya Allah, janganlah Engkau hukum kami jika kami lupa atau kami melakukan kesalahan. Ya Allah, janganlah Engkau pesongkan hati-hati kami kepada kesesatan setelah Engkau berikan petunjuk, dan kurniakanlah kami rahmat dari sisiMu, sesungguhnya Engkau Maha Pemberi. KepadaMu Ya Allah kami berlindung daripada perasaan sombong, bongkak dan tinggi diri.

Ya Allah, rahmatilah dan berkatilah kesemua kami ini dengan kasih sayang dan redhaMu. Permudahkanlah setiap urusan kami hari ini walau di mana kami berada. Berilah pasukan kami ini kekuatan fizikal, dan minda yang positif.

KepadaMu Ya Allah kami berlindung daripada keputusan yang menjerat kemajuan pemikiran kami semua, daripada ide salah yang menzalimi orang lain dan daripada niat buruk yang menggugat keutuhan peribadi serta keluarga dan organisasi. Ya Allah, kepadaMu kami berlindung daripada niat yang salah. Selamatkanlah kami sekalian walau di mana kami berada.

Maha Suci Allah, pentadbir sekalian alam, seluruh kerajaan di langit dan di bumi, dan selawat dan salam jua ke atas Nabi Muhammad SAW, keluarganya dan para sahabat. Aamiin Ya Rabbal 'Alamin.

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Dubai UAE.



PM and Minister of MoHE VISITED UiTM BOOTH AT 100-DAY ASPIRASI KELUARGA MALAYSIA (AKM)

Thank you YAB Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob and YB Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad, Minister of Higher Education for visiting the UiTM booth in conjunction with Jom Masuk U at the KPT exhibition - 100 Hari Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia programme.

I had the opportunity to introduce the Washable Batik Face Mask produced by UiTM alumni and the community through the Social Entrepreneurship project which empowered two groups in diversifying their sources of income during the pandemic. Through the Knowledge Transfer Programme, Galeri Seni Tuanku Nur Zahirah (GESTURZ), UiTM collaborated with the Selangor Single Mothers Group (coordinated by the Women's Development Office of Selangor) and Alumni to produce a "Washable Batik Face Mask" featuring Malaysian batik heritage designs.

At the same time, UiTM also donated three laptops to new students of Foundation in Law who were selected based on their academic criteria and family economic background (B40). They also received RM700 cash assistance (from Zakat - Centre of Foundation Studies) and RM200 worth of data plan each from MoHE. Hopefully, the help received by Farah Syuhada Zahari, Intan Shaharah Shaharuddin, and Aiman Syafiq Ab Rashid can inspire them to excel in their studies.

Come to the KPT exhibition booth in conjunction with the 100-Day Aspirasi Keluarga Malaysia programme on 9-12 December 2021 (Thursday - Sunday) at Level 1 Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), from 9 am to 10 pm. Various information and services are available during the event, offered by departments and agencies under the Ministry of Higher Education. - **RT**

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washable *Batik* face *Mask*

by Artisans
UiTM Alumni X Community

**EMPOWER
COMMUNITY
THROUGH
SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE**



Made in UiTM, the washable Batik facemask is made of soft and easy-to-wash fabric. It features the national heritage of Malaysian Batik with the finest design inspired by local flora and fauna motifs. In collaboration with alumni and single mothers around Selangor through the Knowledge Transfer Programme, Galeri Seni Tuanku Nur Zahirah (GESTURZ), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) initiated this social enterprise project to empower these two groups especially in diversifying their source of income during the pandemic.

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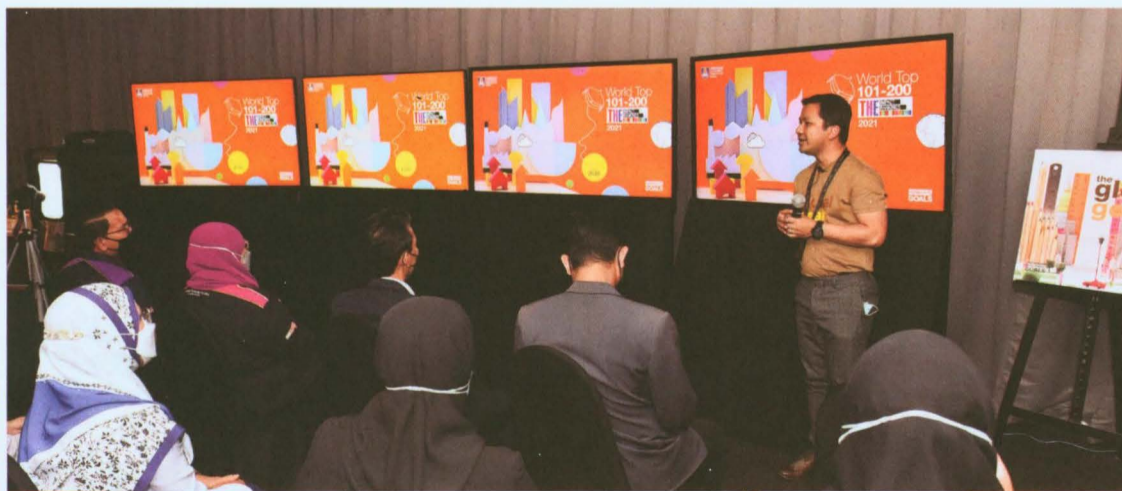
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The Audience Experience Session Gathered Feedbacks on The.Global.Goals 2021



During an audience experience held at Galeri Seni Tuanku Nur Zahirah, I had the opportunity of meeting the curation team of the.global.goals 2021 (GESTURZ). For the record, UiTM successfully joined the ranks of the world's top institutions in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings last year, moving from band 401-600 (2020) to 101-200 (for the year 2021).

The audience experience has become a must-have session anytime we undertake the university's curatorial projects in order to connect with targeted stakeholders and get their feedback and perspectives before submitting the final material to the respective international rating organisations.

This project is spearheaded by the Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development (IBSD), and made possible by UiTM Curation team comprising staff, students from various departments (Faculty of Art & Design, Academy of Language Studies, and Department of Ranking, UiTM Global) as well as alumni and led by GESTURZ.

The.global.goals 2021 is the second Sustainability Report of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, which assembles the initiatives and programmes undertaken by UiTM in 2020. The report highlights the research, innovation, academic, and community initiatives by #keluargaUiTM. Some of the initiatives even involved our national and global partners. The projects depicted here are evidence that we have improved on all 17-goals of last year, alongside the extra new efforts made available in this report.

On that note, I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the completion of the.global.goals 2021 report. Let #keluargaUiTM thrive.- RT

Walkabout



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“THE PEOPLE ARE THE SOUL OF AN ORGANISATION”

Says Rector of **UiTM Penang**

My first walkabout tour to the branch campuses started with a delicious Nasi Lemak breakfast specially prepared by the UiTM Hotel Penang. From the briefing session led by the Rector of Campus to coffee tasting by the barista Encik Azlan Salim, Senior Lecturer of Hotel & Tourism Management, my visit to the UiTM Penang Branch (UiTM-CPP) was filled with such interesting discoveries.

My visit itinerary continued with the I-mistroom project presented by Dr. Hamid Yusoff (project leader), Ir. Dr. Sh Mohd Firdaus and Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr Koay Mei Hyie. The I-mistroom



project develops a smart urban oyster mushroom system that has scientifically improved the productivity (up to 60%) and quality of oyster mushrooms. The project has helped the small industries and B40 communities in Perak, Kedah, Penang and Kelantan through consultancy and corporate social responsibility work. I congratulate the team on their many local as well as international innovation and invention achievements.

I was pleased to officiate the Micro-farm, a modern IoT & ANN enabled farm led by Ts Mohamed Syazwan Osman. It is collaborative venture involving Ir Ts Dr Samsul Setumin,



Ts Mohd Ikmal and Dr Mohd Subri Tahir together with the Seberang Jaya Community College and Tuanku Sultanah Bahiyah Polytechnic, Kulim. The farm is operated by Mildory Farm Enterprise – a company established by the students of UiTM-CPP and co-funded by the Department of Agriculture, Penang.

The UiTM-CPP Micro-farm is developed using the IoT technology and Artificial Neural Network (ANN) applied in agriculture. Among the crops grown are fig trees, lettuce in the cabin and aquaponics (tilapia and herbs). It is envisaged that Micro-farming will grow and establish UiTM-CPP as a smart agricultural incubation centre for UiTM-CPP students, industry and community as well as bringing an impact to UiTM and the nation. My walkabout to UiTM-CPP ended with a tree planting ceremony held near the UiTM-CPP Library (PTAR) and He & She Café. Earlier, I had gone to see the students who decided to stay on campus at residential colleges. Fatin Izzati and Isarah Putri Khairina were two of the many I met, including SN Husinbanu Zakaruddin who is responsible in facilitating the RTK-Antigen testing. - RT



WAQAF DUSUN IGNITES THE SPIRIT of Keluarga **UiTM** in Malacca



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My visit to UiTM Melaka Branch (UiTM-CM) started with Coffee Talk with Rozie Ep.22 Then I attended a briefing session led by the Rector at the Melaka City campus. With 39 academic programmes spread across 7 faculties and 3 academic centres, UiTM Melaka Branch has 3 campuses, one in Melaka City, Jasin, and Alor Gajah, respectively. The current enrollment is 12,525, while the total number of staff is 1,013.

UiTM Melaka Branch is also the winner of AKNC 2021 (Branch Campus Category) in Facilities Management and Technology. Meanwhile, its research grants amount to RM1.6 million, which includes 54 consultancy projects with the industry. Additionally, for the period from January to October 2021, UiTM-CM is the branch campus with the most publications.

During my visit to Melaka City, Jasin, and Alor Gajah, I also had the opportunity to visit the smart lecture room, officiate the Waqaf Dusun Ilmu (Wadi) UiTM Melaka, and more. Wadi received donations from various parties including students. On this day, the students of Tuah Residential College donated RM1,000.00 to Wadi. Well done and thank you for your contribution to Wadi. Congratulations to Dr. Mohd Faizal, the project manager, and Ustaz Muaz, the coordinator of the Zakat, Waqaf, and Sedekah Unit. Earlier, I had



participated in tree planting activities. This time I planted a durian tree (D200 Black Thorn).

My visit to the Alor Gajah campus continued by admiring the creative works of students from the Faculty of Art and Design and subsequently officiating the Student Learning Centre. Finally, I visited the D'Bukit MASMED Entrepreneurship Center, which is run by students and outside entrepreneurs. To Akmal, the Corporate Coordinator, thank you for smoothly organising and coordinating the event. Also, thank you to Dr. Masri, Dr. Sharmiza, Mohd Nur Syawal Ismail, and Mohd Afsham for sharing their views and asking me questions during the briefing session.

Thank you to all the staff and students of UiTM Melaka Branch for the reception and sharing during my walkabout of the three campuses. We hope to see you again. - RT





Pineapple Agrofarm and Batik Merbok Atelier : **UiTM KEDAH** OFFERS A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE ON CAMPUS



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My visit to the UiTM Kedah Branch, whether indoors or outside, went off without a hitch and was jam-packed with events involving both staff and students. The campus, which officially opened on October 1, 1997 is celebrating its 24th anniversary this year.

My first itinerary began with a hybrid presentation and Q&A with the staff and students' representative council. The campus now has 8,019 students enrolled in 7 faculties, studying a variety of programmes spanning from pre-diploma to post-graduate degrees. Meanwhile, to enhance the clearance process at the residential colleges, UiTM Kedah Branch has implemented e-clearance, which eliminates the need for students to physically come to campus to complete the clearance procedure.

I responded to a query about GRU2025 from Idham Hakimi Ismail, a final-year Accounting diploma student. Alhamdulillah, he and his peers now have a better understanding of the university's strategic plan to improve its global image by design. My session then continued with the planting of a tree known as Kiara Payung, or Folium



Decipiens as its formal scientific name. Following that, I met with Kor Suksis and JTKNR students. I really appreciated your attendance and time. To Muhammad Aiman Fikri (Diploma of Information Management – Sem 5) and Muhammad Arif Akmal (Bachelor of Accountancy- Hons.) Thank you for organising the assembly.

My next destination was the Campus Agro Farm. The farm covers a total land area of 20 acres with the cultivation of the Morris Pineapples & MD2 project. Azmi Izzudin Muhammad, Senior Lecturer and Farm Manager briefed me on the farm projected income of 600 thousand ringgits in two years. Prior to this, they had received official training from the Malaysian Pineapple Industry Board. I wish all the best to the Agro Farm team! By the way, I loved the Pajeri Nenas (Pineapple Relish). It was super tasty with rice and turmeric deep-fry fish.

Next stop I visited the art and creativity space. Presently, the space showcases works of art and design by students and

staff. Senior Lecturer, Izza Syahid Abd Karim led the tour of the exhibition. I was captivated by the work of Hafidz Musa (2019) - His painting "The Fish" portrayed the depth of aesthetic through a spontaneous stroke created with skilfully blended pointillism technique on canvas. Meanwhile, Syazwan's "Madonna" energetically utilised cubism and pop art approaches in his polished artistic touch. I ended the tour at the Batik Merbok Atelier and am looking forward to receiving my painting and batik pieces, so that I could proudly display and wear them while promoting Made in UiTM products to our guests.



My walkabout tour to the UiTM Penang, Perlis, and Kedah campuses undoubtedly impressed and inspired me. I would like to commend the staff and students from all three campuses for their efficient arrangements of the visits. Before I conclude, I'd like to thank all drivers: En. Mohd Zairy Mahadi and En. Mohd Nazri Hashim (UiTM Penang), En. Zolkifl Chin and En. Roslan Abu Hashim (UiTM Perlis), En. Afendi Ahmad and En. Ahyak Mustafa (UiTM Kedah) for your smooth and safe driving during the trips. Thank you, Allah, for a safe travel and return. InshaAllah, we'll meet again virtually at the 19th Coffee Talk with Rozie (CTWR) with my two guests on the topic of Precision Health. - **RT**

More Than Just a Campus :

UiTM PERLIS PROMOTES EDUCATIONAL AGROTOURISM ON CAMPUS



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With 460 acres of campus land area and 200 acres of farmland, I was fascinated by the variety of farm types that support the academic programmes, research and innovation, and educational agrotourism on campus available at the UiTM Perlis Branch.

In addition to that, the campus also has a Marine Research Station (MARES) in Tanjung Pandan, Pulau Tuba, Langkawi, Kedah covering 11 acres including the coastal area.

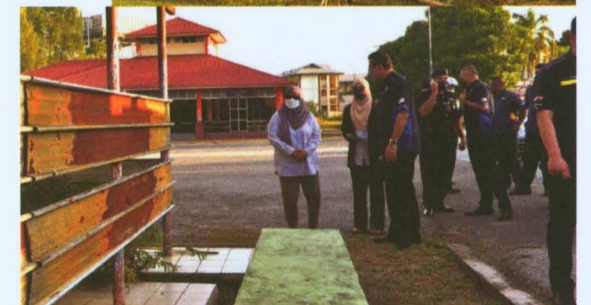
With 700 staff, 7 faculties and 8,735 students, UiTM Perlis Branch has attracted international partners namely Cangzhou Normal University China, National Central University Taiwan, French Lebanese University Lebanon, Xinyang Normal University China and University of Finance and Economics, Mongolia. This year, the campus secured a total of RM2,346,738 research grants (national, industry and international) highlighting its improved performance as compared to previous years.



My ultimate goal for this walkabout tour programme is to engage and understand the current situation of UiTM Perlis Branch. For this, I thank the staff and students' representative council for attending the hybrid session.

During the Q&A, I reminded the participants to use knowledge whenever making decisions. Write with knowledge as writing reflects our thinking. To Alia, the Honorary Treasurer of Students' Representative Council, thank you for representing all students by raising your concern on the WiFi coverage issues. For that, students are permitted to be at the academic spaces for better WiFi coverage, but please respect the SOP as well as the university's laws and regulations.

At the same time, I was equally concerned with an issue raised by Umar Aiman Zamri, the President of UiTM Perlis Students' Representative Council. I saw the Residential College and the repair works needed, and as such I have requested for immediate action to be taken by the Rector.



The visit to Perlis would not be complete without trying the signature dish of Perlis - Laksa mixed with Pulut Udang. But before that, I took the chance to snap a selfie with Aiman and his friends, as well as a group of staff who attended the session face to face. Then I completed my second tree planting - Mangifera Indica (Harumanis).

I ended my visit to UiTM Perlis Branch with an event at UniMAP officiated by the Higher Education Minister, held on Saturday October 16 2021. - **RT**

My Trip to the South Began at

UiTM PASIR GUDANG CAMPUS



My trip to the south began with a visit to the UiTM Johor Branch campus in Pasir Gudang. Sunday is a working day for the state of Johor and this morning I inspected the Kesatria parade before continuing the event at the Tun Dr Ismail Library.

Themed Symphony of Nature, Digital and Smart, the Johor Rector gave the introductory speech followed by a Q&A session with staff and students in a hybrid format. I thank Sharifah Aina Hazlin, a Civil Engineering student, and Encik Azmi Roslan, a Chemical Engineering Senior Lecturer, for their thoughts and questions.

The ceremony was followed by a tree planting activity. Then, I went to UiTM Solar Park 2, where I received a tour and briefing from UiTM Energy & Facilities executives. Solar Park 2 provides electricity to over 11,000 homes and is UiTM's second largest solar park with 180,000 panels divided into ten zones. I was extremely interested in the video sharing presented by UiTM Energy & Facilities and suggested that it be coordinated to disseminate information on SDG activities at UiTM level. Thank you, En. Muhammad Mubarak, Acting Chief Executive Officer of UiTM Holdings, and the team.

In the afternoon, I toured the residential colleges, laboratories, and lecture halls at the Pasir Gudang campus. Before that,

I met with the management and coordinators. The UiTM Johor administration needs to take immediate corrective action to ensure that the laboratories meet health and safety requirements. Create an ongoing awareness campaign on the SOPs in the laboratories as well.

I was also pleased to spend time with the semester 3 Civil Engineering students who attended a lecture by Ustaz Anas Yaakub. At the same time, I wish Ezzat Syafiq and Naufal the best of luck for their final year project in Chemical Engineering.

The UiTM Johor management team should harness the potential of young lecturers to increase research, innovation, and publication quality. Whether at the branch campuses or the main campus, we must all make a concerted effort to make GRU2025 a reality.

Finally, I had a wrap-up meeting with the management team to discuss all the activities that took place during the visit to the Pasir Gudang campus. Afterwards, we proceeded to the Malam Kemuncak Pidato Antarabangsa Bahasa Melayu (PABM), Piala Perdana Menteri 2021 (The grand finale of the Malay Language Public Speaking Competition, the Prime Minister's Trophy 2021). - **RT**



SUPERB PRESENTATION AND REPORTING STYLE

from **UiTM Negeri Sembilan** Branch

My visit to UiTM Negeri Sembilan Branch (UiTM-CNS) began with handing over the Rector's reappointment letter to Professor Dr Yamin Yasin. Congratulations!

During this session, I visited the Rembau, Kuala Pilah, and Seremban campuses. Currently, UiTM-CNS has seven faculties and one academy. In addition, UiTM-CNS has a total enrolment of 10,901 students and 722 staff. 1.3 percent of the staff are Boomers, 23 percent are Gen X, and 75 percent are Gen Y and Z, of which 24 percent of the academic personnel are PhD holders.

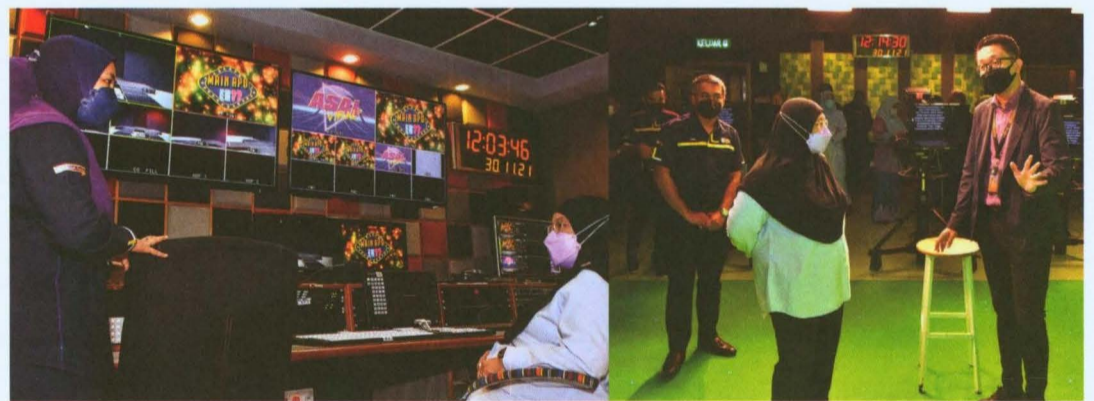
During my presentation, I learned that UiTM-CNS generated RM672 thousand through income generation initiatives. Meanwhile, the performance of research grants grew to 25%, and the number of indexed articles increased to 33%.



Well done on the superb presentation and reporting style, which utilises systematic graphics and data, such as colour codes, percentages, timelines, and data breakdown by category. A brilliant example, and I hope that other branches and PTJs will follow the UiTM-CNS' presentation styles. We must give credit where credit is due.

Nevertheless, we must increase our research and innovation performances, and I urge UiTM-CNS to take a personalised strategy. Make the librarians your best friend when it comes to increasing research and publishing performance. At the same time, write in newspapers, television, and magazines to highlight existing activities, accomplishments, and expertise.

While in the Rembau campus, I had the opportunity to visit the television, radio and news studio and the main control room (MCR) under the Faculty of Communication & Media Studies.



Mr Nor Hilmi Mohd Johan and Mrs Admiza, thank you for your detailed explanation.

Then, at the Kuala Pilah campus, I officiated the Anjung Perpatih Hall before visiting the 300-acre Forest Interpretation Centre. The Anjung Perpatih Hall is home to a variety of flora and fauna like the Pacific Swallow, Malayan Tapir, Black Panther, Conarus Semidecandrus, Trema Cannabina, and others. Finally, I took part in planting a tree called Balau Kumus Hitam (Shorea Maxwelliana King). Dr Mohd Salleh Daim, En. Muhadirin and his staff deserve special recognition as they administer the Sustainable Forest Interpretation Centre.

Thank you to everyone at #keluargaUiTM in the Negeri Sembilan Branch and also to Assoc. Prof. Zainon Ismail, Mizana Madun, and Izati for their feedback. Congratulations to Ts. Dr Eddie Tan Ti Tjih and his team for helping both the industry and the community through their research and innovation. - **RT**

G A A A A N N N N U U U U U U ! A M B E D A T A N G . . .

(*UiTM Terengganu, I am Coming to You*)

I had the great pleasure of visiting UiTM Terengganu Branch on 13 & 14 November to meet up with Keluarga UiTM in Pantai Timur (the East Coast). UiTM Terengganu has three campuses in Dungun, Kuala Terengganu, and Bukit Besi, with a total enrolment of 5,524, 1,287, and 958 respectively and students studying in pre-diploma, diploma, and first-degree programmes. The Dungun campus provides programmes in Hotel and Tourism Management, Engineering, and Contemporary Islamic Studies. Meanwhile, the Computer & Mathematical Sciences, Applied Sciences, and Engineering programmes are available at the Kuala Terengganu and Bukit Besi campuses. At the same time, the UiTM Terengganu Branch offers off-campus programmes, with over 100 students pursuing part-time courses in Administrative and Policy Studies, as well as Business and Management.



With a Graduate Employability performance of 85.5 percent in 2022, UiTM Terengganu Branch collaborated on mutual academic and mobility activities, as well as research and innovation collaboration, with Rajamangala University of Technology, Thailand, Chang'An University, China, Gunma University, Japan, Southern Cross University, Australia, and Universitas Islam Sultan Agung, Indonesia.

The campus actively engages its students and employees in entrepreneurial projects such as the 'Kelulut' Honey Farm, Chili Farm utilising the fertigation method, Pineapple Farm MD2, Swiftlet (burung walit) farming for edible bird's nest (EBN) products and the roof-top solar panels project (a project managed by UiTM Holding) which has helped in energy efficiency and added another green effort to this campus.

As I pledged to plant a tree at each campus that I visit, I did not miss in the tree planting activity organised by the UiTM Terengganu team. Earlier, I met with Nabilah, Anis, and Husna at Kerawang Residential College, and later, after officiating the Smart Classroom, I spoke with a group of students and staff, including Muhamad Alif Najime and Dr. Rajeswari. Interestingly, during a conversation with Nur'Ain Syafikah, she revealed that she is now working on a courseware for those with hearing and visual impairments.

In my responses to academic staff on appraisal and KPIs, I stated that "anything that gets measured, gets managed." Remember that research was already required the day you took

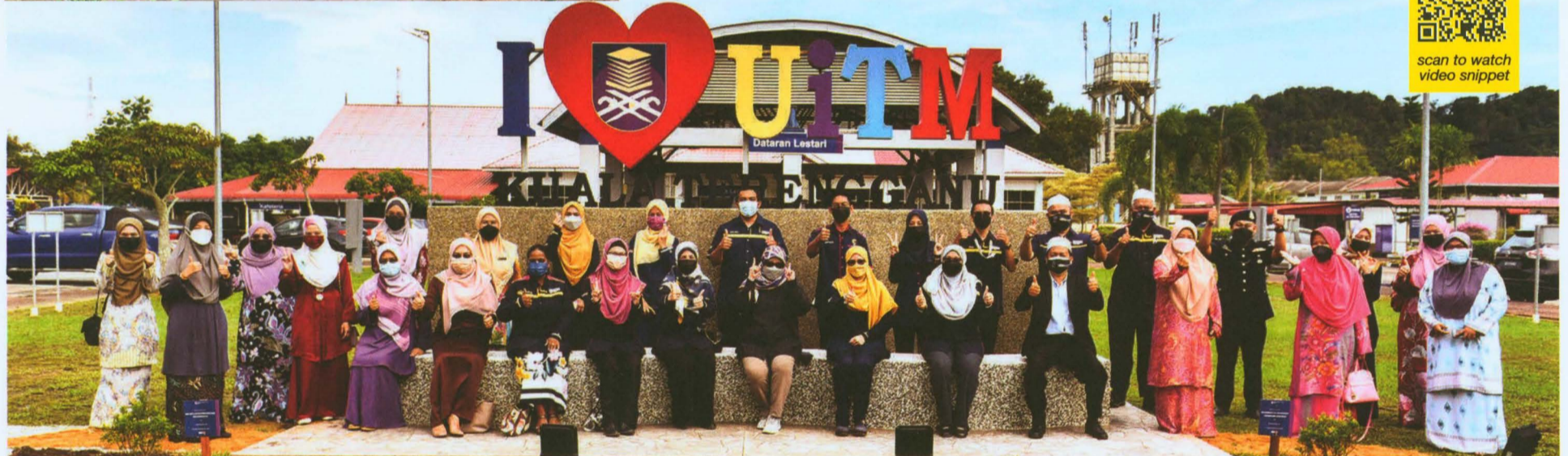


the position as an academician. To my dear beloved students, please focus on your academic performance while managing your time efficiently and remaining resilient in the face of uncertainty.

On my last day at the UiTM Dungun campus, I had the opportunity to experience what it's like to be a barista at the CoffeeLab. I met nine students attending the barista course who were guided by Mr Hazrin from the foundations to more extensive lessons that teach advanced brewing theories. Then I went to the Bukit Besi campus, where I listened to Aisya Izati's experience of studying during the pandemic. Aisya prefers face-to-face lessons because they allow her to engage better with peers and lecturers.

Meanwhile, I would like to congratulate Dr. Hisham on your recent PhD. Graduate-on-Time (G.O.T). Hisham obtained his PhD from the Kushyu University, in Fukuoka, Japan. Previously, I had the honour of officiating the Advanced CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Lab.

My trip was both motivating and enjoyable since I was able to meet students and lecturers from different backgrounds. As a result, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all drivers, namely Mr. Ibrahim, Mr Faizal, Mr Ramli, and Mr Saidi, for ensuring that the event ran smoothly and safely for all of us. Finally, let me convey my deepest appreciation to Arma, the Corporate Communications Coordinator, who successfully organised the tour schedule despite the fact that we only had two days to visit all three campuses. Till then, take care and stay safe. TerengganuKu Comey! - RT



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UPM	27	28	1 ▲
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA	33	35	2 ▲
USM	35	34	-1 ▼
UTM	38	39	1 ▲
TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY	53	89	36 ▲
UTP	72	70	-2 ▼
UCSI University	=77	105	28 ▲
UUM	98	107	9 ▲
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA	105	108	3 ▲

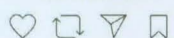
Performance of Malaysian Universities

Source : QS Asia University Rankings 2022 & Department of Ranking, UiTM Global

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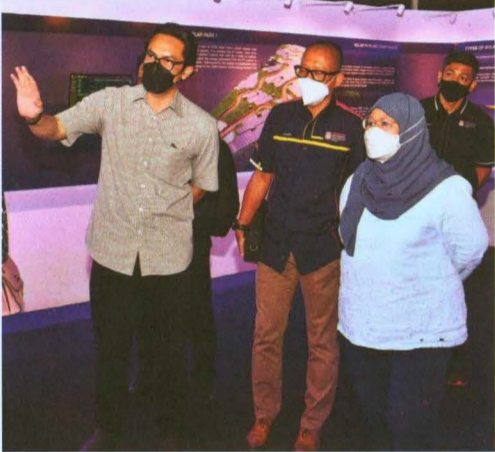
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I ENJOYED THE VIEW OF UiTM SOLAR PARK FROM THE OBSERVATION DECK

UiTM Pahang



MI spent my Saturday visiting the UiTM Solar Park 1, Paya Besar. UiTM Solar Park is estimated to be about 300 acres in size and is entirely managed by UiTM Holdings Sdn. Bhd. En. Muhammad Mubarak Ishak, Acting GCEO and En. Azmil Hayat Mohd Arif, Manager of Asset Management at UiTM Energy and Facility, who kicked off the event with a presentation.

The solar park is divided into five major sectors: the discovery centre, the research room, the operation room, the control room, and the observation deck.

I was told that, academics from the College of Engineering are also heavily engaged in solar power research. AP Dr. Nofri Yenita Dahlan (Deputy Director, UiTM Solar Research Institute) is one of the researchers involved in the solar study and accompanied me during the visit.

Among the numerous studies is the Energy Efficiency Technology Research, a collaboration between the UiTM's Electrical Engineering and the Department of Public Works has received the QS GEN News Top Article award.

I thanked the management team for the time spent during my walkabout tour to the UiTM Solar Park. Apart from the solar equipment, the artistic paints on the broken/defective solar panels piqued my interest. Instead of being discarded, the panels were transformed into art pieces to beautify the office's interiors.

My trip to Paya Besar was followed by a tour of the Bukit Sekilau campus and Padang Lalang, where we discussed the potential and income generation prospects of these locations. My thanks go to Prof. Dr. Mohd Ilham, Rector of UiTM Pahang, AP Dr. Wan Mohd Nazri, Deputy Rector (PJI), and Ir. Zulkili Azamuddin, Director of Facility Management, for successfully organising the session. - **RT**

RESEARCH IS THE CORE FOCUS of *UiTM Selangor* Branch



On 22 October 2021 I paid a visit to the Rector's Office of the UiTM Selangor branch (UCS). UCS comprises 5 campuses (in Puncak Alam, Puncak Perdana, Sg. Buloh/Selayang and Dengkil), 12 faculties, 1 academic centre and 3 centres of excellence, 2 medical centres and 1 newly established teaching hospital. UCS, housing a total enrolment of 28,432 students and 3,937 employees, is primarily focused on research and development, and has received RM8,474,806.50 in grants in 2021, including Community Joint Research with MOSTI and Manjung Aquabest Hatchery, Optometric Research Based on Community Engagement Programmes, MESTECC Transdisciplinary and Translational Research, MakerLab, and more.

Then I adjourned the meeting for a tree planting activity where I was assisted by Encik Irwan Ismadi, a landscape Architect who briefed us on some basic facts about the plant and the soil. I made my last stop at Richiamo Coffee to meet and greet a group of students who were spending time at the cafe. I thanked members of the UCS team for sharing their latest progress and development with me.

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful and Most Beneficent. We offer our thanks and gratitude to each member of our #keluargaUiTM and for the opportunity for us to come together to do good. May Allah grant us protection and allow us to contribute for the betterment of the ummah and the world. - **RT**



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1. What are some of UiTM's proud achievements so far?

We are very proud because in the 3rd quarter of this year, the achievement of KPI/PI (GRU2025) is 84% overall.

In particular, UiTM has earned the 105th place in the ranking of the best Asian universities (QS Asia University Rankings 2022), compared to 108th in 2021 and 158th in 2018.

In addition, in terms of academic visibility at the global level, UiTM has recorded a commendable increase of 80.3% in 2021, compared to 46.5% in 2020 (2021 QS Global Academic Surveys).

As a result, a study also found that the perception of academics in all Southeast Asian countries towards UiTM increased by 53.9% in 2021 (2021 QS Global Academic Surveys).

UiTM has also successfully obtained a 5-star rating in the Public University Data Collection System (MyMoheS).

Not to forget, UiTM has been recognised as the first higher education institution to adopt cashless financial transactions (through the Malaysian e-Payments Excellence Awards 2021, organised by PayNet).

In addition, thanks to everyone's continuous hard work, UiTM researchers have received grants under the Fundamental Research Grant Schemes (FRGS) Phase 1/2021 for 206 projects with a total amount of RM20,071,747.00.

We are also proud as UiTM research representatives and lecturers have achieved success at Malaysia Technology Expo 2021 (COVID-19 International Innovation Awards 2) with 4 Outstanding Innovation Awards, 4 Gold Awards, 6 Silver Awards and 6 Bronze Awards.

Kumpulan Inovatif dan Kreatif (KIK) ERA and i-Clique of Tun Abdul Razak Library (PTAR) UiTM have achieved a proud success and have been awarded the Par Excellence Award at the 46th International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC) 2021 in Hyderabad, India.

UiTM has also received a total of RM5.5 million through the Penjana Programme under the initiative of the Ministry of Higher Education-Career Advancement Program (KPT-CAP) which was presented by the Minister of Higher Education recently.

Congratulations and well done to all UiTM family.

These successes inspire us all and bring our efforts closer to realising the GRU2025 plan to elevate the name of the university to the global level.

2. What are your priorities since taking over as UiTM Vice-Chancellor?

In my first 100 days as Vice-Chancellor of this beloved university, I have adhered to the unchanged approach and planning that we previously developed together. The UiTM Strategic Plan 2025 (GRU2025) will be maintained, only the implementation strategy will be improved and the target will be redefined due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our plan also aims to maximise available opportunities and resources to restore the confidence of many parties inside and outside UiTM.

Moreover, I have expressed my desire to see this university open up more opportunities of higher education for Malay and Bumiputera youths to strengthen the socio-economic transformation of the society while achieving equitable distribution of wealth and income nationwide.

To specify, our enrollment target is 200,000 students across the UiTM system and we recently reached 189,000. We are still on track to reach our goal.

3. Do you think this success is also the result of current and previous leaders?

Yes, continuity in leadership is one of the most important pillars for the success of an institution. That is why I am very grateful to the 16 leaders who have preceded me, such as principals, directors, rectors and vice-chancellors.

Their commitment and vision have successfully elevated the skills and performance of many Bumiputera to a level comparable to professionals from around the world.

4. What are some of the challenges that you have experienced in reaching GRU2025 in post COVID-19?

The pandemic presented a bit of a challenge for me as Vice-Chancellor of the largest university in the country.

In this post COVID-19 world, I believe that in order to move forward, we need to do a little 'realignment' in our efforts to achieve the existing goals, where we need to 'reset, recover and restore' to ensure sustainability of the more realistic and meaningful UiTM2025 Strategic Plan.

Plus, this 'realignment' should also include efforts to improve and restore the reputation of UiTM in the eyes of the university's stakeholders.

"The Art of Changing How People See You" must serve as a guide. Trust, confidence and acceptance of stakeholders must therefore be built, nurtured and shaped from within.

For that reason, during these 100 days, I made an effort to give my full attention to the members of Keluarga UiTM to help

hone their talents and prepare reforms to advance any initiative or strategic action plan (SAP) that has been developed.

Thus, since March of this year, I have received visits and signed many agreements with nearly 500 parties to emphasise the strength of the initiative and its sustainability.

This initiative needs to be looked at holistically so that it can be utilised by all UiTM members, while increasing the competency of staff, students and alumni across the country and ultimately enhancing its global reputation.

5. What specific activities were carried out as part of the 100-day mission of the VC to achieve GRU2025?

Since helming the university's leadership, I have introduced several special programmes, including the continuation of the Coffee Talk with Rozie Series, in which I myself have moderated discussion sessions with stakeholders on topics relevant to lecturers, students, alumni, and the university.

The programme so far has reached its 23rd episode. This programme began when I was still at the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Office (Academic and International).

Apart from this, I have also started an initiative dubbed the 'Walkabout' where I have met with the Heads of the Responsibility Centers (PTJ) and staff involved to hear the pulse of Keluarga UiTM and what can be done to nurture and build the spirit and inner strength of each PTJ. I chose these two initiatives because we need the best communication plan and channels for these purposes. Personally, I believe that internal talents and skills must be well mobilised in order to create a willingness to implement the initiatives that involve external parties.

Essentially, internal talents and strengths are the key to external strengths which can then be translated into performance achievements (KPIs) and quality of work. I have explained that GRU2025 is a plan that we have developed together.

6. What are your expectations in the next 100 days and beyond?

I would like to once again express my appreciation and gratitude to the entire Keluarga UiTM who have worked hard over the years with complete dedication, discipline, commitment and success.

As a big family with more than 18,000 staff (academic and administrative) and 189,000 local and global students, I call upon each of us to be a 'support group' for others by offering support and assistance to those in need so that we can both achieve the dream of making UiTM known to the international community by 2025. In shaa Allah.

Walkabout



IT'S LIKE HOMECOMING FOR ME

Housing 17,389 students nationwide, FS KM is equipped with facilities like the Big Data Lab, High Performance Computing Lab, Cisco Academy Lab, Digital Forensic Lab, Security Operation Centre, and Global Learning Space. The faculty has recorded incredible achievements starting with a graduate employability rate of 84% by MDEC, improvement in the indexed journal by academics from 47% in 2019 to 58% in 2020, more than 500 of its students receiving Oracle certification embedded in the academic courses, and to top it all corporations like Maybank, MDEC, AmBank, Petronas and AIA have pledged their commitment to becoming Top 5 employers for internship placements.

Before signing off, I was introduced to Mohamad Ameer Imran, Muhammad Amirul Asyraf and Muhammad Irfan from the students' representatives and organising committee of MIDT2021 (Malaysia Data Innovation Talent).

Later in the afternoon, I presented the reappointment letter to Prof Dato' Dr Mohd Zaki Salleh as a contract professor. Congratulations on your reappointment! May you continue to advance pharmacogenomics research and innovation.

Lastly, I wish to thank Dato' Mohd Asry Hj Samion from PI6 and Mr Samsuzuha Che Noh from USM for dropping by on a courtesy visit. - RT

A Home Should Reflect You: "IF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM IS GOOD, THE STAFF WILL BE HAPPY"

With 70,000 students presently enrolled in 9 Modern Language courses, the Academy of Language Studies (APB) plays a vital role in preparing our students' competency in English as well as foreign languages such as Mandarin, German, Arabic, Italian, French, Japanese, and Korean. During my walkabout tour to the APB, I praised Datin Hajah Marina Ismail for giving her input on the MyATP, particularly on the issue of Servicing Language Lecturers. I also appreciated Fauziah Saadah Hj. Abdul Halim's (Google Certified Trainer) ideas on more enhanced features that UiTM should explore for a better ODTL experience. You will be my Google expert, and please do not hesitate to offer your thoughts and the most recent Google for Education developments.

My next stop was to the Faculty of Applied Sciences (FSG). The session took place at the Sanggar Alumni, a newly renovated space co-created by the alumni and FSG. The area represents the good relationship between alumni and faculty. In addition, I met with Associate Professor Dr. Ali H. Jawad, an Iraqi who has been with us for 10 years. I congratulate you on obtaining the Q1 and Q2 publications. May Allah grant good health upon you so that you can contribute more to the improvement of the ummah.

Prof Dr Tan Winie's idea, that we should award a monetary incentive to researchers who meet the KPIs and conduct outstanding researches that contribute to the betterment of the world was greatly appreciated. Prof Dr Tan is a specialist in metal transition oxide materials for energy devices, particularly super-capacitors. Last year, we included Prof Dr Tan Winie and her colleagues in the UiTM Ads Campaign 2020 via QS-Creative Apple, for which UiTM earned a gold award for its creative ad execution curated by the ads team.



"If the management team is good, the staff will be happy", a home should reflect you. That is how I felt after hearing the presentation about the happiness index findings.

Before I conclude, I'd like to welcome our new MoU and MoA partners, which include the University of San Augustine in the Philippines, Institut Teknologi Kalimantan in Indonesia, Noraini Cookies Worldwide Sdn Bhd, and ALS Technichem (M) Sdn. Bhd. InshaAllah, by mutually working together, both partners will be able to achieve the goals that have been set. - RT

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ACADEMICS ACROSS SOUTH EAST ASIA SAY YES TO UiTM

53.9%

*2021 QS Global Academic Surveys

Prof. Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor
Vice-Chancellor

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

UiTM INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PRESENCE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED IN 2021

80.3%

*2021 QS Global Academic Surveys

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Vice-Chancellor



Feel Free to Share Your Ideas

Today's walkabout tour began with UiTM's ROTU (Reserve Officer Training Unit) - A Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) Reserve Team comprising the Malaysian Army, Royal Malaysian Navy, and the Royal Malaysian Air Force.

The afternoon session continued with a visit to the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies in yet again another hybrid meet-up setting of virtual platforms and at the faculty's teaching & learning (T&L) broadcast studio. It gives me great pride to announce that the faculty will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2022.



Meanwhile at the Faculty of Sports Science and Recreation, I was delighted to learn that the faculty has been named the recipient of 'Exercise is Medicine 2021 Gold Campus' by the American College of Sports Medicine and the faculty's Sports Event Academic Programmes have been accredited by the Asia Pacific Institute for Events Management – an accreditation body based in the United Kingdom.

To all the staff at ROTU, the Faculty of Communication & Media Studies as well as the Faculty of Sports Science and Recreation, thank you for the wonderful reception. I am truly touched by your support and I welcome ideas and feedbacks from all of you. - *RT*



College of Engineering Will Introduce "HyFlex"

The College of Engineering was the next stop on my walkabout tour of the faculties. The event began with a presentation by the College of Engineering's (CoE) AVC on the college's key management staff. CoE has 532 academics and 196 administrative personnel. Currently, 76 percent of academicians hold a PhD degree, and 21 percent are certified by professional organisations. CoE houses four engineering disciplines: civil, electrical, mechanical, and chemical. Its academic programmes are being transitioned into a digital delivery system while at the same time a new form of postgraduate studies known as HyFlex is being established.

The session was held in a hybrid format, with 388 employees who participated using an online platform. I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the CoE team for their participation in today's (04 Oct, 2021) walkabout session. - *RT*

INITIATIVES PRESENTED by the PPII Office Caught My Attention

Today, I visited the Infrastructure and Infostructure Development Office. The session was held in hybrid mode involving all staff. An overview of the recent development and on-going initiatives as well as activities was presented by the DVC of Infrastructure & Infostructure Development. Among the initiatives presented, the solar installations in UiTM, Smart Meter reading for water and electricity and One to One Tree initiative towards a smarter, safer, and greener campus in-line with the UiTM Green Campus 2025, caught my attention.

Meanwhile, I welcomed the team from i-LEAD (Institute of Leadership Excellence and Development), Ministry of Youth and Sports to my office. At the same time, I had the pleasure of exchanging thoughts and ideas with Mr Faizal Hamid, a Senior Lecturer from the Fashion Department who has not only built his reputation in the fashion industry and but has also put #keluargaUiTM on the Malaysian Fashion Map. - *RT*



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6 SEPT 2021

“ terima kasih atas kepercayaan dan keyakinan yang diberikan kepada saya untuk memimpin institusi pengajian tinggi terbesar di Malaysia. ”

- 170k pelajar tempatan dan global
- 18k staf akademik dan penunjang
- 526 program akademik
- 13 kampus negeri berautonomi
- 21 kampus satelit

rozie

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“ UiTM melebar luas peluang pendidikan tinggi kepada Melayu dan Bumiputera demi pertingkatkan status sosioekonomi mereka menjadi lebih baik. Akhirnya, mengimbangi taburan kekayaan (wealth distribution) negara merentas bangsa dan lokaliti ”

akses pendidikan imbang ekonomi

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UiTM mesti terus mencari jalan mengimbangi kuantiti dan kualiti dalam apa jua keadaan sekali pun.

kuantiti dan kualiti yang seimbang

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WE LIKE YOU TOO :)

“ setiap ketua peneraju dan ketua PTJ diseru fokus memperbaiki Reputasi UiTM pada pandangan pemegang taruh universiti. Amalkan budaya pengurusan kualiti yang telah sekian lama kita pupuk. Peranan INQKA dalam menjamin keutuhan pengurusan kualiti UiTM akan dikekalkan ”

- fokus dan baik reputasi UiTM
- budaya & jaminan keutuhan kualiti

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2 teras utama pengaruhi reputasi

keluarga UiTM - pelajar, staf & alumni main peranan

“ dua teras utama yang pengaruhi reputasi UiTM, 1) keupayaan dan 2) kompetensi warganya iaitu pelajar semua aras, staf akademik semua gred, staf pentadbiran dan pelaksana semua gred, pengurusan semua aras, pemimpin tertinggi dan tidak ketinggalan 1 juta alumni UiTM ”

WHAT GOOD SHALL I DO THIS DAY?

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“ contohnya, perbaiki reputasi kita dalam penyelidikan, penerbitan, pencapaian pelajar, pencapaian graduan (employability), sukan, debat, ko-kurikulum, keusahawanan, kepimpinan dan latihan. Sejajar dengan GRU2025, kita mesti fokus kepada cara untuk memperbaiki reputasi kita di peringkat global ”

- fokus untuk baik reputasi di peringkat global
- antaranya reputasi penyelidikan, penerbitan & graduate employability

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6 SEPT 2021

“ kita mesti mengelak daripada terlibat dengan rasuah, salah guna kuasa dan menindas mana-mana pihak di bawah seliaan kita. Kejayaan mesti dirancang by design dan seterusnya bertawakal. akta berkaitan dirujuk semasa membuat keputusan ”

- AKTA 174
- AKTA 605
- AKTA 173

rozie

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THE FIRST WOMAN VICE-CHANCELLOR IN THE HISTORY OF UiTM

Alhamdulillah, Praise be to Allah. Today, the Higher Education Minister, YB Minister Dato' Dr. Noraini Ahmad, presented the appointment letter of UiTM Vice-Chancellor to Prof. Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor. The announcement was made just now via the minister's Facebook page.

Roziah has served UiTM for 30 years in various capacities, including acting Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Assistant Vice-Chancellor (INQKA-Institute of Quality and Knowledge Advancement), Head of Strategic Information, Director of Academic Quality, and Director of Curriculum Affairs. During her five-year tenure at INQKA, she managed all the quality initiatives of the university, including institutional accreditation, programme accreditation, quality excellence model, quality management systems, Innovation @ Work, and the University Ranking Project. She was responsible for driving UiTM rankings initiatives to achieve global prominence.

Roziah is a Professor of Statistics at the Faculty of Computer Sciences and Mathematics. Her area of teaching and research include Statistical Modelling, Measurement in Quality, Data Envelopment Analysis on Departmental Efficiency, University Impact Study, Structural Equation Modelling, Customer Satisfaction Modelling, and Survey Design, Learner Success Model, Values Survey, Online CPI, and University Impact Study.

With this appointment, Roziah becomes the first woman Vice-Chancellor in the history of UiTM. Congratulations! - RT

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INTI SARI UCAPAN SULUNG NAIB CANSOLOR UiTM
6 SEPT 2021

“Meneruskan dan menambah baik agenda UiTM GRU2025. Berikutan COVID-19, penambahbaikan dari aspek penjarangan peruntukan bajet, tempoh pelaksanaan (*roll-out*), cara ia dilaksanakan dan juga pelaporan impak diberi penekanan.”

GRU 2025

diteruskan tetapi ditambahbaik berikutan COVID-19

rozie

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6 SEPT 2021

“Kita perlu membuat sedikit *Reset, Recover* dan *Restore*. Ini untuk menjamin kelestarian perancangan strategik UiTM2025 serta lebih realistik dan bermakna.”

3R

melestarikan GRU2025 yang lebih realistik & bermakna

rozie

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6 SEPT 2021

“Semua 179 ketua pusat tanggungjawab mesti bermula dari sekarang, melihat, mengawal dan memperbaiki prestasi pencapaian setiap sasaran dengan menumpu kepada produktiviti, kecekapan dan keberkesanan.”

179 Ketua PTJ

lihat, kawal dan perbaiki prestasi pencapaian

sasaran produktiviti kecekapan keberkesanan

rozie

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6 SEPT 2021

“If no one knows us, we have no reputation at all. So start making ourselves visible. Untuk kita mula dikenali, kita mesti sekurang-kurangnya mencapai **3 degrees of separation**.”

3 degrees of separation

make UiTM visible

rozie

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6 SEPT 2021

“Kita harus peka bahawa apa jua krisis yang kita perlu harungi, ia mengundang peluang untuk membuktikan kelebihan dan kebaikan.”

pelan pemulihan 2021 UiTM dalam mendepani pasca COVID-19

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6 SEPT 2021

“BTU perlu teruskan usaha penambahbaikan. Termasuk penjarangan sasaran KPI/PI kepada bajet & pemantauan pencapaian setiap tiga bulan yang dimulakan sejak pelancarannya pada Februari 2020 lagi.”

inisiatif penjarangan dan penjimatan kewangan mesti diimbangi dan dipantau lebih kerap

inisiatif & projek dipantau menepati semua tatacara tadbir urus yang *agile*, berintegriti serta bertanggungjawab

rozie

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6 SEPT 2021

“Pelajar dan staf akademik diharap akan terus diperkenalkan, didedahkan dan berusaha memahami model Edu 5.0@UiTM untuk menzahirkan Model ADAB dalam PdP.”

rozie

Prof. Ts. Dr. Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor

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Excerpts from the Vice-Chancellor's inaugural speech dated 06 September 2021, published in Bahasa Melayu.



A Walkabout Tour To AAGBS, FACULTY OF LAW AND A HOMECOMING TO INQKA



The Arshad Ayub Graduate Business School now has 1,006 active students studying in post-graduate programmes such as MBA, MIBF, DBA, and PhD, as well as two executive programmes.

AAGBS now has three foreign visiting academics from HFT Stuttgart in Germany, Yamaguchi University in Japan, and Durham University in the United Kingdom, as well as 12 international partners. With its MBA Dual Programmes with HFT Stuttgart, Germany, I encourage the school to develop a new strategy for recruiting new students to PG programmes.

I applaud InQKA (Institute of Quality and Knowledge Advancement) for implementing a budgetary dashboard as a new improvement platform in managing the institute's operational budget and continuously improving the university's quality system and management through numerous exercises, activities, and stakeholder engagements. In addition, I am looking forward to attending the UiTM Innovation Day and the iAKNC (i-Vice Chancellor's Quality Awards) in November. To be honest, I'm ecstatic to reconnect with and greet each and every one of them.

At the same time, I ran across the Ranking Department team and took the opportunity to take a group photo with them. I'm looking forward to meeting you all soon, in the next event.

To conclude the session, I went to the Faculty of Law, where I observed a significant improvement in the faculty's academic presence as they are beginning to explore new specialty areas in Medical Law. I commend the staff at the Faculty of Law for their great teamwork in striving for a better global presence. You acknowledged your weakness, strategised well, and put the strategy into action. As a result, you are now seeing some good changes.

AP Dr Wan Liza Md Amin joined the discussion from Scotland during a hybrid meet-up. She is currently on sabbatical at the University of Edinburgh as a fellow. Another inspirational story that piqued my interest was that of a Star student in semester 6 who is participating in the UiTM mobility programme. Yaroslav Marozov is from Ukraine, and he has demonstrated that the time difference between the two nations should not be a barrier to his completion of the programme. He wakes up and sleeps according to Malaysian time in order to attend lectures taught by the academics at the UiTM's Faculty of Law. It is hoped that UiTM students would use this as motivation for them to excel. The sky is the limit! - RT



Welcoming Two Members of B.O.D. and Attending Campus-Wide Hybrid Indoor Fitness Programme



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On October 21, 2021, the UiTM Sports Centre hosted a campus-wide indoor fitness programme hybrid event. The programme, led by instructor Adhasanda Anuar Suun, was part of the National Sports Day celebrations and a continuation of the centre's initial event. In conjunction with the Good Health & Well-Being Month that runs throughout October, this initiative aims to increase awareness among #keluargaUiTM on the importance of being healthy and fit.

I had the opportunity to interact virtually with #keluargaUiTM from across the campuses during the event; Hilman from UiTM Sabah Branch

and Husna from UiTM Terengganu Branch, to name a few.

Thank you for attending the programme and making time to exercise despite your busy schedule.

Earlier, I had the pleasure of welcoming two members of the UiTM Board of Directors to my office: YBhg. Datuk Mohaiyani Shamsudin and YBrs. Haji Anwar Syahrin Abdul Ajib. We had a fruitful conversation about branding UiTM in order to improve the University's reputation. - RT



My Walkabout Tour DISCOVERED MORE THAN JUST FUTURE READY TALENT



The Faculty of Architecture, Planning, and Surveying (FSPU) was founded in 1967 as the School of Applied Arts, with just 60 students in the initial batch. It now has 14,801 students in Shah Alam, Puncak Alam, Seri Iskandar, Arau, and Kota Samarahan. In 2020, its Graduate Employability was at 85.3 percent, and it was ranked in the Top 200 by QS World University Rankings by Subject. All programmes at FSPU are accredited by both local and international professional bodies.

My tour of the FSPU in Shah Alam was extended to the FSPU in Puncak Alam, where I visited studios and labs such as the Durian Dome lab, which is an artificial sky simulator that can reproduce any type of sky in a different context of a region, and the Wind Tunnel Testing lab, which allows students to predict wind loads over buildings and other structures using physical models. And lastly, to the 3D system modelling lab. The lab is equipped with CNC milling machine and laser cutter that allows students to produce precise quality models. Dr Nik Farhanah Nik Azhari and Encik Muhamad Jadir Ilias guided me on the walkabout tour, explaining each lab facility and technology accessible at the faculty.

Then, on October 27, 2021, I attended a walkabout tour to the Faculty of Business and Management (FBM). It surprised me because they were all dressed in the same hue as myself. The colour of the day was green. The walkabout tour starts with a presentation, and I was told that 75% of the personnel is female. I counselled them to strike a balance between job and family life. As a lecturer, you must be able to control your emotions and treat your students professionally. We should all respect one another.

In the recent QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021, FBM continues to perform well in three leading subjects: Accounting and Finance, Business Management Studies, Economics and Econometrics.

Meanwhile, I am excited to return to this faculty since they have plans to have Maybank, Chatime, and He & She on campus as part of their retail programme collaborations.

I continued my tour to the Faculty of Accountancy, which is located close to the FBM. The faculty includes 66 PhD holders and 8 Professors, with a total of 44 lecturers teaching accounting programmes to 3,766 students in the Selangor branch. In 2020, the graduate employment rate remained excellent at 90.6 percent, ranking fourth in Malaysia for Accounting and Finance. Faculty

of Accountancy is highly renowned for its students' outstanding achievement as the ACCA world's top prize recipients.

I told the faculty members that we should not limit ourselves to being the greatest on our own territory. The faculty must discover and nurture young academics so that they may co-write and participate in research with recognised partners. I urged them to collaborate with librarians to improve the quality of their research articles. Choose the top 30 talents to focus on writing in the Q1 and Q2 journals.

In every faculty I've visited thus far, staff and students have expressed grave concerns about the safety and conduciveness of the amenities, including internet access. I want the Infrastructure and Infostructure officials to undertake preventative maintenance and service improvement on a regular basis, rather than waiting for complaints.

From the Best World's Top 200 Architecture & Built Environment by Subject, good performance in leading subjects in Business and Management, to the home of #1 ACCA world-prize, my walkabout tour discovered more than just future ready talent. - RT



I CONCLUDED MY VISITS TO FIVE PTJ's WITH DOA

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to everyone for the kind prayers and wishes on my birthday. Indeed, I am truly grateful to each and every person who has wished me well. Your *doa* has given me the strength to serve and work harder for you and UiTM.

I resumed my walkabout today by visiting the Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS). There, I met up with Datin Sri Ismailina Ismail, Deputy President of Postgraduate Students' Representative who suggested that UiTM leverage current active students to attract new PG enrolment. I hope that the IGS would take up the idea and activate a war-room in a month's time to plan its marketing strategy.

My next trip was to the Faculty of Music (FM) at Menara SAAS. FM has worked with guest artists, composers, and music educators from over 36 nations. Consequently, Interkultur – a global player in choral music has ranked the UiTM Chamber Choir as 33/Top 100 in the Folklore area and 185/1000 in the world. To top it all, FM is the first to offer the music programme to the OKU (person with disabilities).

My walkabout tour to the Accounting Research Institute (ARI)-Higher Institution Centre of Excellence (HiCoE) began with a beautiful *doa* recitation by Dr. Muhammad Nazmul Hoque of the Post-Doctoral programme. I urged ARI to go beyond its target i.e. achieving the status of World Centre of Excellence (WCoE). I am also expecting ARI to have internal sharing sessions on the best CoE practices with the other respective centres of excellence/faculties/strategic business units. I also welcomed recommendations from AP Dr Ramesh Nair and look forward to receiving his presentation.

I attended a PTAR hybrid presentation and was excited to see a coming new feature of the library on professors' and researchers' profiles. My visit continued with a visit to the Faculty of Art & Design.

As a leading institution for art and design studies, I think that the faculty should do more to enhance its ranking and effectively connect with its alumni by writing and publishing works about them. Concurrently, it should also organise 5S programmes and endeavour to make the work/learning space safer and more conducive.

Lastly, let's be kind to ourselves and to everyone around us. May Allah continue to bestow upon us His guidance and keep us on a straight path. May Allah grant us strength to continue our noble efforts, as well as our role in contributing to the university, community, society and country. Amin. - RT



What if FITA, Information Management, and Pharmacy Collaborate on Research?

The Faculty of Information Management offers programmes at UiTM Selangor, Kedah, Kelantan, Sarawak, Johor, and Negeri Sembilan, with accreditation from the MBOT, iSchool, and IASL. With a total enrolment of 2,329, the faculty is a forerunner in Information Studies, attracting foreign students to pursue studies and international partners to cooperate with the faculty through a variety of reciprocal activities.

After the hybrid meet-up, I went to the Oral History Lab and met with Jafalzan Md. Jali, a Senior Lecturer and Oral History Researcher on prominent figures such as Malaysia's education icon, YABhg. Tun Arshad Ayub, who is also the Pro-Chancellor of UiTM. At the same time, I met with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wan Satirah Wan Mohd Saman, Post-Graduate Coordinator (coursework), who was also in charge of the Songket research. I applaud both of them for their efforts in researching and recording local content, and I look forward to working with them again to advance their idea of publishing volumes on local content curated by UiTM scholars.

In hybrid mode, I resumed my tour by meeting with members of the Faculty of Film, Theatre, and Animation (FITA). I would encourage faculty members to register their creative works as an

added value that would enhance the faculty's strength and start utilising the design thinking approach to navigate and achieve the set KPIs, as well as monitor them accordingly. Extend the use of design thinking method to improve stake holder's perception of yourselves. Plus, build your faculty's reputation by believing in your worth and leveraging your tremendous potential.

I would urge that you also collaborate on Equivalence Measures of Academic Promotion for Creative Arts Academics with the other two creative industry-based faculties. Please continue to consult with the University Transformation Division (BTU) on equivalence measurements of creative production that contributes to the university's performance. If you have any issues do address them to me, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to visit me at my office.

Adapting to the new norm, the Faculty of Pharmacy has implemented two methods of curriculum delivery. The lecturers are equipped with the skills to implement ODTL through a series of webinars and guidelines. Its research entities include the Atta-ur-Rahman Institute for Natural Products Discovery, the Integrative Pharmacogenomics Institute, the Collaborative Drug Discovery Research

Group, and five other Research Initiative Groups, which are BDT, BIOTRANS, OASES, MaREG, and CT. Please visit the faculty's website for further information about these research entities.

The faculty is home to emerging and top researchers as well as top authors in Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Life Sciences and Medicine. On research, innovation, and academic activities, the faculty has partnered with key industry players such as PharmaNiaga, GlaxoSmithKline, and Pfizer, as well as the Ministry of Health. Aside from existing laboratory services, the faculty is preparing to activate its Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Pilot Plant and PharmaShoppe. - RT



Wanna Join UiTM's First Female Students Football Team?

National Women's Football Squad player, Nuralyaa Natasha Zulkefli today (07 Oct 2021) received an Offer Letter to the UiTM Diploma in Sports Studies programme. Welcome to UiTM Natasha!



I met her during the presentation ceremony of the Offer Letter to enter Public Universities & Get Together session between YB Minister of Higher Education and the National Women's Football team.

During the ceremony, Dr Siti Faidul Maisarah Abdullah, a member of the Women's Executive Committee of the Football Association of Malaysia who is also a Senior Lecturer of UiTM gave the idea to source for talents and set up a UiTM female students football squad. What an interesting idea! So, do you wanna join the team?
- RT



FROM LAKAR WANITA TO iCEPS

11 Oct 2021 - I started my day today with a morning chat involving 3 artists representing Lakar Wanita : Puan Elliza Hashim, Puan Zurin and Puan Hidawati. Congratulations! I am looking forward to reading your research papers on such creative works that should contribute to our pursuit of increased quality research in the field of creative arts.

My walkabout tour continued with the Department of Human Resource Management (JPSM), of the Registrar's Office. This time, I was able to take a closer look at the workspace and get to know more closely each of the staff at the department. During the session, I thanked the Registrar for his prompt action on the proposed initiative in matters of academic staff promotion.

Walking from the top floor to the ground, I next visited RMC, using a shortcut to reach from one section to another starting from the JPSM to the Bangunan Wawasan. The briefing was delivered by the Director and attended by the staff who worked from the office. I hope the proposed ideas can be put forward to strengthen the governance and research achievements of the university.

My visit closed with my time with the team at iCEPS on a hybrid mode. iCEPS presently has 10,600 part-time students enrolled in 181 programmes. Many projects have been accomplished, and one that stood out to me was the partnership with the Selangor Zakat Board (LZS). Sime Darby Plantation (SDP) Bhd has 5,873 positions available, with the *asnaf* benefiting from free courses provided by LZS. Those who are interested will be trained using modules created by iCEPS and SDP.

Thank you to all for having me at your offices. - RT



My walkabout tour resumed this time with employees from the Faculty of Medicine on the UiTM Selayang campus. The campus comprises a clinical building (i.e. the clinical examination rooms and primary care), an academic building, and a residential college.

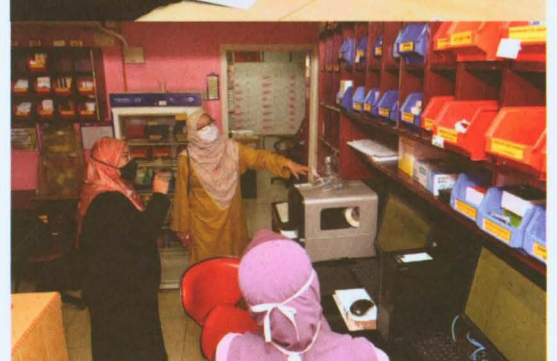
I had the pleasure of visiting our Year 4 students, Najmi Fakri and Arif Irfan, at the Clinical Simulation Centre, who demonstrated a clinical case simulation to me. Meanwhile, Azureen showed a simulation of continuous bladder drainage, and Aqil performed several aspects of the abdominal examination, such as superficial palpation of the abdomen and the bimanual method of kidney palpation, commonly known as balloting.

I went to the library and noticed a group of students, Munirah Adilah Binti Mohd Nizam, Izza Ummairah Binti Mohamed Zakri, and Nur Aqilah Binti Zahri, who were listening to a virtual lecture on "Revision Psychology & Psychological Interventions" by Ms Siti Aminah Omar, Lecturer/Clinical Psychologist. Unfortunately, the Wi-Fi connection was weak

during the lecture. I need the Infra and Infostructure Office to take this seriously so that teaching and learning activities are not hampered by connection issues.

I met Ms Asniyati, who came with her husband for a follow-up medical check-up. "Are you satisfied with the service?" I asked quietly. She and her spouse exchanged a smile and a "Yes!". Then I went to the the Primary Care Centre, where I met the clinical personnel on duty, one of them was Nurse Siti Nurhayati.

My visit would not be complete without a group photo moment with the Keluarga UiTM at the UiTM Selayang Campus. Thank you everybody, and please stay safe and follow the S.O.Ps. - RT



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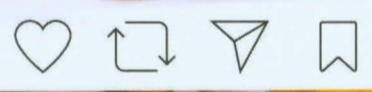


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Vice-Chancellor



IoT Transforming the Future of Agriculture

To date, the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology, or FPA, has produced over 15,000 graduates. FPA, which is located on the Jasin campus, offers 17 academic programmes ranging from undergraduate to postgraduate studies. Notably, FPA has collaborated with top agro-tech companies to provide a BTech degree (2U1.5i)- Bachelor of Smart Crop Production Technology.

Equipped with modern facilities and cutting-edge technology for teaching and learning as well as research, FPA is utilising IoT for modern farming, including autonomous tractors for precision farming. Its digital plantation that is linked with the SDGs has made the faculty a centre of reference in the field of plantation management and agrotechnology.

The faculty has 3,749 in enrolment and its primary areas of specialisation include plantation management, crop protection, agricultural business, agricultural biotechnology, soil science, agricultural & biological engineering technology and more.



Among the initiatives that have contributed to the university's income generation are Pineapple MD2, Chilis Fertigation, Kelulut Honey, and others. The faculty has also worked with international partners such as the University of Arkansas in the United States, Nagoya University in Japan, Procter & Gamble (P&G), The University of Queensland in Australia, and Bayers Co.

FPA now has more than RM3.4 million in research funds, and its academicians have been selected as ministerial policy advisors and visiting scientists abroad. Listening to their presentation during my walkabout tour of this faculty was inspiring, and I commend their unwavering dedication in attending this event.



The faculty must prepare for the future, particularly in terms of food security, by strengthening its research and innovation capabilities. At the same time, remain up to date on your field of expertise and practise good time management, since this indicates your degree of discipline.

Thank you for sharing your concerns during the Q&A, Mr Mohd Khusyairi, Ms Azma, Ms Zaiton, and Ms Samiha. Despite the imbalance plantation personnel, you have handled it successfully; nonetheless, please proceed with your applications and get ratio standards from peer industries, particularly government organisations involved in the agro business.

Following the presentation session, I had the opportunity to see the agrotech plantation, which spans 100 acres. To everyone in Keluarga UiTM at FPA, thank you for your kindness and enthusiasm. - RT

With 100% Graduate Employability, THE AESTHETICS OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY COMPELS A SMILE



I continued my walkabout tour to the Faculty of Dentistry after the Faculty of Medicine. I was brought to Amethyst, a boutique dental specialist clinic. The atmosphere was very calming and welcoming, and the décor was the work of AP Dr Nik Mazuan, as he has been known to have the special touch.

During the walkabout, I met Dr. Shawal Mohamad, who showed me the activity at Oral Surgery 5, and then I met 2 final year students, Zurain and Afwan, who had just completed extraction clinical sessions. I went on to the Citrine Clinic, where I met Mohd Hafiz and his friend Nur Syazwani, and observed outpatients being managed by Year Four students.

I had the pleasure of seeing children attending oral health education sessions handled by students, and an opportunity to meet with participants from MoH attending a dental workshop, of which one of them was En. Hidir.

Next, I went to the Dental Simulation Lab, where students in Year Three were practising endodontics. There I spoke with Anis Nadhirah about her dental project, which required her to report her work via IDERMS - an online platform jointly developed by the faculty and the Info-structure department. I really appreciate the faculty's initiative to make the evaluation paperless and digital. Finally, I went to the Odontologica Gallery, which exhibits dental history of the world and some dental instruments.

The faculty now offers one bachelor's degree, three master's degree, and eleven PhD programmes, with five additional programmes set to begin soon. Its Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics) programme, as well as two other doctoral and two master's programmes, have received full accreditation from the MQA (Malaysian Qualifications Agency).

According to the dean, the faculty is preparing to establish a partnership with Xi'an University China on reciprocal academic exchanges. Creating a balanced work and life, the faculty recognises academics, administrative personnel, and students' accomplishments through a variety of platforms. In addition, the faculty has taken the initiative to award research funds to eligible lecturers in order to encourage them to publish research papers on a regular basis. As a result, I urge the lecturers to provide more significant data in the future, as well as to go through the appropriate channel (e.g UTV) to commercialise their research products.



At the same time, I would like to reiterate that "research funds are for researchers," therefore the Bursar's office needs to facilitate this important agenda. In the meantime, top performing authors of the faculty must continue to collaborate with authors worldwide. Select, strategize, and then co-write with your MoU partners so that we may improve our ranking.

I understand that each faculty has its own unique approach to achieving visibility. Simply ensure that everything you publish is consistent with the university's vision and communication strategy. You have an excellent message to convey about your faculty: enhance your existing talent pool so that they may produce more fresh talents for us.

As I left the building, my thoughts were UiTM Faculty of Dentistry should be above and beyond the best. Until then, see you soon. - RT



The Faculty of Education (EDU) will be celebrating its 25th anniversary next year. An important fact I discovered during my walkabout tour to the faculty. The session was held in a hybrid mode and I was moved by the faculty's unique approach in preparing a creative space for this tour.

Housing 71 academics and 20 administrative staff, the faculty currently has 62 percent of its academics holding PhDs, while its TESL graduate employment rate is 100 percent. Aside from TESL, EDU provides a wide range of educational fields such as STEM, Physical and Health Education, Arts, Instructional Technology, and others. The EDU eco-systematic approach addresses the creation of a conducive learning environment that includes academic personnel, curriculum, facilities and resources, and student activities. For example, EDU has taken the initiative to finance 17 students to attend



the CIDL Asian programme as well as given incentives to enhance scholarly publication among academics.

GRU2025 is our shared aspiration, therefore I would encourage anyone who is applying Network Theory to strive towards it, and administrators must be involved with academics in carrying out the plan. At the same time, I encouraged 11 EDU academicians who were seconded to other departments within the system to use the chance to advance this faculty. Simultaneously, they should engage with the community, for example, by organising spiritual programmes with the surrounding Muslim community.

Metaphorically, life is like flying a kite, therefore having a well-aligned operational model is critical when speed and agility are

Navigating the Faculty is Like Flying a Kite



at a premium. Navigating the faculty is therefore like flying a kite, as it requires the leader and everyone to be on the same page and spirit in order to achieve the vision.

During the Q&A session, I was glad to hear comments from Dr Lili Susana Jamian and Mr.

Mohd Fadhli, as well as Ms. Munirah Mohd Izam a.k.a Moon, who responded to my question about future skills such as time management. "Manage our time efficiently, via five times prayer," she said, and I wholeheartedly agree.

During the event, I had the opportunity to virtually engage in Mr Ahmad Fahmi Zulkifli's 'Brain Break' exercise. Then, Mr. Sumardianshah Silah led a Batik Pelangi activity at the venue, and I greatly appreciated EDU's support in sponsoring a batik pelangi for Coffee Talk with Rozie's guest panellists. - RT



Discover More about Future UiTM: TROPICAL MEDICINE AND MEDICAL ILLUSTRATOR ARE JUST TWO OF MANY AREAS WE SHOULD ENHANCE FURTHER

On November 5, 2021, I went to the UiTM Sungai Buloh campus to complete my walkabout tour of the Faculty of Medicine.

The event held in a hybrid mode began with a presentation involving members of the faculty. In 2003, there were 20 students enrolled in the undergraduate programme; currently, there are 1,115 students. The MBBS programme has been awarded a five-year accreditation until 2023. Meanwhile, there are 342 academics and 133 administrative personnel housed at the faculty and to date it has a total of 2,095 alumni.

During the MCO, the faculty administered exams using the UFUTURE platform. With 16 postgraduate programmes already available, the faculty is preparing to launch three new programmes: Master of Emergency Medicine, Master of Rehabilitation Medicine, and Master of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care. Currently, UiTM is collaborating with the IJN (National Heart Institute) on a cardiothoracic post-graduate programme, the first of its kind in the country.



In the meantime, I would like to congratulate Afiiq Aiman Abd Ghapor, a Ph.D. candidate who represented the country at the recent 3MT Virtual Asia Pacific Championship with his thesis research. Afiiq previously earned first place in the Science & Technology category in the 2021 Malaysia Virtual 3MT and was named the National Grand Champion.

The Olympiad programme piqued my interest; therefore, I would advise other faculties to organise similar programmes to help young people discover their talents. The idea of having a medical illustrator and a medical education graphic designer appealed to me. I don't believe in generalising things because each department has its distinct demands. Please forward your proposal to my office, and the Registrar's Office must act on the criteria of new and future employment in order to reduce knowledge and technology gap. Meanwhile, as you have three separate campus sites to service, please resolve your time management scheduling.

I was impressed with Dr Heo Chong Chin as Director of IMMB (Institute of Medical Molecular Biotechnology) and the work, particularly on Tropical Medicine, done there. This is one of our areas of strength in research and innovation and I eagerly await future IMMB discoveries. We have researchers in UiTM specialising in Tropical diseases and this is so apt as our researches involve real cases of tropical diseases. Moreover, UiTM has innovative products related to tropical medicine such as control of mosquito population and detection of dengue, etc.

Similarly, please focus on programmes with high public impact and interest and forward the information to the communications department for media coverage. Also, collaborate closely with librarians to improve the impact of your publications and make use of the library's repository, particularly for health and medical studies.

I concluded my meeting at the Faculty of Medicine with a visit to the Med Museum. I wish to thank Dr Muhamad Yusuf and Dr Nurfareha for assisting and briefing me on the history of the Med Museum and the specimens on exhibit such as the respiratory, hepatobiliary, gastrointestinal, and reproductive systems, and how they were gathered. - RT

86% of FSPPP Alumni Serve as Diplomatic Administrative Officers (PTD) in the Country, While 14% Serve Abroad

The Faculty of Administrative Science and Policy Studies (FSPPP) offers 11 academic programmes from Diploma to PhD degrees. With 3,848 students, 50% of its 82 academic staff have PhD qualifications. Their core areas are Public Administration, Policy Studies, Political Science, Corporate Administration, International Relations & Diplomatic.

During the presentation by the Dean of the faculty, I provided feedback based on the SWOT analysis presented. I suggested that the faculty turn its existing weaknesses into strengths. I also recommend that the faculty's management



hire contract staff who focus on the management and operational work of the faculty's income generation activities. In addition, FSPPP needs to promote its activities, achievements, and expertise more actively through popular media channels. At the same time, it should continuously improve its research and publication performance.

FSPPP also has a dual executive master's programme through an MoA with Universitas Airlangga Indonesia. The faculty has 21 international students. 86% of FSPPP Alumni serve as Diplomatic Administrative Officers (PTD) in the country, while 14% of the alumni serve abroad. - RT

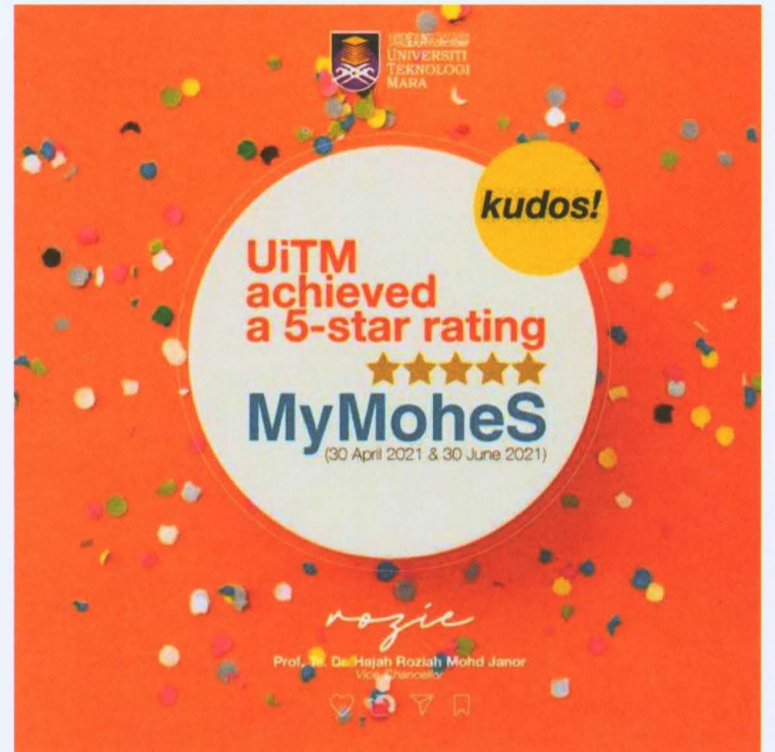


High Impact Performance Indicators

UiTM Current Status

KPI	7/2021	9/2021
1 Number of programmes accredited by professional standard at national and international level	107	108
2 Graduate employability percentage	84.4%	84.4%
3 Graduate entrepreneurs percentage	5.5%	5.5%
4 Student enrolment	172,659	172,659
5 Staff indexed publication ratio	0.33	0.45
6 Staff citation ratio	8.94	9.87
7 Total value of research grants	RM10,710,685.00	RM40,911,729.00
8 Number of patents granted	4	8
9 Number of start-up/spin-off companies	5	5
10 Number of international industry MoU/MoA	21	21
11 Number of international university MoU/MoA	427	426
12 UiTM Facility Satisfaction Index	RM273,000,000.80	
13 Income generation from Kumpulan Wang Pengurusan		RM207,545,639.00
14 Income generation from other than Kumpulan Wang Pengurusan		RM128,197,390.00

Source : University Transformation Division



PROF. ZULKHAIRI KICKED OFF THE SESSION WITH A PANTUN



the administration of this faculty should use a humanistic approach, touching their emotions in order for them to really contribute to the faculty and, eventually, to the institution.

I congratulated Siti Nor Fatimah for conducting a great session and I appreciated inputs from Ms Ann Eryna, Dr. Padma, Dr. Maria, Mr Huzaifah, Dr. Siti Sabariah, and Dr Nur Islami during the Q&A session.

To Mr Chandra Kanan, Mr Ahmad Zamir, Mr Muhamad Irwan, and Ms. Nor Nazihah thank you for taking the time to show me FSK's facilities and services. InsyaaAllah, I shall return to your clinic to seek your expert advice.

With that, I end with a pantun, delivered by Prof. Dr Zulkhairi Hj. Amom (Dean of FSK), as part of his presentation. - RT

This is my 52nd walkabout tour of faculties, campuses, and departments in 77 days. Today, I had the great pleasure of meeting #KeluargaUiTM from the Faculty of Health Sciences (FSK), the last in the list of faculties at UiTM Puncak Alam campus.

FSK has successfully secured a total of RM1.6M in research grants for this year, 2021 - an improvement from the previous year. FSK now offers 43 academic programmes spanning from undergraduate to postgraduate courses, as well as an Advanced Diploma in Cardiac Nursing (a collaboration with UiTM Hospital). Today FSK has 2,157 students enrolled, with 43 percent of its lecturers possessing PhD degrees, with another 29 percent working on completing their PhDs. In this regard, I applaud the faculty's commitment to boost the number of academic personnel with PhDs.

As part of its academic activities, the faculty manages the Rehabilitation Centres comprising UiTM Vision Care (Optometry Clinic), Medical Imaging Lab, Physiotherapy Centre, Diet Care Centre, and Occupational Therapy Centre managed by 124 administrative staff, the majority of whom are Medical and Health officers.

My recommendation is that FSK embark on a personalised promotion exercise, identifying weaknesses and strengths so that you may coach and guide your future leaders. Provide them with KPIs that will motivate them to meet the goal.

I don't believe in generalising things. You need to employ a personalise method in carrying out this promotion exercise. Good profile implies that you will be able to grow in your job. Meanwhile,



*Kalau pergi Tanjung Keramat,
Anak manis jangan diangkat,
Bersama kita memohon rahmat,
Moga majlis mendapat berkat,*

*Wahai teman dengarlah pesan,
Terhadap pemimpin hendaklah sopan,
Tunjuk ajar wajib kau simpan,
Supaya hidupmu dirahmati Tuhan,*

*Wahai teman dengarlah amanah,
Kepada pemimpin elokkan tingkah,
Tunjuk ajarnya usah kau sanggah,
Semoga hidupmu diredhai Allah.*

“HEBAT P.A, HEBATLAH BOS- NYA...”

*It's Time for ILD to Uncover
the Future Adaptive Training
Content*



Today, I resumed my walkabout visit, this time to the Institute of Leadership & Development (ILD) Bandar Enstek with a virtual meeting with members of the senate. After lunch, I met with the ILD management team and listened to their presentations before proceeding with the rest of the warga at the auditorium. ILD now has 56 staff in Bandar Enstek and 44 people in Perak.

'Leadership is the process by which one person influences the behaviour and attitudes of others.' As a result, I believe that leading by example helps others see what lies ahead and respond quickly to any challenges that may arise along the way.

leadership training system particularly in addressing the changes brought about by the pandemic. You need to develop more effective and successful engagements through mentoring and coaching as opposed to just delivering lectures.

ILD should design a balanced leadership curriculum for both academics and administrative personnel. For example, it can organise a programme for the secretaries and address the necessity for quality secretary-ship in

I have requested that the institute relook at the current pool of panellists. ILD needs to establish a more diverse pool of panellists and trainers comprising those from different levels of experience, expertise and age groups. This would ensure improvement in developing a more dynamic and current

offering effective and impactful services. "Hebat P.A, Hebatlah Bos-nya..."

I agree with Mr. Mohd Zahurin Ramli of the ILD Perak. He suggested that HUB Patriotika, a signature training programme be developed for PALAPES, Kor SisPA, SUKSIS, and Pegawai Ko-Kurikulum.

I foresee ILD as a driving force in the success of FUTURE UiTM apart from providing the greatest hospitality to all stakeholders, regardless of rank or position.

At the same time, I'm delighted to hear from the employees during the Q&A. Please send your proposal on the rotational staff deployment and work shift scheme, as well as the curation sharing session, to my office.

Finally, I participated in a tree planting activity before heading to a MoHE event in Putrajaya.
- RT



24/7 ON DUTY, UiTM AUXILIARY POLICE ENSURES THE SAFETY OF CAMPUS AND KELUARGA UiTM

The walkabout tour continued with a visit to the UiTM Auxiliary Police. The session was attended by staff and division heads from several branches. A quick presentation led by Supt/PB Badarudin Mohd Don revealed the Auxiliary Police's brief history and current progress. He mentioned that the department was the idea of former Vice-Chancellor, YBhg. Tan Sri Sahol Hamid.

With a total of 990 employees throughout the campuses, the UiTM Auxiliary Police is responsible for providing high-quality security services. For that, I would like to ask all officers to set a goal of zero crime on campus. Also, the department should conduct a benchmarking activity with other Auxiliary Police departments at public universities. At the same time, check the parameters of the campus for any encroachment of property and report any such activity immediately and then take appropriate fast action.

An auxiliary police officer is responsible for efficient prevention of crimes on campus and violations of university's rules and regulations. Therefore, auxiliary police officers should set a positive example and be on the front lines of interaction and safety for #KeluargaUiTM. Hence, I would suggest that this department work closely with Psychology Officers to reduce crimes while En. Mohd Redzuan of UiTM Perlis Branch and En. Mazlan of UiTM Sarawak Branch for their feedback during the Q&A session.



Remember, good teamwork may assist us in overcoming many of the challenges we face while carrying out our responsibilities. Lastly, I'd like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the UiTM Auxiliary Police for ensuring the safety of our campus, as well as #KeluargaUiTM. - RT



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UiTM PARTICIPATED IN THE SENTUHAN KASIH MAHASISWA WALKABOUT ORGANISED BY MoHE



A total of 9 UiTM students from various programmes received a laptop each as part of the Sentuhan Kasih Mahasiswa Walkabout @ KPT Prihatin organised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE). The event that took place on October 2 saw the Minister of Higher Education, YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad delivering laptops to the students.

This programme was a joint effort involving the Director General of Higher Education Department (JPT) and the Director General of the Department of Polytechnic Education and Community College Education as well as fellow Vice-Chancellors of UKM, UTHM, UTM, UiTM, UPM, UniSZA dan UMT. The Rector of UiTM Johor Branch and AVC of Infostructure UiTM were also present.

The laptops were donated by the public and #keluargaUiTM through a community service programme focused on UiTM's B40 students.

Congratulations to the following UiTM students: Mohamad Syahmi Rezza Bin Mohd Lazim, Nor Azela Ayuni Mohd Azahar, Nurariana Nabila Mohd Hamdan, Siti Hadijah Maskor, Siti Nur Aisyah, Nur Syarah Inani Aminuddin, Nur 'Quameera Aleeya Ellma Mohd Nor, Muhammad Ismul A'zam Yusof dan Nurain Ab Razak. It is hoped that this programme would instil in them the desire to succeed despite the COVID-19 challenges.

The Sentuhan Kasih Mahasiswa Walkabout was held around the Batu Pahat area involving 22 students from the Public Universities. Its goal was to empower the community welfare and foster the spirit of volunteerism among IPT and KPT staff. This programme was co-organised by the PTPTN, UKM, UTHM, UTM, UiTM, UPM, UniSZA and UMT.

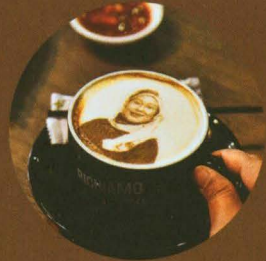
The students also received a Letter of Offer for Admission for the 2021/2022 Session, Wang Pendahuluan Pinjaman (WPP) from PTPTN, SSPN Account and scholarships which included pocket money allowance, tuition fees, accommodation fees and airfare.

The experience in Batu Pahat was a very meaningful and humbling one for me as I was able to meet the students and their family members as well as witness for myself, on the ground, the situation of the students in their respective homes. It gave me an accurate input on the situation as well as the PdP issues faced at home.

Thank you and congratulations to KPT for organising the walkabout event. My sincere gratitude goes also to the students as well as everyone involved. The Sentuhan Kasih Mahasiswa has really touched me and I greatly empathise with the underprivileged community in Batu Pahat. - RT



Amsyar, Khai and Dinie Among 534 OKU in Keluarga UiTM



Amsyar began the event with a *doa* recitation at Richiamo Coffee, Attijarah UiTM Puncak Alam. Occasionally, he tried to focus on the piece of paper he was holding. Amsyar is visually impaired (Low Vision/Partially Sighted) and an OKU (person with disability). He recently completed his Bachelor of Applied Language Studies (Hons.) in English for Intercultural Communication. The *Negaraku* (National Anthem) was also recited in sign language before the *doa* recitation took place. The spirit they expressed touched my heart.

Also present was Senator Datuk Ras Adiba Radzi who witnessed an exchange of MoU between UiTM and Richiamo Coffee Sdn. Bhd. and Awantec Berhad which had been signed earlier.

Richiamo Coffee Sdn Bhd is implementing its corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative by partnering with UiTM to empower the people with disabilities (OKU). To begin with, three OKUs are working at Richiamo Coffee, Attijarah UiTM Puncak



Alam. This collaboration aims to have 40% of employees from the people with disabilities (OKU) and the B40 group.

At the same time, a collaboration with schools around UiTM Selangor Branch, Puncak Alam Campus with Special Education Integration Programme (PPKI) was also launched.

Meanwhile, Awantec Berhad is implementing the project "Upskilling Programme for OKU & B40: No One Left Behind" involving 120 OKU students and 80 B40 students. For this, I would like to thank Dr. Abu Hassan Ismail, Group Chief Executive Officer of AwanBiru Teknologi Berhad (Awantec Berhad), who kindly donated RM50,000.00 to UiTM.

Currently, the total number of OKU residents in UiTM is 534, consisting of OKU students and alumni, OKU Staff, and Staff with OKU dependents.

UiTM would also like to thank Senator Datuk Ras Adiba Radzi, Richiamo Coffee Group Managing Director Encik Muhammad Zamry Abu Samah and Dr Abu Hassan Ismail, Group Chief Executive Officer of AwanBiru Teknologi Berhad (Awantec Berhad) for their support to the university.

Before the event came to an end, the guests were treated to a guitar and singing performance by OKU students from the Faculty of Music, Khairul Azreen (Diploma in Music) and Muhammad Dinie (Bachelor of Performing Music-Hons). I was once again moved by their courage and passion. - RT

UiTM RECEIVED RM5.5M FUND FROM PENJANA KPT-CAP FUND AT THE LAUNCH OF MOHE X SHOPEE



Alhamdulillah, about 12,000 graduates will benefit from the implementation of the MoHE x Shopee: Siswa Mall programme, which provides training in e-commerce and online business skills to graduates of Malaysian institutions of higher learning (IPT), said YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad, Minister of Higher Education, recently at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor (DATC), UiTM Shah Alam in conjunction with the launch of MOHE X Shopee.

I would like to express my appreciation and special thanks to YB Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini

Ahmad, Minister of Higher Education and the Ministry of Higher Education for the trust given to UiTM as the host of the launching ceremony. Thanks also to the YB Minister for officiating the event and presenting the RM5.5 million Penjana KPT-CAP Fund to UiTM.

UiTM also welcomes the top management from the Ministry of Higher Education, representatives of Public Universities, Shopee and all those involved in ensuring that the event runs smoothly and successfully.

The event is co-organised by MoHE and MASMED, UiTM (Malaysian Academy of SME & Entrepreneurship Development); an academy established by UiTM to develop and offer entrepreneurial programmes for Keluarga UiTM especially to students and graduates.

Thank you MoHE for always being proactive in helping to improve the marketability of graduates. - RT



UiTM X Pfizer: ON FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, PROMOTION OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC THOUGHTS AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE



I attended a virtual MoU signing event between Universiti Teknologi MARA and Pfizer (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. during my visit to UiTM Negeri Sembilan Branch, Rembau Campus. This collaboration aims to establish joint ventures in the areas of academics, research, and innovation as well as the exchange of expertise and knowledge between the two parties.

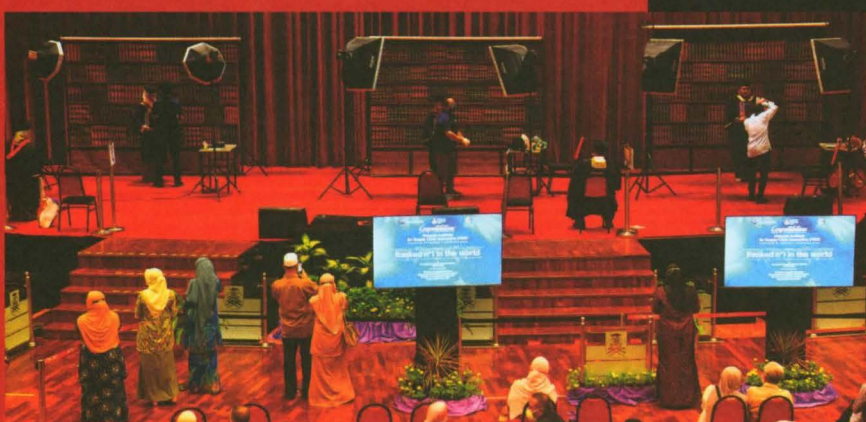
We would like to thank Ms. Luksanawan Thangpaibool, Manager of Pfizer (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. and Prof. Sr. Ir. Dr. Haji Suhaimi Abdul Talib, Assistant Vice-Chancellor, College of Engineering. We hope that this collaboration will achieve its goals. Also present at the ceremony was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Industry, Community and Alumni Network (ICAN), Prof. Dr. Mohamad Hariri Abdullah.- RT

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Degree/Diploma Award by Appointment Involves 8,257 Graduates at UiTM Shah Alam, Sarawak and Sabah



Photos courtesy of Communications Department



The awarding of Diplomas/Degrees by Appointment for the 92nd Convocation Session (March 2020) began on 01 December 2021 at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor (DATC), UiTM Shah Alam, and will last until 16 December 2021. The convocation was previously delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Two more such sessions will be held in UiTM Sarawak Branch between 20 to 22 December 2021, followed by UiTM Sabah Branch on 28 to 29 December 2021. The awarding ceremony by appointment had earlier taken place in eight UiTM branch campuses beginning December 2020 to January 2021. A total of 7,004 graduates in UiTM Shah Alam, 709 in UiTM Sarawak Branch, and 554 in UiTM Sabah Branch will be awarded their diplomas/degrees by appointment in the last three sessions of the 92nd Convocation. In this convocation format, graduates from all faculties in the UiTM system will select a place and date from possible appointments specified and attend the selected sessions according to the SOPs and safety procedures that have been outlined. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all graduates on the happy occasion of your convocation. I'm very proud of all of you! - RT



Delegates from Malaysia Exchanged Thoughts and Experience at the Expo 2020 Dubai



At the Sustainability Pavilion of Expo 2020 Dubai, I joined in a conversation on Future Digital Education with the DG of Higher Education Malaysia, Dato' Prof. Dr. Husaini Omar, and two other panellists, Dato' Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Ekhwan Hj. Toriman, VC of UKM and AP Ir. Dr. Rosdiazli Ibrahim, Dean, Centre for Graduate Studies, UTP.

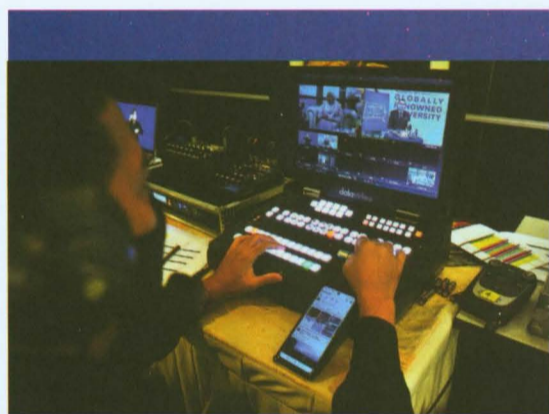
The session took place on the 13th of December 2021 in hybrid mode at 10:00 a.m. live from Dubai, and at 2:00 p.m. via MoHE's Facebook page live stream.

The seminar was focused on the transformation of higher education in the post COVID-19 pandemic era with digitalisation as an enabler of education in the future. The panellists deliberated on the changes required in the university ecosystem and the mindset of educators and students in order to overcome the challenges of the post pandemic environment. To add to this, the panellists agreed on a number of issues such as the migration from traditional systems to digitalisation in all aspects of university processes. They also acknowledged that flexibility of curriculum and teaching and learning delivery should be a part of the solution in the new norm. Other pertinent issues discussed included the university community's

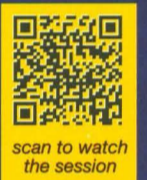
preparedness for digitalisation, methods of maintaining quality, as well as ensuring positive outcome from digital education.

I believe that apart from the issues mentioned above, UiTM has managed to digitalise 2,500 of our courses and delivered digital T&L to 180 thousand students in the past 4 semesters, which means that student pathway in UiTM is almost fully digitalised. We have managed to mitigate issues of mental health by establishing Virtual Buddies and tele-counselling and dealing with poor internet access by bringing those affected back on campus. If UiTM wants to prepare our graduates for the future, personalised education is the way forward and for this, we have our home grown LMS (Learning Management System) i.e. UFUTURE, which also facilitates micro-credential qualifications for the upskilling and reskilling of our staff and students. Preparation of students for the future also requires them to move from dependency to independency, and I am proud to claim that UiTM is the first university to conduct a PhD viva voce online.

My message to the international audience is - UiTM will be sure to provide the best digital experience when you enrol and be part of #KeluargaUiTM. - RT



Live From Dubai, SPECIAL EDITION CTWR EP. 23 SHARES THE STORY OF VC'S FIRST 100 DAYS



Coffee Talk with Rozie Episode 23 is a special edition because it falls on the 100th Day of my tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of UiTM. In this episode I reflected on the following: Mission Dubai, Building Keluarga UiTM, Leadership and Personalisation, Future UiTM and Rozie Times. As the 6th Vice-Chancellor I vow to continue with the plan that has already been put into place by the former VC, YBhg. Prof. Emeritus Datuk Ir. Dr. Mohd Azraai Kassim and other preceding UiTM leaders to whom I am certainly indebted. Strategic Action Plans for GRU2025 will be my priority.

Mission Dubai

Transmitting live from Expo 2020 Dubai with the theme "Connecting Minds and Creating the Future", I had a one-stop access to 192 countries at the Expo and it represents a befitting closure to the 100 days. UiTM's participation in this expo is in line with our aspiration to become a Globally Renowned University in 2025. Our objective is to promote UiTM to the world under the coordination of the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia.

Building Keluarga UiTM

My main focus for UiTM is the people - building Keluarga UiTM. We are ranked 9th in Malaysia, 150th on the Green Metric, and 105th in AUR. We received the ePayment Excellence Award, and at MTE2021 COVID-19 International Innovation Awards II, we won 4 outstanding innovation awards, 4 gold awards, 6 silver awards and 6 bronze awards, while KIK Era dan i-Clique saw our library (PTAR) receiving the Par Excellence Award at the 64th International Convention on QCC 2021. We have acquired a 5 Star MyMOHES rating, and our research grant totalled RM40,911,729.00 in Q3. Recently our researchers won 19 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze and 3 special awards at ITEX 2021. UiTM International Academic Presence is recorded at 80.3% for 2021 QS Global Academic Surveys. None of these achievements are possible without the dedication and loyalty of Warga UiTM from all across the system - from academics (lecturers and students alike) to administrative and support staff all over the country - Keluarga UiTM.

My second major concern then is communication - connecting with Keluarga UiTM. I tackled this by embarking on a walkabout tour to all 59 faculties, PTJs and campuses within my first 100 days as VC. Through the walkabout I engaged with 11,133 Warga UiTM, which constitutes 60% of the total number of staff, and Student Representative Councils from 8 branch campuses. I also continued with the Coffee Talk with Rozie series, of which 8 episodes have reached more than 12 thousand viewers.

Leadership and Personalisation

As leaders, we need to understand our stakeholders and decisions must be made based on facts. Communicating decisions clearly to the people is key.

Personalisation is crucial to the future of education because in order to have quality, we need to give the best to customers. Technology has made it possible for UiTM to fully activate T&L using ODL, rolling out to 186,000 students. We have now digitalised the pathway of students from the day they enter the university to the day they graduate. iCEPS has developed micro-credentials and a platform fortified with cloud computing capabilities serving 186,000 UiTM students, 13,116 academics, housing 5,738 courses with 615 MOOC, and 682,329 content uploads. Based on these numbers, we undoubtedly have the best to offer; all that remains is for us to boost our visibility, and then we will surely be a GRU.

Future UiTM

To deal with the lack of finance, we will focus on maintenance. We need to ensure that we care for our assets and maximize their use as we proceed with all the university's business of teaching and learning, and research. We should cultivate maintenance culture as this will lead to cost savings. Cultivate the culture of reading and involvement in the digitisation of the system that has been established in UiTM. Ensure that all Warga UiTM contribute and that there are no burnout issues. Successful researchers should be given full support, and efficient lecturers should not be over-used.

To be a globally renowned university, we need to first and foremost become visible, and build our reputation. The strengths that we already have need to be optimised, for the sake of continuous excellence. Areas of research and studies that have been our niche should be given further support. The people and faculties involved should be recognised and celebrated: researchers like Dr Heo Chong Chin, Director of IMMB research on Tropical Disease, ACCA student Hannah Mumtazah Ahmad Murshidi who placed first in Malaysia and second in the world for Strategic Business Reporting (SBR), three-time Olympian and final year Bachelor of Sports Science (Hons) student Khairulnizam Afendy, and Olympic debutant Junji Karimah Noor Jamali, a first-year Diploma in Sports Studies student, to name a few.



Empowering Community Through Social Enterprise

One example of our endeavour to empower the community is the made-in-UiTM washable Batik face mask project in collaboration with the alumni and single mothers around Selangor through the Knowledge Transfer Programme initiated by UiTM GESTURZ (Galeri Seni Tuanku Nur Zahirah). The mask features the national heritage of Malaysian Batik with the finest design inspired by local flora and fauna motifs. The Social Enterprise Project empower these 2 groups by diversifying their source of income especially during the pandemic.

Rozie Times

"Show them how to do it, tell them what you want, and they will be able to get it done"

Next, I would like to introduce the new format of reporting, through this Rozie Times newspaper. We will be putting up an exhibition dubbed "100 days with Rozie" at UiTM GESTURZ on 3 January 2022, which will also showcase a Batik Malaysia Fashion Presentation. Rozie Times is a compilation of THE STORIES BEHIND THE STORY.

Before we end, I wish to thank Dr Daljeet Singh Sedhu, Anwar Fahmi and Yusri Salleh for their questions and feedback.

See you all in CTWR 2022 at the UiTM Rembau campus! - RT



Achievements

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Another International Grant Award Clinched by Keluarga UiTM

We are proud to announce that the team comprising Project Leader Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rozita Jailani (College of Engineering / iPROMISE) with team members Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norashikin M. Thamrin, Dr Ruhizan Liza Ahmad Shauri, Dr Sukreen Hana Herman and Dr Zurita Zulkifli (College of Engineering) have been awarded a grant totaling £49,983.50 from the British Council for the project titled Partnership for Innovation in Employability (PIE) Programme for Women in STEM. This project is in collaboration with Cardiff Metropolitan University & University of York United Kingdom.

Capitalising on six public higher educational institutions in both the UK and Malaysia, the proposed PIE Programme aims to enhance the employability of women in STEM.

I am extremely proud of the team and I hope many more will vie for international grants of this calibre. Insyallah. - RT

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19 GOLD, 4 SILVER, 1 BRONZE, AND 3 SPECIAL AWARDS FOR KELUARGA UiTM

When we talk about Return of Investment, I am so proud and over the moon that our 24 participants at ITEX 2021 (The International Invention, Innovation & Technology Exhibition) at KL Convention Centre from 13-14 December have come back with 3 Special awards, 19 Gold, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze. Our researchers and innovators coming from the Faculties of Medicine, Pharmacy, Applied sciences, Engineering, Dentistry, Accountancy, Business, Contemporary Islamic Studies, and UiTM Melaka Campus, as well as the Institute of Science showcased their products in a competition that attracted 500 participations from 15 countries.

These awards definitely embody Keluarga UiTM's significant achievements and hard work particularly in the face of the pandemic and its challenges. They also represent our pursuit of excellence in research and innovation, putting us on track to becoming a GRU in 2025. To all our researchers and innovators, both junior and senior, aspiring and seasoned, please think of how these products can contribute to start-ups and incubator businesses that have income generation potential. We have to create a culture of producing research beyond garnering awards and accolades.

We have the presence of MTDC for this purpose and I hope to see many more industry set ups on our campuses and expand the culture of commercialisation to ensure return of investment. I take pride in your achievements as Keluarga UiTM as always and I look forward to the next level of accomplishments. - RT



"THE POWER OF ONE TREE" & UiTM'S #150 ACHIEVEMENT IN UIGM WORLD RANKINGS

In a walkabout program on 27 September 2021 at PPII, UiTM Green Centre shared its initiatives in upholding the university's efforts towards a Smart Campus by 2025. Among the efforts that piqued my interest were the UiTM campus solar project, Smart Meter for water consumption monitoring and power, and the 'One to One Tree' project aimed at creating a smart, safe, and sustainable campus in keeping with UiTM's GRU 2025 agenda.

Meanwhile, on 10 November 2021, during the audience experience session of The Global Goals 2021, the IBSD (Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development) presented the university's sustainability initiatives, which demonstrated some changes and improvements in reporting quality compared to the first year's report.

At the same time as the audience experience session, more than 120 leaders met in Glasgow to attend the COP26 climate summit which is considered the 'last and best hope' for tackling the climate crisis and avoiding the threat of natural disasters globally.

Then, on a series of walkabout to the branch campuses, I took part in tree planting activities. One of the reasons was Joanna Mounce Stancil's article written in 2019. According to Joanna, who is attached to the USDA (US Department of Forestry), one huge tree may provide up to four people with oxygen every day. As a result, we should realize "the power of one tree" from now on.

I was at the Kuala Pilah campus on November 30, 2021, and one of the programmes was a visit to the Sustainable Forest Interpretation Centre. It covers 300 acres and is home to a variety of flora and fauna including the Pacific Swallow, Malayan Tapir, Black Panther, Connarus Semidecandrus, Trema Cannabina, and others. Dr. Salleh, En. Muhadirin, and his colleagues are every enthusiastic about this. They seem



to have a strong connection with nature, based on what I've seen. This reminds me of the 2019 UiTM Curated Ads Campaign's triumph in a competition organised by a world-renowned university rating body. The advertisements series transmitted ideas such as "reconnect with nature" and "education reconnects you with the universe" while bringing the theme "reconnect your world with UiTM" to life.

Meanwhile, I visited UiTM Solar Park 1 in Paya Besar on November 6, 2021, and UiTM Solar Park 2 in Pasir Gudang on November 28, 2021. I am hopeful that the efforts of UiTM Holdings, led by En. Muhammad Mubarak, Acting Chief Executive Officer, will assist to achieve goal #7 of the SDGs to ensure access to efficient, sustainable energy, as well as foster growth and help conserve the environment.

These are only some of the ongoing projects that Keluarga UiTM is involved in. This year, UiTM is placed 150th in the world out of 956 universities in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings (UIGM). UiTM is ranked 9th out of 28 institutions in Malaysia, in its third year of participation. This accomplishment should be viewed as more than merely a ranking among the participating universities.

Keluarga UiTM must be consistent in our green efforts for the sake of future generations and the sustainability of our world. The ranking will serve as a framework for measuring and replicating the impact of programmes that eventually safeguard nature and humans for the greater good. Congratulations to all Keluarga UiTM members on receiving the UIGM recognition. May today's success motivate us to achieve the GRU2025. - RT

international & domestic

Domestic MoUs/MoAs

Agensi Remote Sensing Malaysia, Kementerian Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar Dan Perubahan Iklim (MESTECC)	MOU	VSIVARAM RESEARCH FOUNDATION	MOU	Optimistic Organic Sdn Bhd	MOU	SELANGOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SHRDC)	MOU
ANTARA KERAJAAN MALAYSIA YANG DIWAKILI OLEH INSTITUT PERAKAUNAN NEGARA JABATAN AKAUNTAN NEGARA MALAYSIA	MOA	PERSATUAN INSAF MURNI MALAYSIA	MOU	Princess of Naradhiwas University	MOU	RUMAH LAKON SYNERGY	MOU
Cybersecurity Malaysia	MOU	Institut Agama Islam Negeri Samarinda	MOU	UNIVERSITAS JAYABAYA	MOU	UNIVERSITAS PEMBANGUNAN NATSIONAL "VETERAN" JAWA TIMUR	MOU
Infineon Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd	MOA	MICROSOFT SDN BHD	MOU	UNIVERSITY MALAYA MEDICAL CENTRE (UMMC)	MOU	KETENGAH	MOU
Jabatan Kerja Raya Malaysia (JKR)	MOA	Halal Australia	MOU	Universitas Negeri Surabaya, Indonesia	MOA	QUAID-E-AWAM UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOG	MOU
Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS)	MOU	HE & SHE SENDIRIAN BERHAD	MOU	SARAWAK ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME INDUSTRIES	MOA	EDUSTATS SOLUTIONS	MOA
Malaysian Green Technology Corporation	MOU	SAMARA NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY	MOU	KING SAUD UNIVERSITY	MOU	Universitas Komputer Indonesia (UNIKOM)	MOA
MIMOS Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd	MOA	MALAYSIAN RUBBER COUNCIL	MOU	INSTITUT SENI INDONESIA SUKARTA	MOU	AIDAN Group Companies	MOU
Salam Web Technologies MY Sdn Bhd	MOU	Universitas Singaperbangsa Karawang, Indonesia	MOA	NATIONAL DONG HWA UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN, R.O.C	MOU	Hayrat Foundation Turkey	MOU
Teknik Janakuasa Sdn Bhd	MOU	The Government of Sarawak	MOA	RANGSIT UNIVERSITY	MOU	UNIVERSITAS 'AISYIYAH BANDUNG	MOU
Universiti Malaya, Malaysia	MOU	THB MAINTENANCE SDN. BHD.	MOU	RAJAMANGALA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THANYABURI	MOU	United Tropical Fruit Sdn Bhd	MOU
CHIANG MAI RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY (CMRU)	MOU	EMZI HOLDING SDN BHD	MOA	Semarak Motivasi Sdn Bhd	MOA	UNIVERSITAS ALMUSLIM	MOU
MOU UITM BERSAMA KMEA ENGINEERING COLLEGE	MOU	TGL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY	MOU	URUS SETIA KEBAJIKAN, PEMBANGUNAN KELUARGA DAN WANITA KELANTAN (U-KeKWa)	MOU	Crystal Heights Education Sdn Bhd	MOU
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA	MOU	MAJLIS SUKAN NEGERI PULAU PINANG	MOU	KOPERASI USAHAWAN CENDAWAN KELANTAN BERHAD	MOU	MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS AND SUPPORT ASSOCIATION (MIASA)	MOU
Hadis Solution Group	MOU	JAMBATAN KEDUA SDN BHD	MOU	UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE SPAIN	MOU	UNIVERSITAS JEMBER	MOU
GUNMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN	MOU	SEKOLAH TINGGI ILMU FARMASI PADANG	MOU	Accustrong Sdn Bhd	MOU	BSSoft Sdn. Bhd	MOU
YAYASAN PEMBANGUNAN BUKU NEGERA	MOU	UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA	MOA	UNIUTAMA SOLUTION SDN. BHD.	MOU	CHANGZHOU NORMAL UNIVERSITY	MOU
MOU UITM BERSAMA THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER	MOU	MALAYSIAN PALM OIL BOARD	MOU	HENKEL (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD	MOU	KEDA HOLDINGS SDN BHD	MOA
TECHKEM GROUP	MOU	Sourcepark Consultant PLT	MOU	DAGANG NEXCHANGE BERHAD (DNEX)	MOU	Tateyama Food Industries (M) Sdn Bhd	MOU
NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY	MOU	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	MOA	Universitas Swadaya Gunung jati, Indonesia	MOA	UNISSULA	MOU
MRTE (M) SDN BHD	MOU	WMIT GROUP SDN BHD	MOU	National Cyber Security Agency (NACSA)	MOU	UNIVERSITY OF BANGKA BELITUNG (Indonesia)	MOU
HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	MOU	ISSPF	MOA	UNIVERSITAS NEGERI YOGYAKARTA	MOA	Brahims Sats Food Services	MOU
MYTRAFFIC SDN BHD	MOU	FIGDIRECT SDN BHD	MOU	SELIA TEK HOLDINGS SDN BHD	MOU	Persatuan Wanita UITM (PEWANI)	MOU
PERSATUAN PEGUAM SYARIE MALAYSIA (PGSM)	MOU	REDTONE IOT SDN BHD	MOU	THE ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY OF BAHAWALPUR PAKISTAN	MOU	VIPER SPORT ACADEMY	MOU
Universitas Negeri Surabaya, Indonesia	MOA	PEWARIS BUMI HIJAU (M) SDN BHD	MOU	UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH SURAKARTA	MOU	AFTA BENEFIGS	MOU
IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE	MOU	MAJLIS SUKAN NEGERI KELANTAN	MOU	UTECHTIUM SDN BHD	MOU	NANJING TECH UNIVERSITY	MOU
SOL PLAATJE UNIVERSITY (South Africa)	MOU	PEMBANGUNAN PERTANIAN MELAKA SDN. BHD	MOU	Mahidol University	MOU	PERTUBUHAN KETURUNAN DAN WARIS PENGIRAN SARAWAK	MOU
MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	MOA	ARI, Iran	MOU	SERASI VENTURES SDN BHD	MOU	AKENTEN APPIAH-MENKA UNIVERSITY OF SKILLS TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT	MOU
EMB BUSINESS SDN BHD	MOU	FACULTY OF SPORT SCIENCE UNIVERSITAS NEGERI PADANG, INDONESIA	MOU	COX&™S BAZAR INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	MOU	UNIVERSITI TELEKOM SDN BHD	MOU
MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS	MOU	KELAB MEMANAH THREE SIXTY (360 ARCHERY CLUB)	MOU	DIVE BUDDY	MOU	SIKSHA O ANUSANDHAN UNIVERSITY	MOU
UNIVERSITAS ISLAM RIAU	MOA	MALAYSIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE	MOU	ECONAT RESOURCES SDN BHD	MOU	AA 3 D SHOP	MOA
Universitas Multimedia Nusantara, Indonesia	MOA	SHANGHAI HUACE NAVIGATION TECHNOLOGY LTD	MOU	GUILIN UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY	MOU	MAJLIS BANDARAYA SHAH ALAM	MOA
DMI ST JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	MOU	MALAYSIAN RELIEF AGENCY NEGERI KEDAH	MOU	THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	MOU	MTC DEFENCE SDN BHD	MOA
PERSATUAN BIBLIOTERAPI MALAYSIA (PERBIMA)	MOU	GEOPRECISION SDN BHD	MOU	ARBAAH SDN BHD	MOU	NEXTGREEN PULP AND PAPER SDN BHD (NGPP)	MOA
YAYASAN PERANTAU MAAHAD MUHAMMADI (YAYSAN PERAMAH)	MOU	JFL HOLDINGS SDN BHD CORRIE MACCOL LIMITED	MOU	ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (APU)	MOU	SELIA TEK HOLDINGS SDN BHD	MOA
The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM)	MOU	KIZZU HOLDINGS SDN. BHD	MOU	DARUL AMAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING ASSOCIATION (DELTA), MALAYSIA	MOU	SUMMIT FEATURES SDN BHD	MOA
LEMBAGA PERINDUSTRIAN KAYU MALAYSIA	MOU	International Information Technology University Republic of Kazakhstan	MOU	MTS JAYA SDN BHD	MOU	Asia Mex Concepts Sdn Bhd	MOU
Perbadanan Nasional Berhad	MOU	UITM DAN MALAYSIA GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (malaysiaGBC)	MOU	NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY POLAND	MOU	LaCrista Hotel Melaka	MOU
SUPERDOUGH	MOU	ABA TECHNOLOGIES, INC	MOU	Noraini Cookies Worldwide Sdn.Bhd	MOA	Sekolah Tinggi Pariwisata Bogor	MOU
QAZVIN ISLAMIC AZAD UNIVERSITY (QIAU)	MOU	MALAYAN BANKING BERHAD (MAYBANK)	MOU	UiTM Caw. Melaka	MOU	SFAX University Tunisia	MOU
University of Saint Anthony	MOU	MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS (MIA)	MOA	TAIWAN HALAL INTEGRITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	MOU	University of Rijeka	MOU
Five M Trading (M) Sdn Bhd	MOU	CYBERSECURITY MALAYSIA	MOU	KELAB THALASSEMIA KEDAH	MOU	LANCAR SYABAS SDN BHD	MOA
PERTUBUHAN KETURUNAN DAN WARIS PENGIRAN SARAWAK	MOU	NEXT GREEN GLOBAL SDN BHD	MOU	Institute of Industry and Academic Research Incorporated, Philippines	MOU	ENVIROMET TECHNOLOGIES SDN BHD	MOU
KERAJAAN MALAYSIA DENGAN UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA	MOA	UITM AND TOTAL POWER SOLUTIONS SDN. BHD.	MOU	LEBANESE FRENCH UNIVERSITY, IRAQ	MOU	Melaka Butterfly and Reptile Sanctuary	MOU
LEMBAGA PERINDUSTRIAN KAYU MALAYSIA (PERJANJIAN TAMBAHAN KEDUA)	MOA	Wollongong University	MOU	LEMBAGA PERINDUSTRIAN KAYU MALAYSIA (MTIB)	MOA	KARNAVATI UNIVERSITY	MOA
MSC Cyberport Sdn Bhd	MOU	CYBERLYNX INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE	MOU	USAHASAMA PAKAR CERUN SDN BHD	MOU	YAROSLAV MUDRYI NATIONAL LAW UVERSITY	MOA
SANUDRA UAS SDN BHD	MOU	Bio Synergy Laboratories Sdn Bhd, Malaysia	MOU	INSTITUT LATIHAN KEHAKIMAN DAN PERUNDANGAN (ILKAP)	MOA	Universitas Halu Oleo	MOU
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI	MOU	Geoid Hitech Industries Sdn Bhd, Malaysia	MOU	Joho Alfa Consultant	MOU	ANT SUPPLIES SDN. BHD.	MOA
		HIDROKINETIK TECHNOLOGIES SDN. BHD.	MOU	SOLO INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS (SIPA) COMMUNITY	MOU	GREEN DIAMOND ESTATE SDN. BHD.	MOA
		NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	MOU	iSaham Sdn Bhd	MOU	Jengka Sports Centre (JSC)	MOU
		Persatuan Perahu Layar Negeri Pulau Pinang, Malaysia	MOU	Iverson Associates Sdn. Bhd	MOU	ANCOM CROP CARE SDN BHD	MOA
		UNIVERSITAS ISLAM NEGERI SUNAN AMPEL SURABAYA	MOU	Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (KAHE), India	MOU	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, LAHORE, PAKISTAN	MOU
		UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PERLIS (UNIMAP)	MOU	National Taipei University	MOU	MYFINB HOLDINGS PTE LTD	MOU
						DANDY MODERN FOOD SDN BHD (1176497-K)	MOU
						MFL Enterprise	MOU
						Bakti Farm Holding Sdn Bhd	MOA
						MAJLIS BANDARAYA SEBERANG PERAI	MOU
						DRTUNA SDN. BHD	MOA

MoUs/MoAs

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DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	MOU
INTELLIZE TECH SERVICES SDN BHD	MOU
ALS Technichem (M) Sdn. Bhd.	MOU
TERAJU BUMIPUTERA CORPORATION	MOA
Hartasuci Sdn Bhd	MOA
CHINA PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY	MOU
Green Diamond Estate Sdn. Bhd.	MOA
Asri Ahmad Academy Sdn Bhd	MOA
Botho University	MOU
JABATAN PENILAIAN DAN PERKHIDMATAN HARTA	MOU
KUMPULAN LADANG-LADANG PERBADANAN KEDAH SDN. BHD	MOU

International MoUs/MoAs - September 2021

Institut Teknologi Bandung	MOA
Hacettepe University	MOU
Yeditepe University	MOU
Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz	MOU
Cangzhou Normal University	MOU
Lebanese French University	MOU
Universitas Negeri Padang	MOA
Universitas Negeri Semarang	MOA
Mahasarakham University	MOA
Universitas Islam Negeri Sumatera Utara	MOU
Universitas Tadulako	MOU
Universitas PGRI Madiun	MOU
Universitas Bandar Lampung	MOU
Nanjing Tech University	MOU
Hayrat Foundation	MOU
Akademi Komunitas Penabulu Samudra Wiyata	MOU
Universitas Batam	MOU
Universitas Islam Sultan Agung	MOU
Cagayan State University	MOU
Universitas Halu Oleo	MOU
Universitas Samudra	MOU
Universitas Paramadina	MOU
Institut Seni Budaya Indonesia	MOA
The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Pakistan	MOU
Universitas Tanjungpura	MOU
Universitas Malikussaleh	MOU
Universitas Muhammadiyah Pontianak	MOU
Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Keperawatan Muhammadiyah Pontianak	MOU
Politeknik 'Aisyiyah Pontianak	MOU
Politeknik Negeri Semarang	MOU
Mindanao State University Iligan Institute of Technology	MOU
Universitas Negeri Semarang	MOA
Universitas Komputer Indonesia	MOA
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