ANNUAL DEAN'S SPEECH

FACULTY OF PHARMACY ANNUAL DEAN'S SPEECH & HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI GATHERING

On May 10th, 2023, the administration of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA organised a 'Dean's Annual Speech and Interactive Session' for staff members with the goal of disseminating important information, updates, insights, and upcoming plans within the faculty. The interactive session, attended by faculty members, aimed to foster collaboration, improve communication, and ensure that staff members are well-informed about significant developments within the faculty. Such gatherings are held periodically to foster collaboration, promote effective communication, and ensure that staff members are well-informed about significant developments and new directions within the faculty and university.

During the session, the faculty dean provided updates on various topics, including institutional direction, goals, and initiatives. Additionally, academic matters were discussed, such as the empowerment of academic affairs by providing exceptional academic leadership and support to faculty, students, and staff at all levels, fostering a culture of academic excellence that promotes innovation, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. Activities such as "Learning Beyond Boundaries" and "U-Got-It" were also shared. Administrative issues such as budget updates and resource allocation were addressed, and the importance of upholding values of integrity, sincerity, and empathy in making decisions and fulfilling duties was emphasised. The Dean's sharing sessions serve to promote transparency, collaboration, and engagement amongst the faculty and provide an avenue for the dean to communicate important information, receive feedback, and ensure staff unity.

The Dean's annual speech session was followed by a Hari Raya Aidilfitri gathering with the faculty staff members. Hari Raya, also known as Eid al-Fitr, is a significant religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide, marking the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting and spiritual reflection. This occasion provides an opportunity for organisations to hold gatherings or events to celebrate and foster a sense of community among staff members. The gathering includes a festive atmosphere with traditional music, decorations, and local cuisine. Staff members dress in traditional attire to enhance the festive spirit. This event strengthens bonds, unity, and camaraderie among colleagues.

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