

# Expert Guidance and Practical Tips on ISO/IEC 17025

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The International Organization for Standardisation (ISO) certification is a recognition whereby an organisation is officially acknowledged for its proficiency in performing particular activities in compliance with ISO criteria. To ensure that the company meets the requirements and can provide services or goods consistently and reliably, an independent evaluation by an accrediting authority is required. The UiTM Pharmacy Analytical Unit (UiPAL) is gearing up for the August renewal of its ISO accreditation from Jabatan Standard Malaysia. For UiPAL, securing ISO accreditation is undoubtedly a crucial strategy to increase its visibility to potential clients.

In line with this, UiPAL organised a half-day program on the Awareness of ISO/IEC 17025 sharing session on the June 27, 2024, featuring Dr. Hannis Fadzilah Mohsin a senior lecturer from the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM Puncak Alam as the speaker. Dr. Hannis shared her vast experience with the ISO/IEC 17025, having spearheaded the faculty's ISO team for more than a decade. The program aimed to educate the participants on ISO/IEC 17025 and to instill awareness among academicians and laboratory staff regarding the importance of ISO accreditation.



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