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Meeting of the Council of Rectors of Universiti Teknologi MARA at UiTM Melaka Branch, Melaka City Campus

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22nd January 2024 | On January 22, 2024 (Thursday), the Office Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) represented by the UiTM Research Nexus (ReNeU) was invited to the Meeting of the Council of Rectors of Universiti Teknologi MARA at the UiTM Melaka Branch, Melaka City Campus.

The meeting was chaired by YBhg. Professor Dr. Yamin Yasin, who serves as the Rector of the UiTM Negeri Sembilan Branch and was attended by the rectors of all branch campuses. ReNeU was represented by Professor Dr. Mohd Rozi Ahmad, Director of ReNeU, and Ms. Noor Nadia Mohd Nasir, Social Research Officer.

Through discussions, all parties provided several suggestions, including:

1. Enhancing research through the establishment of Research Interest Groups (RIG) at all branch campuses.
2. 'HICoE/CoE Chapter' - Establishing HICoE and CoE chapters at branch campuses according to the relevance of expertise.
3. Collaborative research projects between HICoE, CoE, and branch campuses according to related disciplines.
4. Encouraging the establishment of Special Interest Groups (SIG) for young researchers who do not meet the minimum requirements for RIG establishment as initial preparation for RIG establishment.
5. 'Topdown CoE' from branch campuses.
6. Allocation/Funding of Excellence to researchers producing Q1/Q2 publications.

The aim of this meeting is to promote and enhance the Excellence Entities (EK) of UiTM to support and realize the VC's 2024 Mandate, which stipulates that each UiTM lecturer must register at least 1 research group and produce 1 publication as the Corresponding Author.

