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Research Ethics Committee (REC) Workshop

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Al-Ghazali Hall, UiTM Shah Alam

The Research Ethics Committee (REC) is an independent body responsible for overseeing the ethical conduct of human research at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). Their role is central to protecting the rights of research participants, specifically safeguarding their dignity, safety, and well-being, with particular attention given to vulnerable groups.

This REC workshop is an annual event that provides ongoing training aimed at equipping the full members of the REC with the necessary skills and a deeper understanding to address the increasing complexity of ethical review.

Day 1: The talks
Mr. ChM. Muhammad Hisyam Jamari, who was the MC of the event, started the event by inviting Mr. Muhamad Amaluddin Fitri Mohd Amin, the REC secretariat, for the prayer recitation. This was followed by an opening speech by the REC Chairperson, Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr. Raymond Azman Ali.

On Day 1, the hybrid workshop involved talks from experts. In light of the growing utilization of big data, data security in research, and the need for an expanded understanding of handling adverse events in clinical trials, four experts in these fields were invited to deliver talks during the workshop. Their presentations facilitated deep discussions between the speakers and REC members. The topics were: