

COURTESY VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM

# University of Bengkulu



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On October 3, 2024, the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Puncak Alam had the pleasure of hosting a delegation from the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Bengkulu, Indonesia. The visit aimed to foster research and postgraduate collaborations between the two public institutions. The delegation from the University of Bengkulu included Dr. Evi Maryaoti, M.Si, Head of the Department of Chemistry; Apt. Nori Wirahmi, S.Farm, M.Farm, Lecturer of the Diploma Pharmacy Study Program; and Wulan Aprilia Syafitri, an undergraduate student in the Chemistry Study Program.



The visitors were warmly received by Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd Wahab, Deputy Dean of Research, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM; Dr. Fazleen Hatta, Deputy Dean of Industry, Community, and Alumni Network, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM; and Dr. Faiz Othman from the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM. The meeting commenced with a discussion on potential areas of collaboration, focusing on research initiatives and opportunities for postgraduate students. Both parties expressed a keen interest in leveraging their respective strengths to advance scientific knowledge and innovation.

Following the fruitful discussions, the delegation was given a tour of the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM state-of-the-art laboratories. This provided an opportunity for the visitors to observe the advanced research facilities and ongoing projects at the faculty. The laboratory visits were instrumental in showcasing UiTM's commitment to cutting-edge research and its potential as a partner in future collaborative endeavors.

The visit concluded with a luncheon, allowing for further informal interactions and the strengthening of professional relationships. The hospitality extended by UiTM was greatly appreciated by the visitors, who expressed their enthusiasm for the prospects of future collaborations.

Overall, the visit was a significant step towards building a robust partnership between the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM Puncak Alam and the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Bengkulu. It underscored the mutual commitment to academic excellence and the shared vision of fostering innovative research and educational opportunities.

