

# FACULTY OF PHARMACY UiTM BERTAM SHARES KNOWLEDGE AT KAMI PRIHATIN 8.0 UiTMCP

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On the 15th of March 2025, the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Pulau Pinang (UiTMCP), participated in the Kami Prihatin 8.0 UiTMCP: Bertam Berkongsi Berkat! community engagement program held at Masjid At-Taqwa, Taman Bertam Indah, Kepala Batas, Pulau Pinang. This event, led by Dr. Zul-'Izzat Ikhwan Zaini and officiated by Associate Professor Dr. Kay Dora Abd Ghani (Deputy Rector of PJIM&A), aimed to strengthen ties between UiTM and the local community through knowledge transfer and health awareness activities.

The Faculty of Pharmacy contributed significantly to the event through an exhibition booth managed by both academic and administrative staff. The objective was to share knowledge on medication management at home, specifically among individuals managing chronic illnesses and multiple prescriptions. As a pharmacist, Ms. Alyaa took the initiative to respond to questions from visitors regarding their medication intake and provided some counselling on proper device techniques.



Besides, the faculty took the opportunity to introduce and promote the Diploma in Pharmacy program offered at UiTM Bertam. The crucial information, such as the structured curriculum and career pathways, was shared with visitors, particularly targeting Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) leavers and parents who were interested in educational opportunities in the field of pharmacy.



The event also offered other enriching activities, such as health screenings, dental checkups, children's colouring contests, and donation drives. It concluded with a warm community iftar, symbolising unity and gratitude. The involvement in this event reflects the faculty's strong commitment to UiTM's community engagement agenda by sharing expertise and offering services that benefit society. The

collaborative efforts from both faculties in UiTM Bertam and the respected co-host and sponsors contributed to the event's overall success and helped foster greater health awareness and educational outreach within the local community.