



Perspective

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shares insights into UiTM's academic landscape

What is the strength of UiTM?

We are a comprehensive university with a wide range of programmes in various disciplines from Diploma to PhD. With a myriad of educational choices, we have plenty of opportunities to discover the interfaces of knowledge to produce new innovations that can empower communities and industries. This is our strength.

How will Education 5.0 support UiTM's academic mission?

Higher education is about nurturing individuals, not only in terms of knowledge but most importantly building the right attitude in them. And this aspect will still be a priority even with Education 5.0 as 'amanah' and 'adab' in knowledge inquiry are pursued. We strive to provide alternative learning approaches that are outcome driven and will allow all students access to learning. We are also pushing for more continuous assessments as a truer indicator of how much students are learning and moving away from exam-based assessments. Teamwork, communicating thoughts and ideas, curating, creating and innovativeness will be emphasised.

How prepared is UiTM to use disruptive technologies to its advantage?

Through our Centre of Innovation, Learning & Delivery, we are working on newer and better

technologies to deliver more effective learning and making it work for the students. Special interest groups among our academic staff are also set up to work on specific technologies.

How do we continue to recruit and retain the very best academic staff?

Academic staff are encouraged to look for opportunities to pursue their interest and they are supported by the university financially and infrastructurally. The rewards are not only monetary, but more so in sustaining their area of research, creating a thriving teaching and learning ecosystem and bringing their expertise to the next level.

What are your plans for the internationalisation of UiTM?

We want to have a more prominent global presence. We are now part of a consortium of universities called 'Better Futures' who are helping local communities to become socially and economically more empowered. We are also actively involved in various international volunteerism projects and international internship programmes to help our students be aware of the diversity in thought and culture amongst different people.



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