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UiTM - Ohio University Partnership

10th June 2025

On 10 June 2025, a fruitful collaboration meeting was recently held between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Ohio University at Chancellery Building, UiTM Shah Alam reaffirming their long-standing academic partnership and shared commitment to global education. The discussion focused on revitalizing and expanding the Tun Abdul Razak Chair (TARC) program, a prestigious academic initiative established in 1981 under the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia. This program has served as a cornerstone of Malaysia-U.S. academic diplomacy, promoting research, cultural understanding, and scholarly exchange.

The meeting also explored new avenues for joint research, faculty and student mobility, and collaborative academic events, building on the strong foundation laid by decades of cooperation. Both institutions expressed enthusiasm for continuing impactful initiatives that align with global education goals and mutual interests in areas such as culture, politics, economics, and social development. This renewed engagement marks a significant step forward in strengthening the UiTM-Ohio University alliance and enhancing Malaysia's academic presence on the international stage.



Prof. Dr. Gillian Jee, Prof. Dr. Habibah Ashari (former holder of the Tun Abdul Razak Chair, 2011-2024), Prof. Dr. Aisyah Heron (ESKM, Asia), Prof. Dr. Norzilah Mohamed (Associate Vice Chancellor, International), representatives from UiTM Global, and the Academic Affairs Division (AA).

Ohio University Hosts Women Seminar 2025:

EMPOWER HER: ENGAGE, ENERGISE, ELEVATE

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On the same day, 10 June 2025, the Ohio University Alumni Association Malaysia Chapter hosted the Women Seminar 2025 in collaboration with UiTM and the Ministry of Women, Family and Community (KPWKM). The one-day seminar was held at Dewan Perdana Nur, KPWKM, Putrajaya, a dynamic and inspiring event dedicated to celebrating and advancing the role of women in leadership, education, and community impact. It brought together students, faculty, professionals, and changemakers from diverse backgrounds to engage in meaningful dialogues, share experiences, and foster empowerment across generations.

The event featured keynote addresses by influential women leaders, interactive workshops, and panel discussions on



UiTM Global representatives with XIV Tun Abdul Razak Chair holder, Prof. Dr. Habibah Ashari (CEO, YAA).

topics such as resilience, leadership, gender equity, mental wellness, and professional development. Participants had the opportunity to connect with mentors, explore strategies for personal and career growth, and celebrate the achievements of women in various fields. The seminar also included cultural performances and networking sessions, creating a vibrant space for collaboration and inspiration. The final session featured a talk by UiTM's very own Professor Dr. Habibah Ashari, former holder of the XIV Tun Abdul Razak Chair at Ohio University.

With the theme "Empower Her", the event underscored Ohio University's commitment to inclusivity, diversity, and the advancement of women in all spheres of life.



UiTM Global representatives with Professor Dr. Gillian H. Jee, Interim Associate Provost for Global Affairs, Ohio University – fostering collaboration and international engagement.



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