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SOLAR LIGHTING PROJECT FOR REMOTE SCHOOLS

Researchers from Faculty of Architecture, Planning

and Surveying, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Perak Branch have initiated a community-based approach project that helps rural schools in Perak to harvest solar energy for lighting purposes. This project involved three schools in Perak and was led by Sr Dr Nur Azfahani Ahmad with an aim to provide a sustainable power supply to generate lighting for the targeted schools. The main purpose was to assess the effectiveness of solar electrification in rural schools with the involvement of local communities. This project was funded by the FRGS grant, and has officially started since March 2019 until March 2021. This project witnessed the involvement of 10 researchers and 5 postgraduate students from the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Surveying, UiTM Perak branch.

In this project, 16 solar lightings with the capacity of 50-watt power were installed at two primary schools in Parit, Perak, whilst another 2 solar-powered charging hubs were installed at a selected boarding school located in Lenggong, Perak. This project selected rural schools in Perak at locations far from the main road, in the middle of plantation or agricultural areas, and where it is very dark at night. With these conditions, the students from the respective schools had to face issues of safety and security before the installation of the solar lamps. This project has given the school the opportunity to receive sustainable energy and at the same time, green education. This projects between the university's researchers and local communities through a community-based approach project.







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