

# 'CORRUPTION-FREE PLEDGE' CEREMONY

Faculty of Pharmacy 'Corruption-Free Pledge' ceremony was held on 27th June 2023, attended by 118 faculty staff. It was organized by the faculty's management in accordance with the Vice-Chancellor's circular no-9 in 2022. According to the circular, the faculty should organize a 'Corruption-Free Pledge' ceremony if there is a change in the Head of Department/ Faculty.

The ceremony started with a sharing session and briefing on the topic "Inculcating Anti-Corruption Practices in Government Procurement" by PPj Azuan Bin Adzhar, Head of Inspection and Consultation Unit, Selangor State Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission. The speaker explained the efforts and strategies aimed at preventing corruption in the procurement process carried out by governmental entities. Government procurement involves the acquisition of goods, services, and construction projects using public funds. Corruption in these processes can affect the process's transparency and efficiency, leading to financial losses and undermining public trust.

After the briefing, the ceremony continued with the National Anthem, *Wawasan Setia Warga UiTM* song followed by a speech by the Dean and Selangor State MACC Director. Among the essence of the Dean's speech is to remind all faculty members to avoid and prevent elements of corruption such as abuse of power, taking or giving bribes, making false claims, leaks, non-transparency, and failure to comply with the rules set by the university and government. The Dean also reminded all the faculty staff to be aware and sensitive in ensuring the work process, actions, and decisions made are carefully refined based on the guidelines, procedures, and laws that have been set. In addition to the speech, the faculty staff was presented with a video montage by Selangor State MACC.

The highlight of the ceremony was the corruption-free pledge and signing of the pledge by the Dean and the faculty staff. The ceremony was also attended by Dato' Hj Alias Salim, The Director of Selangor State Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, Encik Mohd Hafiz Ramlee, Head of the Integrity Unit, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Professor Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy UiTM, Selangor State MACC Officers. The program ended with a campaign material hand-over by the Selangor State MACC to the Dean and a photography session.



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