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## **PREFACE**

iTAC or International Teaching Aid Competition 2023 was a venue for academicians, researchers, industries, junior and young inventors to showcase their innovative ideas not only in the teaching and learning sphere but also in other numerous disciplines of study. This competition was organised by the Special Interest Group, Public Interest Centre of Excellence (SIG PICE) UiTM Kedah Branch, Malaysia. Its main aim was to promote the production of innovative ideas among academicians, students and also the public at large.

In accordance with the theme "Reconnoitering Innovative Ideas in Post-normal Times", the development of novel ideas from the perspectives of interdisciplinary innovations is more compelling today, especially in the post-covid 19 times. Post-pandemic initiatives are the most relevant in the current world to adapt to new ways of doing things and all these surely require networking and collaboration. Rising to the occasion, iTAC 2023 has managed to attract more than 267 participations for all categories. The staggering number of submissions has proven the relevance of this competition to the academic world and beyond in urging the culture of innovating ideas.

iTAC 2023 committee would like to thank all creative participants for showcasing their innovative ideas with us. As expected in any competition, there will be those who win and those who lose. Congratulations to all the award recipients (Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze) for their winning entries. Those who did not make the cut this year can always improve and join us again later.

It is hoped that iTAC 2023 has been a worthy platform for all participating innovators who have shown ingenious efforts in their products and ideas. This compilation of extended abstracts published as iTAC 2023 E-Proceedings contains insights into what current researchers, both experienced and novice, find important and relevant in the post-normal times.

Best regards,

**iTAC 2023 Committee**  
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## UiTM STREET LAW: A DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING PLATFORM

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### ABSTRACT

This paper discusses the establishment of the UiTM Street Law project in Malaysia and the launch of the UiTM Street Law Portal, which aims to educate the public about law and government through interactive teaching methods. Inspired by international Street Law movements, the UiTM Street Law programme aims to fill the gap in legal education initiatives within Malaysian law schools. While Malaysia has active community legal services, they do not resemble the comprehensive operations of the Street Law movement. To address this, the UiTM Street Law movement was founded to provide open-source legal materials and pro-bono education online. The project seeks to reach marginalized groups and offers core law subjects like contract law and constitutional law on the UiTM Street Law Portal. The portal includes interactive features for communication and scheduling pro-bono legal teachings. The project aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals of reducing inequality and

promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions. By promoting access to legal knowledge and empowering marginalised communities, the UiTM Street Law project aims to contribute to a more equitable society and strengthen the justice system.

**Keywords:** Street Law; interactive teaching; legal education; marginalised communities; Sustainable Development Goals

## INTRODUCTION

The Street Law movement is an international educational initiative that aims to promote legal literacy and empower individuals with a better understanding of law and government. It originated in the United States in 1972 (Pinder, 1988). The movement has spread to countries like the United Kingdom, Europe, and Australia. Street Law programmes use interactive teaching methods to engage ordinary people and educate them on legal concepts, rights, and responsibilities (Blackburn, 2023).

These programmes involve collaboration between law students, legal professionals, and educators to develop and deliver legal education curricula in community settings. Through workshops, mock trials, and role-plays, participants gain practical legal knowledge and learn about their rights and the legal system (MacDowell, 2007).

The core principle of Street Law is to empower individuals to navigate legal issues and make informed decisions. By simplifying complex legal concepts and fostering critical thinking, Street Law increases legal awareness, promotes access to justice, and encourages civic engagement (Arbetman et. al, 1999).

Street Law initiatives have a profound impact on individuals and communities, levelling the playing field, reducing inequality, and fostering a sense of justice and empowerment. They also promote active participation in democratic processes by informing individuals about their rights and responsibilities as citizens (Arthurs, 2015).

As the Street Law movement expands globally, it continues to promote legal education, advocate for justice, and create a more equitable society. With its student-centred approach and community engagement, Street Law serves as a powerful tool for empowering individuals, enhancing legal literacy, and strengthening democracy (Bracken, 2022; Blissenden, 2015).

## TEACHING AND LEARNING INNOVATION

### UiTM Street Law Project

The UiTM Street Law project aims to empower individuals and positively transform the nation through civic and law-related education. Certified instructors deliver high-quality educational

content to participants, equipping them with legal knowledge and skills. The project provides a wealth of resources, including reading materials and interactive tools, to enhance learning. Collaboration with stakeholders, such as legal professionals and community organisations, strengthens the project's impact and fosters justice and empowerment within the community.

By emphasising empowerment, education, and justice, the UiTM Street Law project empowers citizens to navigate legal systems, make informed decisions, and actively engage in society. Its ultimate goal is to create a more just and equitable society where individuals exercise their rights and contribute positively to their communities.

### **UiTM Street Law Portal**

The UiTM Street Law Portal is an innovative platform dedicated to promoting legal literacy and empowering individuals with legal knowledge. Founded by passionate individuals, including Noraiza Abdul Rahman, Mazlina Mohamad Mangsor, Fazlin Mohamed Zain, Anida Mahmood, Nor Akhmal Hasmin, Haswira Nor Mohamad Hashim and Mohd Nazim Ganti Shaari the portal offers a user-friendly and informal approach to learning about law and legal subjects.

Through the portal, users have access to a wide range of resources and materials that break down complex legal concepts and make them understandable and relatable. The founding members are committed to advancing legal education and ensuring accessibility for all users.

The UiTM Street Law Portal stands out with its unique features. It includes a navigation bar or dropdown menu for easy navigation through different web pages and content sections. The portal features the official UiTM Street Law logo, creating a visual identity for the project. Users can explore various sections such as Our Team, Our Service, Our Objectives, Mission, Vision, and more.

The portal also highlights a featured image of the project leader and founding members, providing a visual representation of the team behind the initiative. Additionally, the portal presents quick facts and statistics about UiTM Street Law, offering an overview of the project's scope and achievements.

Users can access a wide range of content resources, including brochures, publications, presentations, e-books, webinars, and podcasts. Open access course materials on subjects like Tort, Media Law, Equity and Trust, and more are also available. The portal keeps users updated on news and events related to UiTM Street Law, including upcoming activities, workshops, legal developments, and landmark judgments.

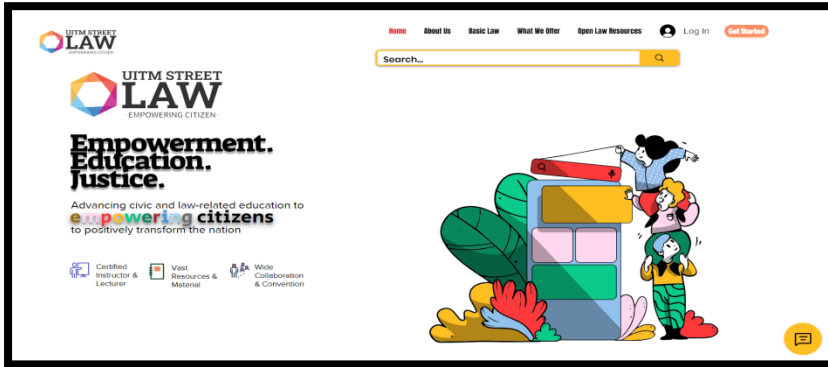
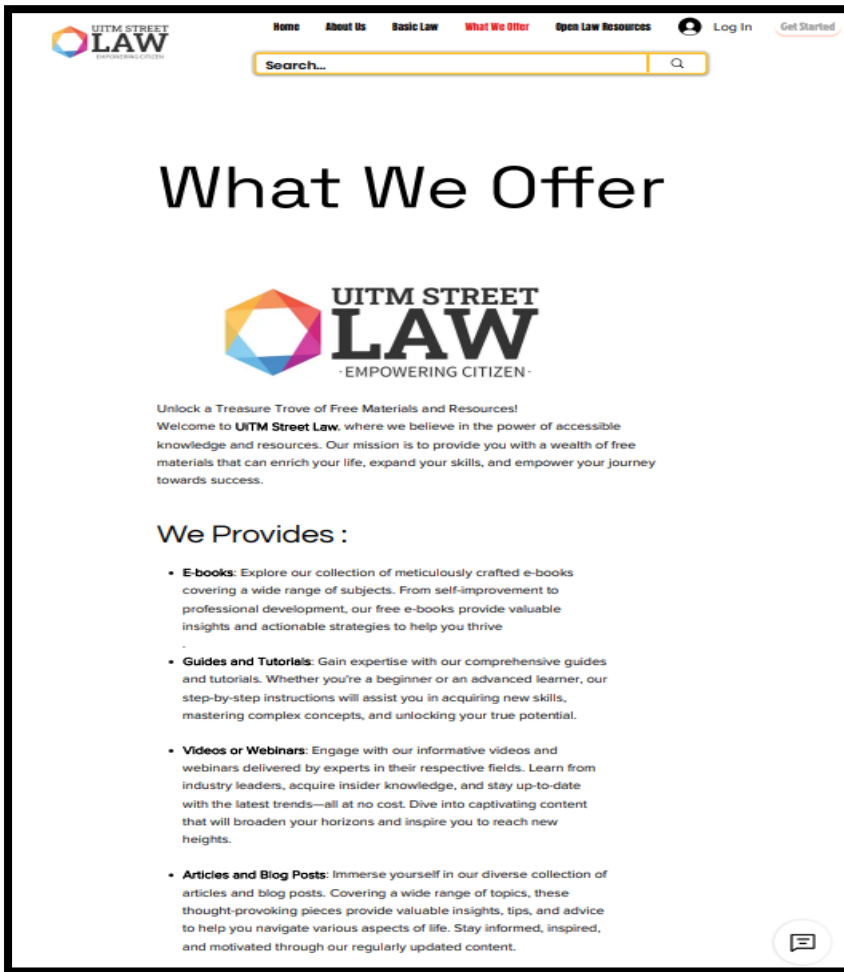


Figure 1. Navigation Bar/Dropdown Menu with UiTM Street Law Logo

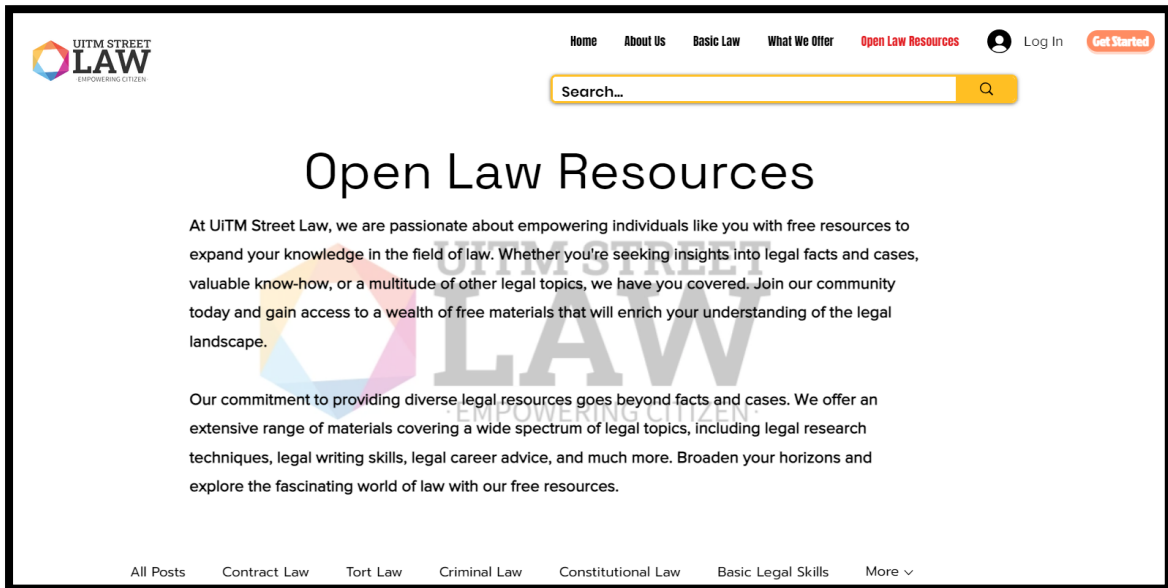


Figure 2. Featured Image of UiTM Street Law Founding Members

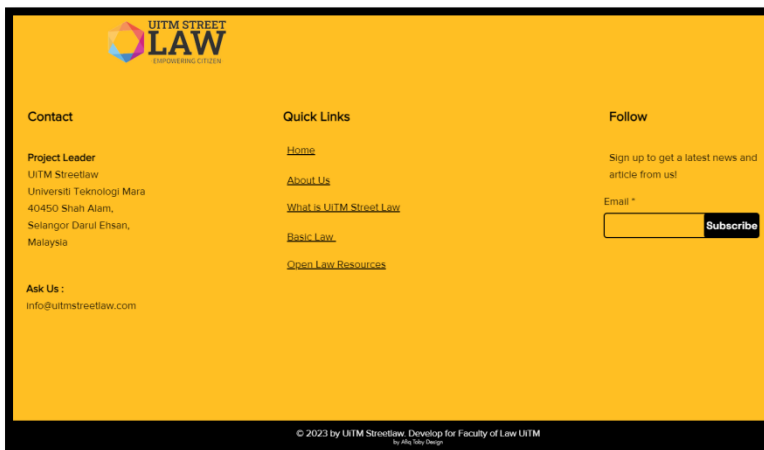




**Figure 3.** Content Resources including e-books, guides and tutorials, videos or webinars, archives and blog



**Figure 4.** Open Access Course Materials on Tort, Media Law, Equity and Trust, Contract Law, Basic Legal Skills, Constitutional Law and Intellectual Property



**Figure 5.** Call for actions (contact, follow, email, subscribe)

## CONCLUSION

The UiTM Street Law project and the UiTM Street Law portal demonstrate a commitment to advancing legal education, empowering individuals, and promoting access to justice. By providing a comprehensive range of resources, fostering user engagement, and facilitating easy

access to legal information, this initiative contributes significantly to legal literacy and the overall well-being of the community it serves.

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