

# Cultivating Global Partnerships: Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM Hosts Indonesian University Delegations



Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM, hosted esteemed delegates from Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Kesehatan (STIKES), Keluarga Bunda Jambi, and Pakuan University, Indonesia, on July 12 and July 27, respectively. These visits mark a significant milestone in fostering global collaborations between UiTM and prominent higher education institutions in Indonesia.

The visit commenced with a welcoming session by Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd. Wahab, Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Norkasih Ibrahim, Deputy Dean of Industry, Community, and Alumni Network. During this session, delegations led by Mdm. Silvia Mariana, Head of STIKES Keluarga Bunda Jambi and Dr. Asep Denih, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, Pakuan University, were introduced to the diverse range of academic programs, research expertise, and cutting-edge facilities available at the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM. Furthermore, reciprocal introductions were exchanged, affording both parties an opportunity to share insights about their respective institutions. This insightful exchange served as the bedrock for potential collaborative ventures. Productive discussions ensued, delving into potential areas of cooperation such as joint research initiatives, faculty and student exchanges, and participation in international conferences and innovation competitions. In addition, scheduled meetings were held among student representatives to initiate a community-based program that could nurture cross-cultural understanding and enrich the learning experiences of young minds.

Subsequently, the delegates visited the facilities available at the faculty, such as the sterile laboratories, clinical simulation laboratories, analytical unit, and Laboratory Animal Facility and Management (LAFAM). In summary, the recent academic visit of Indonesian universities to UiTM's Faculty of Pharmacy stands as a momentous occasion that has laid the foundation for a transformative international partnership. As these esteemed institutions prepare to embark on this collaborative journey, it is anticipated that the domains of education and research will experience noteworthy advancements propelled by the synergistic collaboration across borders. This visit serves as a compelling testament of knowledge exchange, and cooperative efforts, all of which collectively contribute to the progressive expansion of the frontiers of knowledge.

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