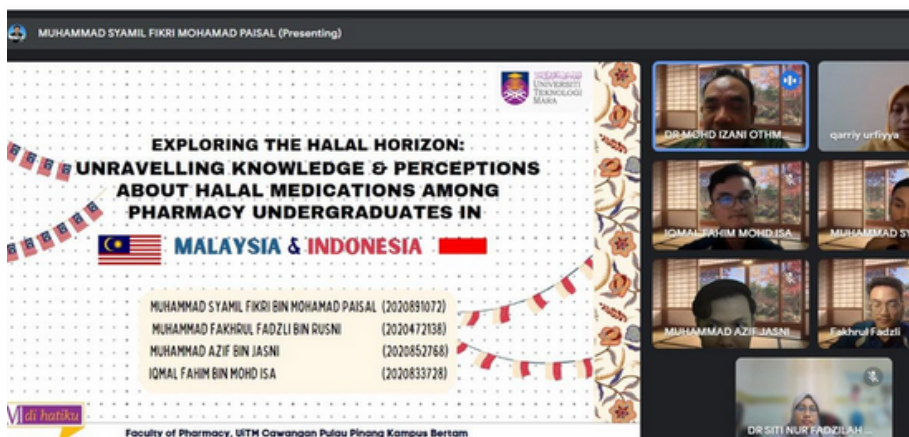


COLLABORATIVE WORK WITH AKADEMI FARMASI INDONESIA YOGYAKARTA (AFIYO)

Following the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Indonesian partners, the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM Bertam Campus (FoP Bertam) strives to continue strengthening the collaboration between the two countries through collaborative knowledge transfer projects.



On 5th of August 2023, FoP Bertam and Akademi Farmasi Indonesia Yogyakarta (AFIYO) co-organized a webinar with the theme "Optimizing Natural Ingredients as a Pharmapreneur Idea for Advanced of Indonesia".

Puan Nur 'Ainun Mokhtar, a senior lecturer from FoP Bertam, was one of the speakers in this collaborative webinar, sharing her research project with the title of "Quality by Design Approach in Natural Product Extraction and its Importance in Pharmaceutical Industry." This collaborative webinar was proud to feature two outstanding speakers with expertise in Pharmapreneur, Mr. Kevin Ben Laurance of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and Mr. Andi Wijaya, the Director of AFIYO. As pharmapreneur is a new and unexplored field, this collaborative webinar provides all attendees with an insightful experience and ideas. To uphold UiTM's vision of entrepreneurship, and with the hope of expanding pharmapreneur in Malaysia, primarily in UiTM, this collaborative webinar is an eye-opening event that offers networking opportunities that could be beneficial in the near future. To conclude, the webinar was deemed to be a successful event with almost 400 participants on board.

Next, on 3rd and 9th August 2023, AFIYO conducted a virtual evaluation on two final-year projects of Diploma of Pharmacy students. Ibu Qarriy 'Aina and Ibu Octariana Sofyan from AFIYO have been appointed as external evaluators for the two projects: "Comparing knowledge and attitude about halal medications among pharmacy undergraduates in Malaysia and Indonesia" and "Awareness and practice of skincare among Diploma of Pharmacy, UiTM Bertam Campus"; supervised by Dr. Mohd Izani Othman and Dr. Siti Nur Fadzillah Muhsain respectively. The evaluators provided valuable input and comments for both projects. This virtual evaluation generated new inputs to extend the research scope to a larger population or region. In summary, this collaborative effort demonstrated the FoP Bertam's commitment to transfer knowledge and expertise to other institutions.

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