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## UiTM Soars in 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) achieves recognition in 18 subjects across four broad areas in the 2024 QS World University Rankings (WUR) by Subject. This marks the highest achievement in UiTM's history following its jump from 13 subjects that were ranked across three broad subject areas last year. This year, a total of 1,561 institutions have been ranked across 55 narrow subjects and five broad subject areas.

Among the most notable achievements this year is for Physics and Astronomy, which has been ranked for the first time in the university's history at 551-600. Education also finds itself ranked at 351-400 this year since it was last ranked three years ago. Similarly, Chemistry once again joined the ranks at 551-600 after it was last listed in 2021. In addition, seven subjects improved their rankings this year, which are Art and Design, Pharmacy and Pharmacology, Electrical Engineering, Business and Management Studies, Economics and Econometrics, Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering, and Computer Science and Information Systems.

Meanwhile, Hospitality and Leisure Management maintains its prestigious Top 100 position, and Petroleum Engineering remains among the Top 150 globally. Art and Design has made a significant leap, from 240 last year to now ranked among the Top 200 subjects worldwide. UiTM's multidisciplinary strengths are evident in subjects such as Architecture/Built Environment, Accounting and Finance, Law, Chemical Engineering, Agriculture and Forestry, and Medicine, further underscoring its comprehensive academic portfolio. As UiTM continues its journey, the university remains committed to delivering high-quality education and research that makes a meaningful impact on society.

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## MAJLIS JALINAN UKHUWAH ICAN and KHATAM Ramadan Collaboration

The Industry, Community and Alumni Network (ICAN) is pleased to share its collaboration with KHATAM, an apparel company owned by UiTM alumnus, Encik Saiful Azri. Aimed at upholding the spirit of giving during the holy month of Ramadhan 2024, this initiative sponsored 70 Tahfiz students, providing them with much-needed support and celebrating the power of community.

Saiful, a graduate of the Faculty of Education's TESL Programme, was delighted to give back to his alma mater. "Working with UiTM and fellow alumni to help young students is incredibly rewarding," he said.

Prof. TPr. Dr Jamalunlaili Abdullah, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Industry, Community and Alumni Network [ICAN]) said, "We're proud of this partnership. It shows how our alumni can come together to make a real difference."

The event initiated by the Alumni Network Centre (ANC) benefited two Tahfiz schools led by UiTM alumni and former staff members. The children received essential school supplies and apparel, ensuring they have what they need for their education. This effort is about more than just donations; it's about fostering a sense of community and care.

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## UiTM ALUMNI NETWORK CENTRE HOSTS BENCHMARKING VISITS

UiTM Alumni Network Centre (ANC), led by its Director, Associate Prof. Datin Sri Dr Nazura Mohamed Sayuti, welcomed benchmarking visits from several Institutions of Higher Learning, namely:

1. Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) represented by Dr Azri Alias, Director of Alumni Relations on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023
2. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) represented by Dr. Roslan Jaafar, Director of ALUMNI-UKM on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023
3. Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) represented by Ts. Dr Husna Sarirah Husin, Director of Alumni and Career Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023
4. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) represented by Associate Prof. Captain (Rtd) Ahmad Zaidi Sulaiman, Senior Director of UPNM Student and Alumni Affairs Department on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024
5. Universiti Malaya (UM) represented by Encik Mohd Naufal Omar, Acting Director CARIA UM on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024
6. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) represented by Encik IImyzat Ismail, Director of Alumni Relations Division on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
7. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) represented by Encik Fahmi Azar Mistar, Deputy Director of Alumni Relations Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

These visits aimed to share best practices and build meaningful engagements. The sessions were productive, with valuable exchanges of ideas and experience to help all participating institutions strengthen their alumni engagement efforts.

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## CEO TALK SERIES 1.0/2024: CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE: NAVIGATING THE PLANTATION INDUSTRY WITH VISION AND IMPACT

On 10 January 2024, the Faculty of Plantation and Agrotechnology at UiTM Campus Jasin welcomed Tuan Fairuz Ismail, CEO of Tradewinds Plantation Berhad to campus where he spoke to 233 final-year Diploma and Bachelor students, along with the Plantation and Agrotechnology Postgraduate Society (PAPS).

Besides career opportunities in the oil palm industry, Tuan Fairuz shared insights on sustainable plantation development and essential skills like leadership, interpersonal and teamwork.

This event highlights UiTM's commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practice, preparing students for successful careers in the plantation sector.

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## SEMBANG SANTAI ALUMNI ASASI SAINS 2024

25 February 2024: Every year, Pusat Asasi actively prepares students who will further study for a bachelor's degree. Various programs and initiatives are implemented to deliver accurate and up-to-date information to students regarding the field of study, survival tips, career paths and many other useful information. These efforts are executed to help students make the right choice when the UPUOnline system is opened and make them ready for higher studies.

Sembang Santai Alumni (SAINS) is a BHEP&ICAN initiative with the objectives of providing alumni a platform to give back in the form of sharing knowledge and experience with current students and to show career direction in various fields to the students of the Foundation Centre. This year's invited alumni were Encik Muhammad Nazrin Ismail, Co-Founder Buddy Backpackers Travel, Encik Muhammad Ariff Fathi Mawardi, Senior Engineer cum Construction Manager Linde Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., Cik Siti Nabihah Zakaria, Sustainability Specialist and Project Director War Zone Countries, Dr Alyssa Nuraina Azlan, Dentist and Director Stellar Dental.

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