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Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is dedicated to providing quality education and promoting academic excellence, with a strong focus on inclusivity and student development. Nearly 57% of UPTM students come from the B40 socio-economic group, making their success essential for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty. The university provides financial assistance, scholarships, and support

services to help these students break the cycle of poverty. UPTM also serves the M40 group, which comprises 30% of students, and the T20 group (13%), ensuring support across all socioeconomic levels. In addition to on-campus support, UPTM collaborates with local communities on anti-poverty initiatives, organizing outreach, skills training, and employment opportunities to empower vulnerable populations and foster sustainable livelihoods.

UPTM has launched many programs aimed at fighting poverty, offering students and communities opportunities to learn new skills and improve their lives. Among the activities within the initiative are:

University anti-poverty programmes

RAHMAH CENTER (FOOD BANK)

UPTM Community HUB was launched on 19 May 2023 by YBhg. Dato' Zulfikri bin Osman as Deputy Director General of MARA (Entrepreneurship). There are three hubs under Community Hub, namely One Stop Centre, **Rahmah Center (Food Bank)**, and Entrepreneur Centre. The Rahmah Centre plays a crucial role at the university by providing food assistance to students facing financial difficulties or food insecurity. This program aims to have a long-term impact by fulfilling basic needs to alleviate the financial burden of students housed in the Community HUB rooms. The objective of this program is to implement the concept of "give if you can, take if you need".







The Rahmah Centre also contributes to student well-being by providing access to quality food such as daily necessities for needy students, offering immediate food assistance like porridge, rice, sugar, eggs, sardines, biscuits, and more. This helps alleviate financial pressures and allows students to focus on their studies. The university's Rahmah Centre can also serve as a platform to raise awareness about financial difficulties among students, creating a more

inclusive campus environment. Overall, the Rahmah Centre at the university provides crucial support to students facing financial challenges or food insecurity while promoting humanitarian values and social awareness within the campus community.



At the Rahmah Centre of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), activities conducted are similar to those at food banks elsewhere, but with a focus on the student population. These activities primarily involve food distribution, providing meals to students in need.







FREE MEAL PROGRAM

The Food Distribution Program for 150 Asnaf students will take place every Monday and Wednesday for one year (2 Mei 2023 - 30 April 2024), provided by suppliers appointed by Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan (MAIWP).









EDUCATION FINANCING



Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) provides Education Loan facilities to eligible Bumiputera students to continue their studies. More than 70% UPTM students funded by MARA reflects an important effort to support students from lower-income backgrounds, directly contributing to SDG 1 - No Poverty. By providing financial aid, MARA helps to reduce the financial barriers to education, which is crucial for lifting individuals out of poverty and promoting social mobility. This distribution highlights the importance of continued financial support for vulnerable groups to ensure that they have equal opportunities for education, ultimately contributing to poverty reduction.





National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) Education Loan Scheme was established for the purpose of providing educational loans to students pursuing studies at local Higher Education Institutions (IPT). This education loan will allow students to finance all or part of their tuition fees and living expenses throughout their period of study. The PTPTN education loan facility is open to students continuing their studies at local Public Higher Education Institutions (IPTA) and Private Higher Education Institutions (IPTS) only.



ZAKAT UPTM



A zakat institution is an organization established to create a system that systematically manages zakat assets in carrying out the activities of collecting and distributing zakat funds to eligible recipients (Asnaf). In Malaysia, there are 14 zakat institutions that have been established, representing 13 states, and 3 of them in the Federal Territories are managed by one zakat institution.



The Zakat Committee was established to assist students who are less fortunate and selected to receive zakat aid. This initiative is a key agenda in ensuring the welfare governance of UPTM students is well-maintained and prioritized, while also supporting SDG 1-NO Poverty. We hope that this zakat contribution will benefit the selected students by meeting their financial needs for their studies at UPTM, thereby contributing to the goal of reducing poverty.





AZKA-PPZ CORNER @ UPTM

AZKA-PPZ Corner @ UPTM was launced on Monday, 13th February 2023, at the Al-Khawarizmi Main Library, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia. The Azka-PPZ Corner was a joint initiative between the Zakat Collection Center (PPZ) of the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP) and Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, aimed at providing zakat information resources to the UPTM community. Through this collaboration, **160 books and magazines** of various genres and academic disciplines were donated for the corner's use.

The ceremony was officiated by YBhg Tuan Haji Abdul Hakim bin Amir Osman, Chief Executive Officer of PPZ MAIWP, and YBhg Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim bin Abdul Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM. Also, in attendance were YBhg Tuan Haji Ramli bin Mohd Jawi, Deputy President of Student Affairs, representing the Acting Chief Executive Officer of KPTM Headquarters, along with members of the KPTM Headquarters Management, UPTM, and the Zakat Collection Center. UPTM extended its deepest gratitude to PPZ for this noble effort, and it was hoped that it would benefit the entire UPTM community and the public.







WAKAF KPTM



Wakaf is a form of charity in Islam where wealth is given to specific recipients with a defined intention, intended to provide ongoing support for necessities, facilities, and economic development. Wakaf collections at KPTM will involve cash endowments from donors including KPTM & UPTM community members, KPTM & UPTM alumni, government and private organizations, and the public.

Kolej Poly-Tech MARA (KPTM) has been approved to manage an Education Endowment (Wakaf Pendidikan) by the Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP) since November 8, 2018. This initiative aims to raise funds to provide necessities and facilities for needy students and staff, and to support educational programs based on Islamic Shariah principles at KPTM.

INCENTIVE



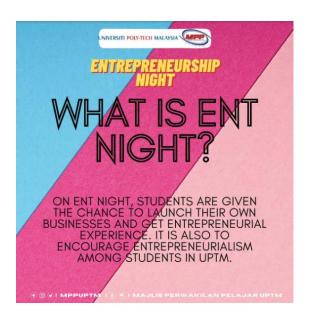
UPTM provides various incentives to eligible students aligns with SDG 1 - No Poverty. By offering support and resources, UPTM helps students from lower-income backgrounds, including those in the asnaf category, overcome financial barriers to education. This assistance can improve their chances of graduating and achieving better economic stability, directly contributing to the goal of reducing poverty. Supporting these students helps ensure that educational opportunities are accessible to all, regardless of economic status, which is a key aspect of combating poverty.



Community anti-poverty programmes

ENTREPRENEURSHIP NIGHT

Student Representative Council session 2022/2023 hosted an exciting Entrepreneurship Night on 9 March 2023, turning the UPTM parking lot into a lively centre of creativity and business ideas. Admission was free for both UPTM students and the public. The event featured 18 food vendors and 9 clothing vendors.











SERVICE-LEARNING MALAYSIA - UNIVERSITY FOR SOCIETY (SULAM)



Title: "Berbagi Teknologi Untuk Menerangi Komuniti"

Date: 31 October 2023

This is the first SULAM project from Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM), under the Computing and Multimedia Project for Society (UCS3133) course, hoping that the knowledge shared will be beneficial to the community of

Surau Al-Muttaqin, Alam Jaya Cheras. Providing social media platforms, such as Facebook and Instagram, for the local adjacent community by offering guidance on the use of social media and smartphone applications, introducing digital payment technologies such as e-wallets and QR Codes. This project is a positive example of how higher education institutions and information technology can strengthen communities and promote values of cooperation and social responsibility, creating a positive impact in society and building a better future. By equipping the community with digital skills and promoting entrepreneurship, this project contributes to reducing poverty (SDG 1) by enhancing the economic resilience of the community, fostering job creation, and improving livelihoods. It also highlights how higher education institutions and technology can have a profound impact on communities by promoting social responsibility and cooperative growth, which are essential for sustainable development.









FUNDTASTIC RUN 2023

Around 200 UPTM students, together with the public, came together to make this running event a success. It was organized by 7th-semester students as part of their Communication Final Project (CCO4034) requirements, under the leadership of Dr. Nan Zakiah Megat Ibrahim, Senior Lecturer in Corporate Communication from Faculty of Business, Accountancy & Social Sciences (FBASS). The event was a collaboration between Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) and UPTM, held at Dataran DBKL on March 19, 2023. The purpose of the event was to contribute to Rumah Kebajikan Anak Yatim dan Asnaf An-Naafi di Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. For each participant, RM5 from their registration fee was donated to purchase supplies and necessities in preparation for Ramadan.

Larian amal Fundtastic Run 2023 bantu anak yatim, asnaf

Fakulti

KIRA-KIRA 200 peserta dalam kalangan pelajar Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia Kuala Lumpur (UPTM termasuk orang meriahkan Program Larian Amal COMMFEST: Fundtastic Run 2023 di Dataran Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL), Ahad lalu. Pensyarah Kanan I

Pensyarah Kanan Korporat, Komunikasi Perniagaan dan Sains Sosial, Dr Nan Zakiah Megat Ibrahim men-jelaskan ia bertujuan untuk mengumpul dana bagi meringankan beban dan memenuhi luan Rumah Kebajikan Anak Yatim dan Asnaf An-Naafi di Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.

kutipan "Daripada duit penyertaan para peserta larian, RM5 diasingkan untuk disumbangkan kepada rumah anak yatim tersebut. Sumbangan ini sedikit se banyak dapat membantu rumah tersebut membeli keperluan pada bulan Ramadan ini.

"Ia juga secara tidak langsung melatih pelajar mengendalikan program selain menghebahkan nama baru Kolej Poly-Tech Mara

Kuala Lumpur (KUPTM KL) iaitu Poly-Tech Universiti Malaysia (UPTM).

"Saya berbangga dengan kesemua pelajar di atas kerjasama baik yang diberikan dari mula projek sehinggalah selesai," ujarnya menjelaskan program anjuran tujuh orang pelajar tahun akhir, Ijazah Sarjana Muda (Kepujian)

Komunikasi Korporat (BK201), UPTM dengan kerjasama DBKL serta Kuala Lumpur Car Free Morning (KLCFM).

Progra OMMFES Fundtastic Run 2023 menyaksikan seramai 200 peserta berlari dalam dua kategori iaitu tiga kilometer (km) dan

lima km. Pelepasan larian dilakukan oleh Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Seri Mahadi Che Ngah pada pukul 7 pagi.

Selain larian, program tersebut turut dimeriahkan dengan pelbagai menarik seperti ba, cabutan bertuah, pertunjukan daripada unit Berkuda DBKL selain peserta disajikan dengan 2,000 cawan minuman MILO. WK



NAN ZAKIAH







PROGRAM KORBAN 1444H

Program Korban 1444H The 1444H Qurban Program was carried out from 10th to 13th Zulhijjah 1444H, corresponding to 29 June to 2 July 2023, in Baling, Kedah Darul Aman, the rural areas of Kudat, Sabah, Mecca, Saudi Arabia, and the Republic of Cambodia. This program was jointly organized by CIGLS, KOMASA, ALKIS, the INSAN CAKNA Malaysia Association, and ONE NATION. The Korban conducted consisted of:

- 1. 1 cow in Baling, Kedah
- 2. 2 cows in the rural areas of Kudat, Sabah
- 3. 20 goats in Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- 4. 35 cows and 1 goat in Cambodia











SUPPORT FROM OTHER ORGANISATION

YAYASAN PRIHATIN

On 3 April 2023, Yayasan Prihatin provided Aidilfitri clothing to 100 students and eyeglasses to 87 students of UPTM during Majlis Iftar Jama'i 2023.













At Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), the commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger extends beyond just financial assistance—it also encompasses efforts to address food insecurity and ensure that all students have access to proper nutrition. Hunger remains a critical issue for many students, especially those from the B40 income group. By implementing initiatives such as affordable

meal programs and providing food assistance through community partnerships, UPTM aims to reduce hunger on campus, ensuring that no student is left behind due to a lack of access to nutritious meals. These efforts are part of a larger strategy to support student well-being, foster academic success, and ultimately contribute to the national and global fight against hunger.

UPTM has launched numerous programs aimed at combating hunger and promoting food security, providing students and communities with opportunities to acquire new skills and enhance their well-being. Among the activities within this initiative are:

MENU RAHMAH

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) has taken the initiative to ease the burden on students. UPTM's Vice Chancellor, YBhg. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim Bin Abdul Rahman, recently officiated the launch of the "Menu Rahmah" distribution to several UPTM students at RG Cafe UPTM. The launch is part of a program to fully support the government's initiative for the implementation of "Menu Rahmah" nationwide.







This year CSR RAHMAH is an initiative proposed by UPTM's Corporate Planning Department (JPK) to sponsor a total of **1,500 meal packs** starting from 27 February 2023 until 14 April 2023, in collaboration with RG Cafe UPTM. The implementation of USR RAHMAH is estimated to provide 50 free meal packs daily to students. Through this initiative, UPTM aims to enhance student welfare, foster a harmonious university environment, and actively support SDG 1 – No Poverty.







FREE MEAL FOR YOU

Student Representative Council session 2022/2023 has run a program called FREE MEAL FOR YOU that runs from 27 Feb 2023 to 1 Mac 2023. The Student Representative Council hope session that with the following initiative we can ease the burden of students to some extent.













REZEKI RAMADHAN

Bubur Lambuk Distribution Program was held on 30 March and 6 April 2023, at the Main Lobby of UPTM, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This program was held in conjunction with the month of Ramadan, which is observed annually by Muslims. The distribution of the Bubur Lambuk helps ease the financial burden of students in need, while also encouraging the practice of giving during the month of Ramadan.







MENYANTUNI RAMADAN 2023

Four faculties have received cash donations from UPTM for Program "Menyantuni Ramadhan 2023/1444H". Each faculty received RM1000.00 to support the program, which was held with great enthusiasm. The faculties involved are Faculty of Education, Humanities and Arts (FEHA), Faculty of Business, Accountancy and Social Science (FBASS), Faculty Computer and Multimedia (FCOM) and Institute of Professional Studies (IPS).

Faculty: Faculty of Education, Humanities and Arts (FEHA)

Date : 12 April 2023 Location : FEHA Office

Donation: Kuih Raya (Biscuits & cookies) and Duit Raya to underprivileged students











Faculty : Faculty Of Business, Accountancy and Social Science (FBASS)

Date : 10 until 12 April 2023

Location: FBASS Office & Asrama Desa Siswi

Donation: Food for Iftar





Faculty: Institute of Professional Studies (IPS)

Date : 10 April 2023 Location : RG Café, UPTM

Donation: Food for Iftar and Duit Raya from Petronas Chemical Supplier and Distribution







Faculty: Faculty Computer and Multimedia (FCOM)

Date : 12 April 2023 Location : RG Café, UPTM

Donation: 591 pack Food for Iftar









LIP LAP SYAWAL

Aidilfitri Open House at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia 2023 was celebrated on 19 May 2023 (Friday), 28 Syawal 1444H where all students and staff were invited to enjoy variety Raya dishes. The vibrant event, starting at 8:00 PM, lit up the UPTM campus grounds with joy and cultural festivities.





















Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) has launched numerous programs aimed at promoting health and well-being, including hospital ward fees, maternity treatment, and 98 days of maternity leave for staff and various campaigns, activities, and support initiatives for students with opportunities to learn essential health practices and improve their quality of life. Among the activities within this initiative are health

awareness campaigns, mental health workshops, and wellness programs, all of which contribute to the goals of SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being.

OSH-FEST2023@UPTM

The Occupational Safety and Health Month (OSH) 2023 campaign at UPTM is an annual event organized by UPTM's Occupational Safety and Health Committee (JKKP) to strengthen teamwork and foster closer relationships among committee members, staff, and students. In addition to raising awareness about safety and health across the UPTM community, OSH-FEST featured sports, fitness activities, and health talks, promoting management's dedication to workplace safety and health, as highlighted by the MQS, STRIM, and ISO 9001:2015 certifications.







UPTM held the opening ceremony of *OSH-FEST 2023* at the main lobby of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM). This brief ceremony was officiated by YBhg. Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Zahrah binti Yahya, Acting President and Vice President of Academics at UPTM, accompanied by YBrs. Associate Professor Dr. Muhamad Nizam bin Jali, Vice President of Research & Innovation; YBrs. Mr. Kassim bin Osman, Registrar; and YBrs. Ms. Che Norhaslina binti Harun, Deputy Registrar of Finance, as well as the OSH-FEST 2023 organizing committee members.



The OSH-FEST 2023 Management and Committee call upon the entire UPTM community to actively participate in this campaign to prioritize personal health, following the theme *Take-5: Toward Mental and Physical Well-being*.



























In conjunction with the 2023 World Mental Health Day theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMD), "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right," the Occupational Safety and Health Committee (JKKP) at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia invites everyone to wear green-themed attire on 23 October 2023, as a show of support for the mental health campaign.



































The weekly *Zumba & Aerobics* session for UPTM staff took place this morning at the campus futsal arena. This activity is part of the ongoing initiatives aimed at fostering a healthy, energetic, and active workforce as part of the *OSH-FEST 2023* workplace health and safety campaign.















INSPIRING SUCCESS STORIES

UPTM is an active university participating in sports championships and competitions. This engagement not only promotes physical fitness and well-being among students but also aligns with SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-Being, as it fosters a culture of health, teamwork, and resilience within the university community.



Congratulations to @uptmeaglespaintball for successfully becoming the champion of the Jebat Paintball League, held at the Jebat Paintball Arena in Melaka on 19-20 August 2023.



The Paintball Club achieved podium finishes at the Northern Paintball Super League (NPSL) International event in Langkawi on 21-22 October 2023, securing the following positions:

- Open Mechanical: Runner-Up
- Ladies 3 vs 3: Runner-Up and Third Place 🔞 🔞







Silver Medal in the Aerodance event at the 2023 Central Zone Student Sports Championship held at UNITEN from 20 to 22 October 2023



The Nusantara Pengerang Festival took place from 27-29 October 2023, at the Rakan Muda Complex in Desaru, Johor. Nurul Syahira successfully secured first place in both the creative solo and group categories.





Congratulations to Muhammad Nur Raes Bin Masteruna Putra (AB201), a student from the @eyc_uptm club, who successfully reached the summit of Mount Rinjani via Torean, Indonesia, and proudly waved the UPTM flag from 31 August to 4 September 2023.



Congratulations to Faris Azim Abd Karim, an alumnus of UPTM, who is the Founder and Director of Zeppo Youngsterz (@farisazim__ @zeppoyoungsterz). He has brought honour to Malaysia by excelling in various international competitions, including being the Champion of the Body Rock Competition 2023 in San Diego, California.





Dominating the mats together! The UPTM Taekwondo team has truly elevated the UPTM name and brought glory to Taekwonmas

Female Poomsae Above 18
Nor Aleya Yasmin Binti Karman

Female Individual Kyorugi Above 18
Wan Nor Adia Binti Wan Zainudin

Male Individual Kyorugi Above 18

Muhammad Alif Zaharin Shah Bin Badlee Shah
Muhammad Johan Bin Mohd Ibrahim

Male Team Kyorugi Professional

Muhammad Alif Zaharin Shah Bin Badlee Shah



NO-SMOKING & VAPING CAMPUS

UPTM has designated itself as a no-smoking & vaping area, aligning with **SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-being**. This policy promotes a healthier campus environment, reduces exposure to secondhand smoke, and supports the overall well-being of students, staff, and visitors.











UPTM is dedicated to SDG 4 – Quality Education by providing inclusive, equitable learning opportunities that empower students with essential knowledge, skills, and values. Through innovative teaching methods, industry partnerships, and community-based programs, UPTM ensures students are well-prepared to succeed in a rapidly evolving global environment, reinforcing its commitment to delivering high-quality,

accessible education for all. UPTM's provision of free access to campus facilities and equipment supports SDG 4 – Quality Education by creating an inclusive learning environment where all students can enhance their skills and knowledge without financial barriers. This accessibility enables students to fully engage in hands-on learning, develop practical expertise, and excel in their studies, reflecting UPTM's commitment to equitable, high-quality education for all.

Free access to campus facilities and equipment

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KARNIVAL JOM KERJA KHAS BELIA

The "JOM KERJA KHAS BELIA", co-organized by UPTM and PERKESO, was held on February 15, 2023, at Perpustakaan Al-Khawarizmi, Level 1, UPTM, for local youth and the public. Employers such as ETHEREAL Digital, Ambank Group, IKEA, MARii, and Guardian conducted interviews, offering job opportunities. Vice-Chancellor, YBhg Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim bin Abdul Rahman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Madya Dr. Syamsul Fozy bin Osman, and PERKESO officers attended to engage with employers and attendees. UPTM thanks PERKESO and all participating employers for supporting local youth in their career pursuits.













EDUCATIONAL VISIT

On 7 September 2023, UPTM hosted a visit program for 40 Form 5 students and four teachers from SMK Sultanah Asma, a High-Performance School in Alor Setar, Kedah, at the Perpustakaan Al-Khawarizmi, Level 1. The program featured a briefing on further education opportunities at UPTM, presented by Encik Mohd Azidee bin Mohamad Zin, UPTM's Marketing and Student Recruitment Officer. UPTM also highlighted the benefits of studying there, followed by an alumni sharing session with YBrs. Prof. Madya Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Syed Sheikh, Dean of the Graduate Institute and an alumnus of SMK Sultanah Asma. The visit included tours of the IMAC Computer Laboratory, Library, and Early Childhood Education Simulation Room.





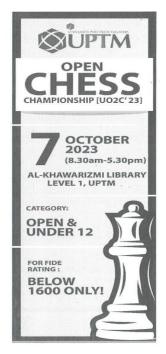






UPTM OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

86 people participated in the open category, and 44 in the under-12 categories during this championship held on October 2023 at Perpustakaan Al-Khawarizmi, Level 1, UPTM.







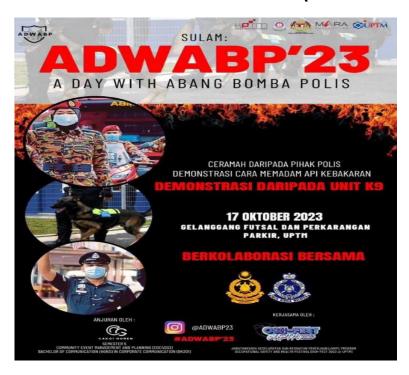








A DAY WITH ABANG BOMBA POLIS (ADWABP'23)



Various activities were presented by the Police (Bukit Aman K-9 Unit) and the Fire & Rescue Department, specifically to provide exposure to duties and some basic fire extinguishing knowledge to the UPTM community, including the UPTM Emergency Response Team (ERT) Committee and open to the public. The event was held at Futsal Court & Carpark UPTM on 17 October 2023.

The program was organized by UPTM's OSH-FEST 2023 and the SULAM Committee. The UPTM management is always committed to its community in various fields of knowledge, whether academic or self-development skills.

















EDUCATIONAL VISIT FROM OTHER UNIVERSITY

On 10 November 2023, a delegation of 15 members from Universitas Negeri Medan (UNIMED), including lecturers and heads of units from the Faculty of Engineering, visited UPTM. They were warmly welcomed by YBhg. Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah binti Yahya, Deputy President of Academics and Acting President of UPTM.

The delegation toured the campus and discussed governance ideologies related to both technical and non-technical aspects. UPTM expresses gratitude for UNIMED's visit and hopes to foster a collaborative relationship in the future.









KIDSVENTURE FUN DAY

On 14 March 2023, a group of 4th-semester students from the BK101 program organized an activity at the UPTM Futsal Court as part of their course requirements for Communication, Society, and Change (HCC2113).





LANGUAGE PROGRAMME, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

On March 18, 2023, 232 students from EDU3083/EDU3253, Sections 1 to 8, conducted an English language program focused on primary school students, under the supervision of lecturers Miss Siti Sakinah Sidik, Madam Sherliaty binti Saad, Madam Farah Syafinaz Binti Fauzi, and Madam Fatin Irwani Binti Muhamad Hairulzaki. This initiative aimed to give students hands-on experience in planning and executing an educational program.







Free access to online resources

UPTM library offer not only physical books but also digital resources, e-books, journals, and databases that can be accessed remotely by the public or via a membership.





Education outreach activities beyond campus

HANDS FOR DISLEXIC

On January 4, 2023, a program was held at the Dyslexia Ampang Enrichment Care Center (DAECC) involving students, educators, and lecturers from FCOM. The activities included installing bookshelves, organizing the DAECC workspace, engaging with the children, and hosting educational games. Additionally, donations of sponsored items such as woven bags, books, tablets, Play-Doh, and educational toys were provided for the children.

















PROGRAM PEMBANGUNAN KEAGAMAAN DAN PENDIDIKAN 3M KOMUNITI MASYARAKAT ORANG ASLI

This program was conducted in several series from 6 January to 24 April 2023, at Surau Al-Hidayah Koa Pabai, Miku Rembau Negeri Sembilan. Program Pembangunan Keagamaan dan Pendidikan 3M Komuniti Masyarakat Orang Asli (Indigenous Community) addressing on the religious and general education among Orang Asli community, potentially utilizing the 3M "Membaca, Mengira & Menulis" in English as well as Iqra/ Fardhu Ain. The Collaboration with All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG) is likely to empower the community through education and assist them in learning the fundamental Islamic knowledge. Dr. Madihatun binti Zainuddin, a Senior Lecturer from Centre of Islamic, General and Language Studies (CIGLS) is in charge of leading the program.

















EDUCATIONAL VISIT

On January 9 and 12, 2023, 40 corporate communication students visited *Kumpulan Media Karangkraf* in Shah Alam to explore the real-world impact of media. Touring departments like journalism, publishing, and editing, students gained hands-on insights that brought their classroom studies to life, with guidance from their accompanying lecturer.









EDUCATION OUTREACH IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

On July 13, 2023, faculty representatives visited several schools, including SMK Proton City in Tanjung Malim, Perak; SMK Telok Datok in Kuala Langat, Selangor; and SMK Tinggi Kajang in Kajang, Selangor. This visit coincided with the announcement of the STPM 2022 results and aimed to boost student enrollment in FCOM degree programs for the July 2023 (0723) and November 2023 (1123) sessions.











PAMERAN PENDIDIKAN DI KARNIVAL PENDIDIKAN MARA (KIPMA) 2023

Several lecturers/staff from FCOM (together with representatives from the Corporate Planning Department - JPK) were involved as staff in several educational exhibitions at the MARA Education Carnival (KIPMA) 2023, which took place from early June 2023 to mid-July 2023 at various locations across the country. FCOM was represented by YBrs. Ts. Dr. Airuddin bin Ahmad (Dean of FCOM), Puan Aslimariah binti Ahmad (Head of Marketing, FCOM), Cik Noorsuhaida binti Kamarudin (Lecturer, FCOM), and Encik Khairul Azhar bin Khalid (Executive Officer, FCOM).

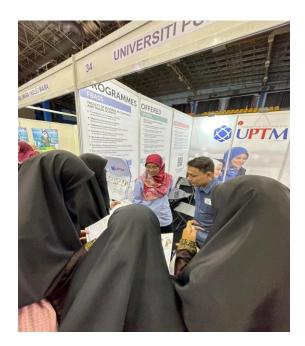
Date & Venue:

- •10-11 Jun 2023, Ibu Pejabat MARA (Medan MARA), Kuala Lumpur
- •17-18 Jun 2023, Berjaya Megamall, Kuantan, Pahang
- •17-18 Jun 2023, Suria Sabah Shopping Mall, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
- •24-25 Jun 2023, Terengganu Trade Centre, Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu
- •8-9 Julai 2023, Stadium Sultan Abdul Halim, Alor Setar, Kedah



















PAMERAN PENDIDIKAN DI KARNIVAL PENDIDIKAN PENDIDIKAN MYUNI 2023

On 22-23 July 2023, two FCOM lecturers, Puan Aslimariah binti Ahmad and Cik Noorsuhaida binti Kamarudin, along with two representatives from JPK, participated as staff members at an educational exhibition held at Mydin Mall USJ in Subang Jaya, Selangor.







CSR PROGRAM AT KAMPUNG ORANG ASLI BUKIT MANCHUNG

On 9 December 2023, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) organized CSR program and it became than just an event—bringing together diverse groups in a celebration of community and shared purpose. The day was filled with heart-warming moments, where smiles, laughter, and the joy of connection resonated throughout the gathering. But beyond the immediate happiness, this program served as a powerful catalyst for change, embedding the principles of sustainable development into the fabric of our wider community.















Ultimately, our CSR program on December 9th was a testament to the power of education and collaboration in driving sustainable development. It showed that when we invest in our communities and educate them about the importance of the SDGs, we lay the groundwork for a future where these goals are not just aspirations but lived experiences for everyone.





















COMMUNITY SERVICE: KIDSVENTURE

On March 15, 2023, a group of 4th-semester students from the BK101 program conducted an activity at Rumah Anak Yatim Perlindungan Nur Hati as part of their course requirements *for* Communication, Society, and Change (HCC2113).







Meanwhile, on March 16, 2023, a group of 4th-semester students from the BK101 program conducted an activity at the Pusat Sains Negara as part of their course requirements for Communication, Society, and Change (HCC2113).





DRAMA FESTIVAL

The organizers of the Drama Festival FEHA, UPTM 2023, have received an offer to hold this drama festival in collaboration with the Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC) to boost tourism in Malaysia. The drama performances involve 236 students from four (4) programs, including BE101, BE201, BE202, and BE203. Five (5) drama productions are involved in this event, including Gemalasari, Nirmala, Bimasakti, Inderapura, and Suri. This initiative aligns with the goals of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture to position Malaysia as a premier destination for tourism, arts, and culture on the global stage. This fruitful collaboration not only helps to identify unique talents and develop students' skills in using English but also eases the financial burden on students by covering the costs of renting the hall and other necessary facilities needed for the success of this drama festival.















INSPIRING SUCCESS STORIES

IPMA Excellent Student Programme MARA

Every year, UPTM produces thousands of qualities, well-rounded graduates and provides early platforms for further studies abroad. On 13 September 2023 marks a significant moment for four graduates from the Diploma in TESL and Corporate Communication programs, who have been selected to pursue their studies in the Bachelor of Media (Public Relations & Advertising) at the University of New South Wales, Australia, under the sponsorship of the IPMA Excellent Student Programme MARA.

Muhammad Haiqal Syahid Mohd Hussin, Waheeda Sofea Kalamullah, Ruhil Alina Mohd Rohimi, and Ilya Ardini Mazlee are accompanied by the prayers of their parents, families, and UPTM lecturers.







UPTM Makes History with First Graduation Ceremony as a University



Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) made history today by celebrating 2,135 inaugural graduates at the First Convocation Ceremony of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, held at the World Trade Centre (WTC) on 16-17 December 2023. This convocation is the first to be held since UPTM was recognized as a full university.

A total of four graduates received Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees, 38 graduates received Master's degrees, 62 graduates received Postgraduate Diplomas in Education, 36 graduates received Professional Studies certifications, 1,038 graduates received Bachelor's degrees, and 957 received diplomas.





ACCA World Prize Winner



Congratulations to Nur Ain Najihah binti Awang on her achievement of winning the ACCA World Prize for the December 2023 Examinations. Congratulations are also extended to the Audit and Assurance subject lecturer, Muhammad Syazwan bin Nadzri.





Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) aims to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right but also a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. UPTM consistently supports the empowerment of women, as demonstrated by the appointment of women to leadership positions.

In 2023, Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Zahrah Binti Yahya was appointed as Acting President of UPTM after Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA was upgraded to a full-fledged university, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, on 6 January 2023.

Prof. Zahrah Yahya, currently a Professor at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science in 2016. She currently serves as the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic and Internationalization at UPTM.



From January 15, 2024, until now, UPTM has appointed another remarkable woman, Associate Professor Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Bt Sy Sheikh, as the new President of UPTM. This reflects UPTM's strong commitment to empowering women in top management roles.





UPTM is confident that the participation of women in top management significantly enhances the university's competitiveness and sustainability, as evidenced by the fact that women occupy 57% of the top management positions.





In 2023, 65% of UPTM's enrolled students were female, reflecting the institution's support for SDG 5: Gender Equality. The strong female application and acceptance rates demonstrate UPTM's efforts to empower women through education, offering equal chances for them to enter and thrive in their chosen fields of study.











Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) students are actively involved in activities related to SDG 5. The following are some of the activities in 2023. These activities aimed to promote gender equality by encouraging female students to pursue further studies and explore higher education opportunities, empowering them to reach their full potential.

MENTORING

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL BEYOND LIMIT

9 FEBRUARI 2023



SPEAK UP! SEXUAL HARASSMENT FORUM

15 MAC 2023

The "Speak Up! Sexual Harassment Forum" was held on 15 March 2023, focusing on raising awareness about sexual harassment and empowering individuals to voice their concerns. This forum aligns with **SDG 5 (Gender Equality)** by addressing issues of gender-based violence and promoting a safe environment where women and men can speak out against harassment. Through initiatives like this, the forum contributes to achieving gender equality by fostering respect, equality, and protection of women's rights in various sectors, ensuring that all individuals can live without fear of violence or discrimination.





UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL BEYOND LIMIT

2 JUN 2023









GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREER TALK

12 SEPTEMBER 2023







UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL BEYOND LIMIT

20 SEPTEMBER 2023









PANELS FOR NATIONAL BROADCAST

UPTM lecturers participated as panelists in the Economic Perspective Sharing Session on RTM (TV1). The program, titled BIZ MALAYSIA, is broadcast on TV1 and the RTM News Channel. It airs from Monday to Thursday, from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM, and on Friday from 3:05 PM to 3:30 PM. The show focuses on educating the community about economic principles and opportunities.

This involvement underscores UPTM's commitment to promoting gender representation in media and public discourse, as well as enhancing the visibility and influence of women in leadership and decision-making roles. By facilitating such representation, UPTM helps create a balanced platform that amplifies voices from diverse backgrounds, supporting gender equality and the advancement of women in education and beyond.

Topic : "Jimat Belanja Ramadhan Bermakna"

Presenter: Prof. Madya Dr. Farha Binti Abdol Ghapar

Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Business, Accountancy & Social

Sciences (FBASS)

Date: 22 March 2023



Topic : "Pendapatan Selesa Imbangi Kos Sara Hidup"

Presenter: Dr. Zaharah Binti Zainal Abidin

Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Business, Accountancy & Social

Sciences (FBASS)

Date: 7 Jun 2023





ANALISIS BELANJAWAN 2024 ASTRO

On 13 October 2023, Dean of the Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS), Associate Professor Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Binti Sy Shiekh was invited by Astro to share insightful analysis of the 2024 Budget. The main purpose was to ensure that the Malaysian public receives accurate and easily understandable information.



Maternity and paternity policies

At UPTM, have maternity and paternity policies that support women's participation.

According to **Peraturan-Peraturan Perkhidmatan Kolej Poly-Tech Mara Sdn. Bhd**. (Kemaskini pada 22 April 2022) in Chapter E: MEDICAL, various medical benefits have been provided, including hospital ward fees, maternity treatment, and 98 days of maternity leave as shown below:

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ERAIAN: 5.6.3	RUJUKAN: PERATURAN-PERATURAN PERKHIDMATAN KPTMSB		
	BAB E : PERUBATAN		
1. KELAYA	CAN		
2. PENDAF	TARAN KELUARGA STAF		
3. KLINIK/ŀ	IOSPITAL		
4. SURAT P	4. SURAT PENGESAHAN DIRI		
5. BAYARA	5. BAYARAN KEMUDAHAN PERUBATAN YANG TIDAK DIBIAYAI OLEH SYARIKAT		
6. BAYARA	6. BAYARAN KEMUDAHAN PERUBATAN YANG DIBIAYAI OLEH SYARIKAT		
7. RAWATA	TAN-RAWATAN LAIN		
8. KADAR I	8. KADAR PERUNTUKAN RAWATAN PESAKIT LUAR DI KLINIK/HOSPITAL YANG BERDAFTAR		
DENGAN	I KEMENTERIAN KESIHATAN MALAYSIA (KKM)		
9. BAYARA	n wad hospital kerajaan		
10. BAYARA	N BERSALIN		
11. RAWATA	IN PAKAR		
12. RAWATA	IN PERGIGIAN, MATA DAN TELINGA		
13. HOSPITA	ALISASI		
14. BELANJA	PERUBATAN		



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UNIVERSITI POLY-TECH MALAYSIA

CERAIAN: 5.6.3

RUJUKAN: PERATURAN-PERATURAN PERKHIDMATAN KPTMSB

9. Bayaran Wad Hospital Kerajaan

Kelayakan kelas wad hospital kerajaan bagi staf seperti berikut

Kumpulan / Gred	Kelayakan / Wad
Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Gred M3/ Pengurusan	Kelas 1
Tertinggi	(bilik seorang)

Gred M2 dan M1	
Pengurusan/Pensyarah	Kelas 1
Gred 4, 5, 6	(bilik seorang)
Eksekutif / Pensyarah	Kelas 1
Gred 1,2,3	(bilik berdua)
Sokongan I dan 2 termasuk SN1-3, D1-D3, AA, AAN	Kelas 1 (bilik berempat)

Dipadankan dengan Pekeliling KPTM JSM Bil. 23/2013

10. Rawatan Bersalin

- 10.1. Staf wanita yang berstatus tetap/ kontrak dan isteri staf yang berstatus tetap adalah layak untuk mendapat bayaran kos rawatan bersalin di mana-mana hospital/klinik tertakluk kepada kos sebenar tetapi tetapi tidak melebihi RM2,500 bagi setiap kelahiran. Bagi urusan tuntutan, staf dikehendaki mengemukakan resit/dokumen berkaitan.
- 10.2 Sebarang bayaran rawatan yang melebihi daripada jumlah seperti di Peraturan 10.1, lebihan bayaran tersebut adalah di bawah tanggungan staf itu sendiri.

Dipadankan dengan Pekeliling JSM Bil. 11/2004





UNIVERSITI POLY-TECH MALAYSIA

CERAIAN: 5.6.3

RUJUKAN: PERATURAN-PERATURAN PERKHIDMATAN KPTMSB



PEKELILING KOLEJ POLY-TECH MARA Jabatan Sumber Manusia Bil. 40/2022

PINDAAN TERHADAP TEMPOH CUTI BERSALIN DAN KELAYAKAN STAF MENDAPAT BAYARAN LEBIH MASA SELARAS DENGAN PINDAAN TERHADAP AKTA KERJA 1955

Mesyuarat Khas Lembaga Pengarah Kolej Poly-Tech MARA Sdn. Bhd. ke 09/2022 bertarikh 23 Disember 2022 telah meluluskan pindaan terhadap Peraturan-peraturan Perkhidmatan KPTM yang berkaitan selaras dengan pindaan terhadap Akta Kerja 1955.

Kelulusan pindaan Peraturan-peraturan Perkhidmatan KPTM tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

i. Bab C

Para 8. Cuti Bersalin

8.1 Staf wanita yang telah berkhidmat dengan syarikat tidak kurang daripada tiga (3) bulan sebelum bersalin adalah layak diberi cuti bersalin gaji penuh sebanyak sembilan puluh lapan (98) hari termasuk cuti rehat mingguan, cuti umum dan hari tidak bekerja.

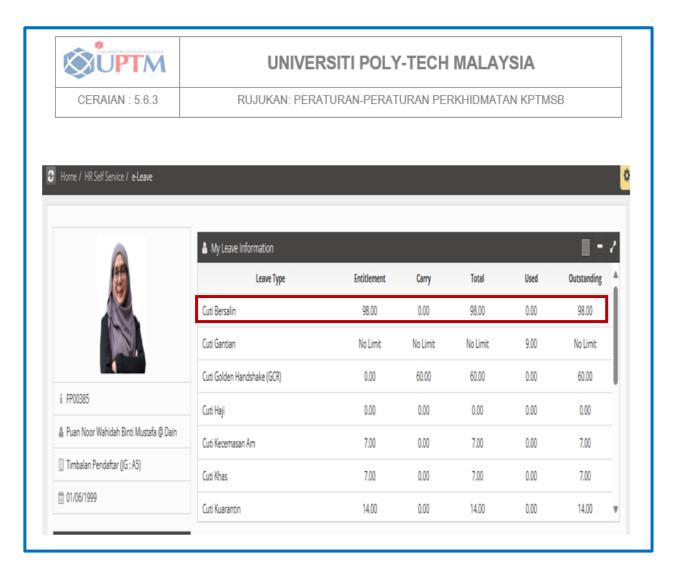
ii. Bab F

Para 3. Kerja Lebih Masa

3.2(i) Semua staf yang menerima upah sehingga RM4,000.00 adalah layak membuat tuntutan kerja lebih masa tertakluk kepada kelulusan Pegawai yang diberi kuasa.

Pekeliling ini adalah berkuat kuasa pada 1 Januari 2023.







Track women's graduation rate

In 2023, **69% of UPTM graduates were female**, compared to **31% male**, highlighting the university's alignment with **SDG 5: Gender Equality**. This substantial female graduation rate reflects the institution's dedication to creating equal educational opportunities, fostering women's empowerment, and supporting long-term gender parity in academic achievement and career prospects.









INSPIRING SUCCESS STORIES

IPMA EXCELLENT STUDENT PROGRAMME (IESP) MARA

13 September 2023, marked an important moment for four graduates from the TESL Diploma and Corporate Communication programs who were selected to continue their studies at the University of New South Wales, Australia, in the Bachelor of Media (Public Relations & Advertising) program, funded under the MARA IPMA Excellent Student Programme. Waheeda Sofea Kalamullah, Ruhil Alina Mohd Rohimi, and Ilya Ardini Mazlee were accompanied by the prayers and well-wishes of their parents, families, and UPTM lecturers.









On 14 September 2023, another UPTM graduate departed to further her studies abroad at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia, in the field of Bachelor of Media (Public Relations & Advertising) under the sponsorship of the IPMA Excellent Student Programme (IESP) MARA. Shazwani Azra Binti Shahirudin, a native of Selangor, achieved an outstanding CGPA of 3.91 during her Diploma in Corporate Communication studies at UPTM.



ANUGERAH INTEGRITI ANGKATAN MAHASISWA ANTIRASUAH (AMAR) IPMA 2023

The Integrity Award for the Anti-Corruption Student Force Anugerah Integriti Angkatan Mahasiswa Antirasuah (AMAR) IPMA 2023 was held to encourage and recognize the IPMAs that are most active in organizing and participating in various programs focused on strengthening and cultivating integrity and anti-corruption initiatives, which have a positive impact on IPMA. Congratulations to Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) for achieving 3rd place in the AMAR IPMA 2023 Integrity Award. The prize, which included a certificate, a trophy, and a cash award of RM200, was presented by YBhg. Dato' Sri Azhar bin Abdul Manaf, Director General of MARA, at MARA Headquarters today. The ceremony was attended by the President of the AMAR Club at UPTM, Sister Asniati binti Ambo, and the Coordinator of the AMAR Club at UPTM, Ms. Nik Mazlinahaiza binti Abdullah. Also present was the Assistant Registrar, Tuan Haji Yahya bin Musa, representing the Deputy President of Student Development and Campus Lifestyle at UPTM.











Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM)'s initiative to provide clean water is a multifaceted approach that aligns directly with SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. By ensuring access to clean water, promoting health and hygiene, educating the community, implementing sustainable practices, engaging with the local community, and monitoring progress, UPTM not only enhances the quality of life for its immediate community but also

contributes to the global movement towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. This commitment reflects a broader vision of sustainability and social responsibility that can have lasting impacts on future generations.

1. Access to Clean Water

- Basic Human Right: Access to clean water is recognized as a fundamental human right essential for survival, health, and dignity. By ensuring that all staff, students, and visitors have access to clean water, UPTM upholds this right, contributing to the broader goal of equitable access to resources.
- Availability: The provision of clean water on campus demonstrates UPTM's commitment to making clean water readily available. This is especially important in educational settings where students spend considerable time, enhancing their ability to focus on learning and personal development without the distraction of health issues related to water quality. UPTM provides nearly 18 units of filtered water supply around the campus to ensure a comprehensive supply of clean water.









2. Health and Hygiene

- Disease Prevention: Clean water is crucial for preventing waterborne diseases such as cholera, dysentery, and typhoid. By providing safe drinking water, UPTM plays a pivotal role in safeguarding the health of its community, thereby reducing healthcare costs and improving productivity.
- Promoting Hygiene Practices: In addition to drinking water, access to clean water for handwashing and sanitation facilities can significantly improve hygiene practices. UPTM can implement campaigns that educate students about the importance of handwashing, especially in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. UPTM provides sanitary disposal units containing antimicrobial disinfectant in every woman's restroom to ensure the personal hygiene of every woman is maintained.







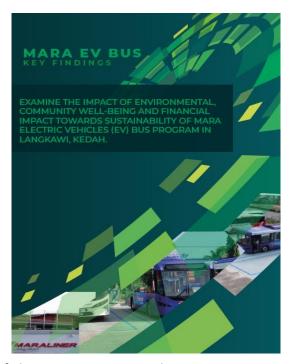




Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is dedicated to supporting Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7): Affordable and Clean Energy, as evidenced by its initiatives like the Electric Vehicle (EV) Bus Program.

The paper "Examining the Relationship of Environmental and Community Well-Being Towards Sustainability of Electric Vehicles (EV) Bus Program" was presented at the 6th International Conference on

Clean Energy and Technology 2023. Authored by a team from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) and Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), the study investigates the interplay between environmental factors, community well-being, and the sustainability of the EV Bus Program.

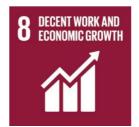


The primary objective of this program is to evaluate its environmental impact, community well-being, and financial sustainability. Recent research on this program involved the collection of 117 questionnaires, highlighting key insights into the program's effectiveness.

The study identified a positive and robust correlation between sustainability considerations and environmental impact, underscoring the importance of integrating sustainable practices into energy solutions. Additionally, it revealed a strong link between community well-being and sustainability, suggesting that the adoption of EVs not only contributes to a cleaner environment but also enhances the quality of life for the community. Furthermore, the research found significant correlations between sustainability and financial aspects, reinforcing that sustainable energy solutions can be economically viable.

Through these findings, UPTM demonstrates its commitment to clean energy by emphasizing the sustainability of the Electric Vehicle Bus Program. By fostering awareness of these critical factors, UPTM aims to create a holistic approach to energy use that benefits the environment and the community while aligning with the broader goals of affordable and clean energy for all.





Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is committed to advancing Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8): Decent Work and Economic Growth. The university creates an environment that promotes inclusive economic development, productive employment, and decent work.

Through initiatives like graduate employability programs, internships, and partnerships with various industries, UPTM bridges the gap between

academic learning and real-world application. These efforts enhance graduates' employability, support the local economy, and contribute to sustainable growth. By prioritizing decent work opportunities and a culture of lifelong learning, UPTM empowers students and the broader community, reinforcing its commitment to a prosperous future aligned with SDG 8.

Employment practice living wage

All UPTM staff are paid according to the rates set by Federal Legislation. According to Federal Government Gazette, Minimum Wages Order 2022 published by Attorney General's Chambers (Page 3), the minimum wage order was enacted on May 1, 2022, with a monthly minimum wage of RM1,500 for all sectors, regardless of region, for employers with five or more workers.





The Constitution UPTM is governed under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555) where membership of the University, whether as an officer, employee, teacher or student, shall be open to all persons irrespective of sex, race, religion, nationally or class.

UPTM is contributing to the global agenda of safeguarding employees' rights and ensuring ethical employment standards. All UPTM staff are subject to **Peraturan-Peraturan Perkhidmatan Kolej Poly-Tech Mara Sdn. Bhd**. (updated until the circular Human Resouces approved in the KPTMSB Board of Directors Meeting on 22 April 2022). UPTM offers a range of facilities to support its staff, ensuring a conducive working environment. Key provisions include:

Services and Benefits

- ✓ Salary Structure and Regular Increments

 UPTM maintains a competitive salary structure for its staff, designed to attract and retain skilled professionals. Regular salary increments are provided, rewarding performance and ensuring wages are commensurate with market standards.
- ✓ Employees Provident Fund (KWSP) UPTM ensures all eligible staff are enrolled in the Employees Provident Fund (KWSP), which offers retirement savings and financial security.
- ✓ Social Security Organization (PERKESO) Staff are also registered with PERKESO, providing essential coverage for work-related injuries and occupational illnesses.

Allowances and Workplace Facilities:

Financial allowances and essential facilities to enhance workplace conditions, including overseas allowances, relocation allowances, duty allowances, and other facilities.

Leave:

Various leave options to promote work-life balance and personal well-being.

Medical:

Access to medical services to ensure staff health and well-being and various medical benefits have been provided, including hospital ward fees, maternity treatment, and 98 days of maternity leave.

Working Hours and Overtime:

Defined working hours with provisions for overtime to accommodate staff needs.

These facilities collectively contribute to a supportive and efficient work environment for UPTM employees.



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION AWARDS

UPTM promotes a positive work environment that emphasizes decent work and productivity. Such recognition initiatives support sustainable economic growth by motivating staff to continually improve and innovate, reinforcing UPTM's commitment to creating a thriving and dedicated workforce in line with SDG 8.

Best employee of the month

The Best Employee of the Month Award at UPTM aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8): Decent Work and Economic Growth. This award recognizes and celebrates exceptional staff performance, fostering a culture of excellence, productivity, and motivation within the workplace.





Anugerah Perkhidmatan Cemerlang KPTMSB

19 staff members from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) received the 2023 KPTMSB Excellent Service Award. The ceremony, officiated by YB Dato' Haji Shamshulkahar Bin Mohd Deli, Chairman of KPTMSB, was held to honor the outstanding contributions and service of academic, management, and support staff. Also present at the event were members of the KPTMSB Board of Directors, the KPTMSB Chief Executive Officer, and senior management from both KPTMSB and UPTM.







UPTM STAFF DAY

The first UPTM Staff Day in 2023, held on September 2-3, 2023, took place at De Rhu Beach Resort, Kuantan, Pahang, with the theme "LEGENDS ROCK ANTHEMS."































Employment practice unions

UPTM is a member of Kelab Kebajikan dan Sukan Kakitangan (KKSK). The establishment of this club started with Kelab Kebajikan Dan Sukan Kakitangan Maktab Sains Mara Kuala Lumpur, which was founded in 1993 under the Societies Act 1966.

The club's name was later changed to Kelab Kebajikan Dan Sukan Kakitangan Maktab Sains Mara Kuala Lumpur. In 2017, the organization's name was changed again to Kelab Kebajikan Dan Sukan Kakitangan (KKSK) KPTM (Headquarters & KUPTM).

Membership in this club is **open to all** staff at KPTM Headquarters (HQ) and Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (KUPTM) Kuala Lumpur, who serve on either a contractual or permanent basis. The number of members in this club is not limited.









Note:

Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (KUPTM) was upgraded to Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) in January 2023



Employment practice appeal process

UPTM adheres to the KPTMSB Integrity Complaint Management Policy as a reference. Additionally, an online integrity complaint system is available for staff to report any issues.







Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) plays a key role in advancing SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, with initiatives that connect education, industry, and technology to foster sustainable development. SDG 9 focuses on building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering innovation. UPTM's involvement reflects its commitment to creating an

environment that encourages technological growth and economic development in alignment with national and global priorities.

Industry Partnerships: UPTM actively collaborates with various industries, creating mutually beneficial relationships that bridge the gap between academic theory and practical industry needs. By aligning its curricula and research efforts with industry demands, UPTM helps prepare students with relevant skills and fosters the exchange of ideas and technology between academia and industry. This promotes sustainable industrialization by equipping graduates who can contribute directly to the workforce and economic growth.

ACADEMIA-INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION

Academia-Industrial Collaboration has made a historic mark for Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) with the signing ceremony of a collaboration agreement between UPTM and 24 leading industries, held this morning at the Nilam Hall, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia. This event is the first of its kind organized by UPTM, marking a significant milestone as it formalizes the Collaboration Agreement between Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) and 24 prominent industries representing various sectors. The ceremony witnessed the simultaneous signing of agreements with 24 industries.







All collaboration notes were signed by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah Binti Yahya, Acting President and Deputy President of Academic Affairs at UPTM, in the presence of Deans and Heads of Islamic Studies Center at UPTM, along with representatives from the participating agencies. Industries that signed the collaboration notes include Malaysian Craft Council, AKPK, Kembara Sufi, Warnakala Studio SDN. Bhd, Lil Critter Workshop Sdn Bhd, Bluesify Solution Sdn Bhd, Delta Spike Asia Sdn Bhd, Crpo Solutions Sdn Bhd, Microsoft, Nexagate Sdn Bhd, SA Accountant PLT, De Majestic Universal Preschool & Playschool, Brainy Bunch Sdn Bhd, Love& Laugh Group, Keeddsflix, Pusat Pendidikan Al-Hikmah Sdn Bhd (PPAHSB), Sekolah Menengah Islam Al-Amin Gombak, VFIVE, Arthos Sdn Bhd, Asia IKnowledge Sdn Bhd, Muhibbin Group Sdn Bhd, AKH & Partners PLT, and FWD Takaful.

This collaborative initiative functions as a channel to facilitate student internships, provide practical training in specific fields, and support career placements within the industry. This holistic approach, focusing on enhancing student employability, reflects the core objective of this partnership, which aims to foster professional development and smooth integration of UPTM graduates into the workforce in the future.











RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CROSS-DISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC RESEARCH 2023 (ICAR 2023)

The 2nd International Conference on Cross-Disciplinary Academic Research 2023 (ICAR 2023), which took place on 25 September 2023 at PNB Perdana Hotel on The Park, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, provide an international platform that allowed researchers, academicians, and industry experts to share and discuss their latest research, ideas, and survey reports. Authors were welcomed to submit their full papers or abstracts for the conference, which went through blind review processes by at least two independent reviewers.

ICAR 2023 exemplified cross-sectoral dialogue between academia and industry. This collaboration was crucial for driving sustainable development initiatives, as it encouraged the exchange of knowledge and best practices across different sectors. The conference promoted international networking, which was vital for addressing global challenges and advancing the SDGs. By bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders, ICAR 2023 supported the generation of innovative ideas, potential collaborations, and business opportunities that contributed to sustainable development goals.









KNOWLEDGE SHARING

The knowledge sharing session from our senior lecturer, Madam Noraliza Azizan, was held on Wednesday, 15 February 2023. She shared her experience with industrial engagement. At Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM), we believed our lecturers would be more professional when they had real experience from the industry.







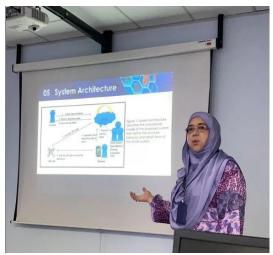






The knowledge-sharing session and prototype demonstration for the internal research grant at UPTM, led by Pn. Siti Robaya Jantan alongside her team members Pn. Ts. Anis Juanita, Pn. Nurshafinas, and Cik Noornajwa, as well as freelance developer En. Amirul Asri, took place today. Traditionally, in most Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Malaysia, class attendance recording is typically done using pen and paper or through a simple web-based system. However, this method is time-consuming, involves cumbersome workflows, and makes it difficult to conduct regular monitoring. To address the identified weaknesses, this research aims to develop the UPTM Smart Class Attendance & Monitoring System to assist lecturers in effectively recording, managing, and monitoring student attendance and class schedules. Therefore, a pilot testing session will be conducted during the 0423 academic session, involving lecturers and students from FCOM, to identify weaknesses for the purpose of system improvement.









In 2023, UPTM lecturers produced 21 publications related to SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure). The Research Management Centre (RMC) at UPTM managed the following list of papers, articles, and conferences:

NO	PUBLICATION	TYPE	LINK
1.	Machine Learning Prediction of Video- based Learning with Technology Acceptance Model	ARTICLE	https://ijeecs.iaescore.co m/index.php/IJEECS/artic le/view/29566
2.	Malaysian entrepreneurs' strategies on product pricing during COVID-19 outbreaks	ARTICLE	https://pubs.aip.org/aip/ acp/article- abstract/2544/1/050030 /2885109/Malaysian- entrepreneurs- strategies-on- product?redirectedFrom =fulltext
3.	Let's Think They Are Safe Online! A Malaysian Perspective on The Classification of Children's Cyber Risks	ARTICLE	https://journals.iium.edu .my/intdiscourse/index.p hp/id/article/view/1864
4.	Structure Analysis of Islamic Microfinancing, Social Capital and ICT Usage Towards on Women Micro- entrepreneurs' Performance in Malaysia	BOOK CHAPTER	https://link.springer.com/c hapter/10.1007/978-3-031- 28314-7_15
5.	Use of Social Media for Advertising and Its Effectiveness	CONFERENCE PROCEEDING	https://www.atlantis- press.com/proceedings/i -come-22/125990546
6.	Does CSR Communication Influence Trust?	CONFERENCE PROCEEDING	https://www.atlantis- press.com/proceedings/i -come-22/125990570
7.	Communicating with Employees During Remote Working	CONFERENCE PROCEEDING	https://www.atlantis- press.com/proceedings/i -come-22/125990535
8.	A Systematic Literature Review on Consequences of Social Media on Intimate Relationships	ARTICLE	https://www.compendiumpaperasia.com/index.php/cpa/article/view/23
9.	Machine learning in predicting whistle- blowing intention of academic dishonesty with theory of planned behavior	ARTICLE	https://ijeecs.iaescore.co m/index.php/IJEECS/artic le/view/31561
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11.	The Effect of Company Transparency on The Performance of Public Listed Companies in Malaysia: A Conceptual Framework	ARTICLE	https://gaexcellence.com/aijbes/article/view/4086
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14.	the Influence of Mobile Phone Addiction on Academic Achievement Among Teenagers	CONFERENCE PROCEEDING	https://www.atlantis- press.com/proceedings/i -come-22/125990556
15.	Exploring the viability of remote work for SME	ARTICLE	https://www.sciencedire ct.com/science/article/pi i/S2199853123002846
16.	The Influence of Financial Transparency and Corporate Social Responsibility Transparency on the Performance of Public Listed Companies in Malaysia	ARTICLE	https://harbinengineerin gjournal.com/index.php/ journal/article/view/202 6
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18.	Impact of Dynamic Leadership and Marketing Planning on Organizational Resilience During Covid-19: Higher Learning Institutions	ARTICLE	https://journals.sagepub. com/doi/full/10.1177/21 582440231212042
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The Constitution of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is governed under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555), which mandates inclusivity in university membership-ensuring that all roles, whether as an officer, employee, teacher, or student, are accessible to everyone, regardless of gender, race, religion, nationality, or social class. This commitment directly aligns with SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)

by promoting equal opportunities and eliminating discrimination in education and employment, fostering a diverse and inclusive academic environment. Through this framework, UPTM contributes to reducing inequalities and supports fair access to quality higher education for all.

Here are some of UPTM's efforts to align with SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities):

- 1. **Inclusive Admission and Employment Policies**: UPTM adheres to the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996, ensuring access to education and employment at the university regardless of gender, race, religion, nationality, or socioeconomic background.
- 2. **Support for B40 Students**: With 57% of UPTM's students coming from the B40 group (lower-income group), the university emphasizes financial aid, scholarships, and support services to promote social mobility and equal opportunities for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- 3. **Community Engagement Programs**: Through partnerships with local communities and industries, UPTM offers outreach and educational programs that empower underserved populations, aligning with SDG 10's aim to reduce inequalities within and among communities.
- 4. **Graduate Employability and Career Talks**: UPTM organizes events and programs like the "Graduate Employability and Career Talk" to support students' career development, particularly focusing on underrepresented groups and preparing them for the workforce.
- 5. **Female Empowerment Programs**: Initiatives such as "Unleash Your Potential Beyond Limit" are tailored to encourage women to pursue higher education, further studies, and career advancement, supporting gender equality and social inclusion.
- 6. **Provision of Clean Water**: By providing clean water to all students, staff, and visitors, UPTM ensures that everyone has access to basic necessities, promoting equality in health and well-being within the university environment.
- 7. **No-Smoking Policy**: UPTM's no-smoking policy fosters a healthy campus environment, ensuring that all members have equal access to a safe and health-conscious space, supporting the well-being of everyone on campus.

These initiatives collectively demonstrate UPTM's commitment to reducing inequalities, fostering inclusivity, and supporting equitable access to resources and opportunities.





Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is dedicated to advancing sustainable development through various initiatives that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG 11), which focuses on fostering sustainable cities and communities. UPTM's efforts aim to create inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable environments for all members of the university and the surrounding community. By providing

clean water access, implementing a no-smoking policy, and engaging in community outreach programs, UPTM promotes health and well-being while enhancing the quality of life. The university's commitment to supporting underprivileged groups, particularly the B40 students, emphasizes social equity and inclusivity, key components of sustainable community development. Additionally, UPTM incorporates sustainability into its educational programs, equipping future leaders with the knowledge and awareness needed to prioritize sustainable practices in their communities. Through these concerted efforts, UPTM is actively contributing to creating resilient and equitable communities, demonstrating its alignment with SDG 11.

FOOD FOR GELANDANGAN (FFG -NGO)

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) joined forces with the NGO **Food for Gelandangan (FFG)** to distribute food and clothing to the homeless community in Kuala Lumpur on 15 September 2023. This collaborative effort is part of an ongoing initiative to provide immediate relief and support to vulnerable groups struggling with homelessness. A total of 33 students, along with lecturers, collaborated with members of the FFG in carrying out the CSR program: Unity Through Giving, aimed at assisting and supporting the homeless and urban poor in Jalan Belia and Jalan Silang, Kuala Lumpur.







Volunteers from both UPTM and FFG come together to serve meals and hand out essential clothing items to individuals facing difficult living conditions on the streets. The initiative aims not only to alleviate hunger but also to offer warmth and dignity through clothing donations, emphasizing care and solidarity with the homeless population.



TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE

Talk on Mental Health Issues is closely related to Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG 11), which aims to create inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable communities. By promoting mental well-being, these discussions foster a supportive environment where individuals can express concerns and seek help, thus contributing to community resilience. The talk creates safe spaces for open dialogue, helping to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental health challenges. Ultimately, integrating mental health discussions into community initiatives reflects UPTM's commitment to a holistic approach to sustainability, recognizing the interconnectedness of physical, social, and mental well-being in building inclusive and resilient environments.

On 23rd October 2023, at the Level 5 Main Hall of UPTM, the Institute of Professional Studies extended its deepest gratitude to En. Muhammad Nadzreen Bin Ithnin from Pusat Kesihatan Cheras (PKC) for his insightful talk on "Anxiety Ke... Anxiety Disorder?" and to En. Mohd Faisal Abd Jaafar from Dotterra (M) Sdn Bhd. for his enlightening presentation on "Beat The Stress Away". Together, we are building a community that understands and prioritizes mental health. Educational resources can be developed to address the role of mental health in maintaining healthy and productive partnerships, highlighting the human element in global collaborations.







UPTM OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

UPTM Open Chess Championship 2023 was organized to encourage the public to utilize the facilities provided by UPTM and to foster a strong bonding system within the community. The championship held on October 7, 2023, at Perpustakaan Al-Khawarizmi, UPTM, with 86 participants in the open category and 44 in the under-12 categories, exemplifies the university's commitment to promoting inclusive and engaging community activities, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG 11) by fostering social cohesion and providing opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in recreational events that strengthen community ties and well-being.













UPTM's use of LED lighting demonstrates a commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 12 (SDG 12), which focuses on responsible consumption and production patterns. By opting for energy-efficient LED lights, UPTM reduces energy consumption and minimizes its environmental impact, leading to lower greenhouse gas emissions. This initiative reflects responsible resource management and contributes to

sustainable practices on campus. Additionally, utilizing LED lighting can lead to cost savings and longer lifespan compared to traditional lighting, further promoting sustainable consumption practices. Overall, UPTM's choice of LED lighting aligns with efforts to enhance sustainability and promote efficient use of resources within the community.





SAFETY AWARENESS: ELECTRICAL SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE AND AT HOME



On 5 October 2023, Encik Abd Rahman bin Muntawil, a Safety Training Engineer, conducted a training session on "Keselamatan Elektrik di Tempat Kerja dan Rumah" at Dewan Nilam, Level 2, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM). This training aimed to enhance awareness and knowledge about electrical safety both in the workplace and at home, ensuring participants understand the best practices for preventing electrical hazards.





On 21 October 2023, the Faculty of Business, Accounting, and Social Sciences (FBASS) and the Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS) at UPTM organized a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program in partnership with the Malaysian and Selangor Forestry Departments at Hutan Simpan Kapar Klang, Selangor. This initiative allowed UPTM staff to cultivate a spirit of volunteerism and teamwork focused on the conservation and

restoration of mangrove forests. Mangrove forests are essential in combating climate change, as they serve as carbon sinks, absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. By participating in the conservation of these vital ecosystems, UPTM not only contributes to environmental sustainability but also raises awareness about the importance of protecting natural resources in the fight against climate change. This initiative exemplifies a proactive approach to climate action by encouraging community involvement in environmental stewardship and promoting practices that support a healthier planet.

PEMULIHAN EKOSISTEM PAYA BAKAU



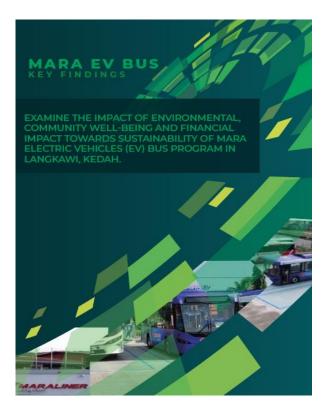








MARA EV BUS



The primary objective of this research paper is to examine the environmental impact, community well-being, financial aspects, and sustainability of the Electric Vehicle (EV) Bus Program, with Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) directly involved in the study. The research evaluates four critical factors: sustainability, environmental impact, community well-being, and financial viability. The researcher collected 117 questionnaires that were deemed useful for analysis. The study discovered a positive and robust correlation between sustainability considerations and environmental impact. Additionally, the research revealed a strong link between community well-being and sustainability. There is also a strong correlation between sustainability and financial aspects. These results offer valuable insights into the essential variables and emphasize the significance of ensuring the sustainability of the Electric Vehicles (EV) Bus Program, highlighting UPTM's commitment to promoting sustainable transportation solutions and contributing to environmental stewardship.





In alignment with SDG 14 (Life Below Water), students from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) contribute to Paya Indah Wetlands (PIW)'s mission through various activities focused on protecting aquatic ecosystems and raising awareness about marine and freshwater conservation. These activities include educational campaigns on the importance of wetland biodiversity, water quality monitoring projects, and participation in ecotourism programs that emphasize sustainable

practices. Through these efforts, UPTM students play an active role in preserving aquatic life and promoting the sustainable use of freshwater resources in Malaysia's wetland areas.

PAYA INDAH WETLANDS

PIW managed by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks of Peninsular Malaysia (PERHILITAN), is located in Mukim Tanjung Dua Belas, Kuala Langat District, Selangor, specifically at lot numbers 4827 and 3974. On February 17, 1998, an area covering 450.76 hectares (1,113.87 acres) was designated as a Wetlands Reserve under Sub-Section 62(1) of the National Land Code (Act 56). The primary objectives for establishing PIW include the conservation of wildlife and biodiversity, fostering recreation and ecotourism, protecting peat swamp forests and wetland ecosystems, and promoting research, education, and public awareness.











Among the activities conducted by UPTM students at Paya Indah Wetlands are feeding the saltwater crocodile (Crocodylus porosus), tortoises, Malayan porcupines, and lesser mousedeer. These activities aim to enhance students' understanding of wildlife care and conservation, as well as to help them appreciate the importance of freshwater ecosystems and the ways to maintain biodiversity balance.













UPTM students are actively and directly involved in supporting SDG 15, Life on Land, by participating in activities aimed at conserving terrestrial ecosystems and protecting biodiversity. Through hands-on experiences, they gain valuable insights into ecosystem management and the importance of sustaining diverse species on land. These initiatives allow students to contribute meaningfully to environmental conservation while promoting sustainable practices that benefit local and global ecosystems.

TAMAN BOTANI NEGARA SHAH ALAM











On 11 October 2023, UPTM students visited Taman Botani Negara Shah Alam (TBNSA) for a tree-planting and park-cleaning activity. This botanical garden operates under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security Malaysia (MOA) and is located in Section U11, Shah Alam, Selangor. Covering an area of 817 hectares, it is among the largest botanical gardens in the world. TBNSA serves as a center for flora and fauna conservation in Malaysia, hosting 422 species of flora. Of these, 31 species are endemic to Peninsular Malaysia, while another 20 species are listed as endangered, highlighting the garden's crucial role in preserving biodiversity.









ZOO NEGARA

On 3 October 2023, UPTM students visited Zoo Negara to carry out cleaning tasks, feed the animals, and learn about the specific needs of the animals housed there. This experience provided students with hands-on knowledge in animal care and fostered a deeper understanding of wildlife conservation, directly supporting SDG 15, Life on Land. Through this activity, students contributed to preserving biodiversity by learning practical ways to care for and protect terrestrial species in a controlled environment, aligning with global efforts to sustain and protect life on land.

Zoo Negara Malaysia is managed by the Malaysian Zoological Society, a non-governmental organization established to create the first local zoo for Malaysians. Zoo Negara was officially opened on 14th November 1963 and has matured into a well-known zoo all around the world. We have a total of over 3575 specimens from 305 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

Zoo Negara covers 110 acres of land which is situated only 5km from the city of Kuala Lumpur. Over the years, the zoo has transformed itself to an open concept zoo with over 90% of its animals being kept in spacious exhibits with landscape befitting its nature. We are working in making sure that the old zoo concept is changed entirely.

































Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is a higher education institution located in Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia. We provide a warm and caring environment with quality education and recognized academic standing. We are committed to cultivate excellence in a conducive teaching and learning environment and provide an ideal place for your next step on your path of lifelong learning. Having transitioned from Kolei

Universiti status to being upgraded to Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, this prestigious transformation marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter, propelling the institution toward greater academic excellence and ambitious future goals.

This recognition was received on 6 January 2023 from the Ministry of Higher Education (KPT), making it the second MARA educational institution to achieve full university status. Official Ceremony has been held on 13 Mac 2023 at Hotel Premiera, Kuala Lumpur. Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development, Datuk Rubiah Wang, stated that this recognition will propel UPTM towards developing skilled and professional human capital, especially in the fields of business, accounting, education, and information technology.

"UPTM offers high-quality academic programs that are in high demand and consistently relevant to industry needs."















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UPTM actively supports SDG 16, which focuses on promoting peace, justice, and building strong institutions, through a variety of educational initiatives, community projects, and ethical policies. Here are several ways UPTM contributes to this goal:

- Educational Programs on Governance and Ethics: UPTM incorporates courses on ethics, governance, and law into its curriculum, providing students with a foundation in justice, transparency, and accountability. By educating future professionals on the importance of ethical practices, the university encourages the development of responsible citizens and leaders who uphold principles of fairness and integrity in their future careers.
- 2. Community Engagement and Social Responsibility Projects: UPTM students participate in community outreach projects that focus on social justice and support for marginalized groups. These activities include advocating for equal access to resources and working with local authorities on initiatives that address social issues. Through these efforts, students develop a strong sense of social responsibility and contribute to building more just and inclusive communities.



- 3. Campus Policies Supporting Transparency and Accountability: UPTM upholds policies that emphasize transparency, anti-corruption practices, and inclusive governance within the institution. By maintaining clear and accountable systems for academic processes, student evaluations, and administrative decision-making, UPTM sets a model for strong institutional governance. These practices encourage trust and fairness, aligning with the values of SDG 16.
- 4. Collaborations with Law Enforcement and Legal Institutions: UPTM collaborates with legal bodies and law enforcement agencies to organize talks, workshops, and awareness programs. These events educate students and staff on legal rights, ethical behavior, and civic duties, strengthening their understanding of the rule of law and justice.

Through these initiatives, UPTM demonstrates a commitment to promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions both within the university and in the broader community, contributing meaningfully toward SDG 16.





Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) advances SDG 17 by building meaningful partnerships with communities, industries, and its alumni network. Through collaborative projects and community-focused courses, UPTM involves students in hands-on learning that addresses local needs while promoting sustainable development. By engaging alumni, the university strengthens its network and resource base, creating a cycle of shared knowledge, mentorship, and support that

enhances both educational outcomes and community well-being.

Regional NGOs and Government for SDG Policy

PELAN TINDAKAN MARA GREEN INNOVATION 2030

Pelan Tindakan MARA Green Innovation 2030 was held at the Bayview Hotel Langkawi from 13 to 15 October 2023. It was a comprehensive brainstorming session aimed at developing an inclusive action plan for **Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)**. The primary objective of this initiative is to create a holistic Green Mobility Hub ecosystem infrastructure in Langkawi, Kedah.



Associate Professor Ts. Dr. Zahrah Yahya (Acting Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Acting Vice Chancellor), Associate Professor Dr. Muhamad Nizam bin Jali (Deputy Vice Chancellor of Research & Innovation), Dr. Mariani Binti Mohd Dahlan (Senior Lecturer Faculty of Computing and Multimedia) and Dr. Zaharah Binti Zainal Abidin (Senior Lecturer Faculty Business, Accounting and Science Social from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) are among the participants who involved in the event. This involvement aligns with the principles of SDG 17, "Partnership for the Goals," as it emphasizes the importance of collaboration between academic institutions and other stakeholders to achieve sustainable development objectives. Through partnerships like these, UPTM contributes to fostering innovation and building capacities that support the broader goals of sustainability and global development.







In addition to its role in development, this action plan will also act as a vital document for MARA's request for funding from the Economic Planning Unit (EPU). By securing the necessary allocation, MARA aims to pioneer innovative, eco-friendly mobility solutions that align with Malaysia's broader goals for sustainability and technological advancement by the year 2030.

This three-day workshop brought together key stakeholders, including experts, policymakers, and industry leaders, to collaboratively design the blueprint for a greener future in the region.





KAJIAN KEBERKESANAN PROGRAM SKIM PEMBIAYAAN EKONOMI DESA (SPED)



Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) conducted a study "Kajian Keberkesanan Program Skim Pembiayaan Ekonomi Desa (SPED)." The study was led by Associate Professor Dr. Muhammad Nizam bin Jali, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), with Rural Capital Berhad (RCB) as the primary contributor to its implementation. Another member of UPTM is Dr. Nan Zakiah binti Megat Ibrahim, a lecturer at the Faculty of Business, Accounting, and Social Sciences (FBASS) also involved and played a key role in ensuring the success of this collaboration.

The Skim Pembiayaan Ekonomi Desa (SPED) is a rural financing program initiated by the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW) in 2001. The main objectives of SPED include: i) Developing Bumiputera rural entrepreneurs across all viable economic sectors permitted by law; ii) Encouraging the participation and development of Bumiputera entrepreneurs to create job opportunities, increase income, and establish sustainable businesses for rural communities; iii) Advancing high-potential economic sectors in rural areas.







In 2023, the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW), through Rural Capital Berhad (RCB), successfully disbursed business loan funds to 150 small and medium entrepreneurs in rural areas throughout Malaysia. The SPED financing fund aims to assist in improving and expanding the businesses they are engaged in. With an allocation of RM 18,797,000, RCB distributed loan funds to five (5) MAIN business sectors, namely: Services, Manufacturing, Retail, Production, Tourism, and Information Technology.

A study on the effectiveness of the SPED financing program by RCB was conducted by Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, starting from November 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024. The study's respondents comprised 30 entrepreneurs who received SPED financing of RM 80,000.00 and above as the sample for the research.





Cross sectoral dialogue about SDGs

DISKUSI ISU-ISU SEMASA

This program, organized by the Office of the Mufti of the Federal Territories in collaboration with the Center for Islamic, General, and Language Studies & Al-Khawarizmi Library at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), was held on 22 March 2023. The event featured guest speakers YBrs. Dr. Syed Shahridzan bin Syed Mohamed Mohamed (Chief Assistant Mufti Research Department), Ustazah Razidah binti Adam (Chief Senior Assistant Director of the Islamic Advancement Policy Division, JAKIM), and SS Datuk Assoc. Prof. Dr. Luqman bin Haji Abdullah (Mufti of the Federal Territories).





MICRO-CREDENTIALS EDUCATION SUMMIT (MCES) 2023

The Micro-Credentials Education Summit (MCES) 2023 took place on 1 June 2023, at the Connexion Conference & Event Centre, Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur. The conference was opened by Benjamin Yeoh (Senior Business Development, Acestar Group) and officially launched by Dato' Prof Dr Mohammad Shatar Sabran, CEO of MQA.

In addition to keynote sessions from invited experts, the conference featured panels of professionals from various industry sectors discussing topics related to micro-credentials. Panelists included representatives from MQA, MDEC, Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT), UniKL, UTHM, UiTM, Shopee, Alliance Bank, ASUS MALAYSIA, and Dropee.

The UPTM delegation, led by FCOM lecturer Dr. Mariani Mohd Dahlan as the Chair of the UPTM Micro-Credentials Coordination Committee, along with members of the Micro-Credentials Committee comprising lecturers from FCOM, FEHA, and FBASS, also had the opportunity to participate in the conference. This collaboration highlighted the importance of building effective partnerships to advance the development and recognition of micro-credentials. By fostering dialogue and cooperation among these entities, the summit aimed to enhance the quality and relevance of education and training, contributing to the broader goals of inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all.





MALAYSIA CYBER SECURITY ECOSYSTEM SYMPOSIUM

The Malaysia Cyber Security Ecosystem Symposium which is one of CYDES 2023's forums held on 10 July 2023 at Mitec Kuala Lumpur. Two discussions session were held this afternoon entitled "Unleashing the Power of CERTs: Countering Cyber Threats Through Collaboration and Innovation" and "Advancing Cyber Hygiene anf Capacity Building".

Three Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) lecturers has attended the Conference as participants. They are Zurina binti Jusoh, Ts. Nor Shamshillah binti Kamarzaman and Ab Arif Sanusi bin Ariffin.









INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CROSS-DISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC RESEARCH 2023 (ICAR 2023)

The 2nd International Conference on Cross-Disciplinary Academic Research 2023 (ICAR 2023), which took place on 25 September 2023 at PNB Perdana Hotel on The Park, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, provide an international platform that allowed researchers, academicians, and industry experts to share and discuss their latest research, ideas, and survey reports. Authors were welcomed to submit their full papers or abstracts for the conference, which went through blind review processes by at least two independent reviewers.

ICAR 2023 exemplified **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals) by fostering cross-sectoral dialogue between academia and industry. This collaboration was crucial for driving sustainable development initiatives, as it encouraged the exchange of knowledge and best practices across different sectors. The conference promoted international networking, which was vital for addressing global challenges and advancing the SDGs. By bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders, ICAR 2023 supported the generation of innovative ideas, potential collaborations, and business opportunities that contributed to sustainable development goals.











SEMINAR ON WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Congrats Prof. Madya Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Shiekh for representing UPTM as speaker in Seminar on Women Leadership in Higher Education. The primary goal for this seminar is to delve into the latest research findings concerning women leadership in public universities. The seminar elaborate critical role women leaders play in shaping the educational landscape, discuss challenges, and identify opportunities for greater inclusivity and empowerment. This is a collaboration with **Akademi Kepimpinan Pendidikan Tinggi (AKEPT)** with a special focus on discussing research findings from AKEPT Competency Excellence (ACE) research initiative. The seminar held on 11 October 2023 at the prestigious AKEPT in Bandar Enstek, Negeri Sembilan from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.





THE BURSA MALAYSIA VISION: ALIGNING SUSTAINABILITY & DIGITAL INNOVATION FOR THE FUTURE

The 3rd Premier Lecture session by YBhg. Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of **Bursa Malaysia**, took place at the Al-Khawarizmi Library of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) on 30 October 2023. The lecture, titled "The Bursa Malaysia Vision: Aligning Sustainability & Digital Innovation for The Future," covered a significant topic aimed specifically at ACCA program students. The topic, which explored one of Bursa Malaysia's visions to align sustainability with digital-based innovation, serves as a cornerstone or platform for the development of real-world ideologies in the increasingly challenging field of accounting.











Also present at the morning session were YBrs. Associate Professor Dr. Syamsul Fozy bin Osman, Vice President of Student Development & Campus Lifestyle at UPTM, accompanied by YBrs. Associate Professor Dr. Muhamad Nizam bin Jali, Vice President of Research & Innovation at UPTM, YBrs. Associate Professor Dr. Nurisyal binti Muhamad, Dean of the Institute of Professional Studies (IPS) at UPTM, deputy deans, coordinators, and lecturers from IPS UPTM.

In addition, YBhg. Tan Sri took the opportunity to engage with IPS UPTM students before visiting the IPS Lounge on the 5th floor of UPTM for a session of exchanging views and experiences with IPS UPTM lecturers. UPTM is very proud to have hosted YBhg. Tan Sri today and extends its deepest gratitude for his willingness to share his knowledge with the UPTM community.





International Collaboration Data Gathering for SDG

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Congrats Dr. Adam Shukry bin Ali for representing UPTM as speaker in the International Webinar: The Power of an Entrepreneurial Mindset' hosted by Universitas STEKOM Indonesia held on 18 July 2023.



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INTERNATIONAL VISITING LECTURER

International webinar with **STEKOM University** that involves knowledge sharing between academicians from **Malaysia** and **Indonesia**, along with a publicly accessible audience by promoting cross-cultural exchange, knowledge sharing and transfer, accessibility and inclusivity, capacity building, and networking and collaboration, all of which are essential elements of quality education and lifelong learning. This webinar held on 14 until 30 November 2023.











The webinar directly relates to several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly for Networking and collaboration are essential elements of SDG 17, which focuses on strengthening the means of implementation and revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development. The webinar's focus on collaboration among diverse stakeholders enhances the potential for shared learning and resource pooling, crucial for achieving all SDGs.

Through these connections, the webinar not only addresses critical elements of quality education but also contributes to the broader framework of sustainable development by fostering global cooperation and inclusivity.



Collaboration for SDG Best Practice

SDG IMPACT EVALUATION WORKSHOP 2023

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Impact Evaluation Workshop 2023 kicked off on 3 until 5 November 2023, bringing together a wide array of participants and stakeholders. Organized in collaboration with the Persatuan Sains Sosial Malaysia (Malaysian Social Science Association) and the All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG), this three-day event is dedicated to advancing the evaluation of SDG-related initiatives across Malaysia.







The workshop aims to bolster the capacity of individuals and organizations in measuring the impact of projects aligned with the 17 SDGs. Participants will be equipped with essential tools and methodologies to assess, refine, and enhance their contributions to the global SDG agenda. Topics covered include evidence-based evaluation techniques, real-life case studies, and fostering multi-stakeholder collaboration.



Collaboration with NGOs for SDGs

Student Volunteering Programmes

FOOD FOR GELANDANGAN (FFG -NGO)

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) joined forces with the NGO **Food for Gelandangan (FFG)** to distribute food and clothing to the homeless community in Kuala Lumpur on 15 September 2023. This collaborative effort is part of an ongoing initiative to provide immediate relief and support to vulnerable groups struggling with homelessness. A total of 33 students, along with lecturers, collaborated with members of the FFG in carrying out the CSR program: Unity Through Giving, aimed at assisting and supporting the homeless and urban poor in Jalan Belia and Jalan Silang, Kuala Lumpur.













Volunteers from both UPTM and FFG come together to serve meals and hand out essential clothing items to individuals facing difficult living conditions on the streets. The initiative aims not only to alleviate hunger but also to offer warmth and dignity through clothing donations, emphasizing care and solidarity with the homeless population.

This outreach reflects the commitment of UPTM and FFG to supporting social welfare and addressing issues of poverty and inequality in Malaysia. By working closely with local communities, they aim to provide much-needed resources and foster a spirit of compassion and inclusivity. This collaboration is part of a broader effort to raise awareness and mobilize support for addressing homelessness, encouraging other organizations and individuals to join in making a positive impact on society.



Research Programmes

UPTM-UTEM COLLABORATION VISIT - RESEARCH & INNOVATION

A collaboration visits between Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) and **Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM)** took place on 23 August 2023, at the IGS Lounge. Representing Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) were Prof. Dr. Ramlan, Dr. Roslinda, Dr. Mariani, Dr. Shima, Ms. Nor Hafiza, Ms. NurShafinas, and Mr. Khairul Azhar. From UTEM, the representatives included Ts. Hj. Muhammad Suhaizan Sulong, Director of T-JANA Coastal Program, UTeM Holdings Sdn Bhd, and Ts. Hjh. Azlianor Abdul Aziz, Secretary of IS3 RG Innovative Software System and Services (IS3), Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, UTEM.

The discussions included topics such as matching grants, MoUs and MoAs, innovation collaboration, establishing a UPTM-UTEM learning center, and co-supervising postgraduate students.







SIMPOSIUM PENYELIDIKAN KKDW 2023

The Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), under the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW), held the Opening Ceremony of the 2023 Ministry of Rural and Regional Development Research Symposium on 24 October 2023 at Hotel Tenera, Bangi, Selangor. The event was officiated by YB Datuk Hajah Rubiah binti Haji Wang, Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development.

Also present at the event, themed 'Luar Bandar Sejahtera',' were YBhg. Datuk Che Murad Sayang bin Ramjan, Deputy Secretary-General (Policy) of KKDW, senior officers of KKDW, and 600 selected participants. These participants included village leadership and the Village-Level Administrative Institutions (IPPK), village heads, Tok Batin (Indigenous leaders), Orang Asli chieftains, agency motivators, stakeholders, and experts in various fields related to rural development. Representatives from UPTM were also in attendance to support and achieve the event's objective of serving as a platform for sharing knowledge from rural research and studies conducted by KKDW. This aligns with INFRA's direction as a center of excellence for rural training and research aimed at target groups. The findings from these studies will also be utilized as references in designing rural development programs and projects in line with the Rural Development Policy (DPLB).





Development of Educational Resources

INSTITUT PENGAJIAN ISLAM DAN DAKWAH SABAH (IPDAS)

Faculty of Computing & Multimedia (FCOM) welcome our guests from **Institut Pengajian Islam dan Dakwah Sabah (IPDAS)** to UPTM campus on 19 January 2023. Their presence is graced by Dean, Ts. Dr. Airuddin bin Ahmad, Dr. Fatimah Bibi binti Hamzah, Deputy Dean of FCOM, and FCOM Business Development Unit team. Delegates are given a short briefing on FCOM academic programmes and its operation by Dr. Fatimah Bibi binti Hamzah and the most awaited activity, campus tour. Together we hope to envision more meaningful collaborations in the future.

These visits can be used to learn best practices from NGOs working on sustainable development projects. UPTM can then integrate these insights into educational resources that teach students how to build and sustain effective partnerships. These visits can also lead to collaborative projects, case studies, and joint research initiatives that serve as educational tools.





KOLEJ TECHNOLOGY ANTARABANGSA CYBERNETICS



A very fruitful discussion has been made between FCOM repsentatives from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia and repsentatives from Kolej Technology Antarabangsa Cybernetics on 10 February 2023. The meeting was discussing about future collaboration for degree level programmes and other related areas that will contribute to our nation. FCOM were represented by Puan Zurina Jusoh, Coordinator of Bachelor Information Technology in Cyber Security and Puan Aslimariah Ahmad, Head of FCOM marketing unit. Thank you En. Muhammad Ihsan Lim bin Abdullah [Deputy Chief Executive (Academic)] and team from Kolej Technology Antarabangsa Cybernetics for this insightful session.



MARA PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE INDERA MAHKOTA (KPMIM)

An academic briefing session was held on 16 February 2023 at MARA Professional College Indera Mahkota (KPMIM) Pahang, to introduce the degree programs offered by the Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) at UPTM to the diploma students at KPMIM. The briefing was delivered by Ms. Aslimariah binti Ahmad (Head of Marketing, FCOM) and Ms. Zurina binti Jusoh (Program Coordinator for CT205 & CT206). Also participating in the briefing session was Mr. Khairul Azhar bin Khalid, Executive of FCOM.











SEAMEO SEN

On 19 June 2023, a formal visit took place, marking the beginning of the relationship between Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) and **SEAMEO SEN**. The FCOM delegation was led by Prof. Dr. Ramlan bin Mahmod and included several FCOM lecturers: Dr. Saifudin, Dr. Mariani, Dr. Noor Maizatulshima, Ms. Shuhaida, and Ms. Fatanah.

SEAMEO SEN is a specialized center for special education in ASEAN located in Durian Daun, Melaka. The purpose of this center is to promote and enhance the quality of learning among students with special needs in the ASEAN region. In alignment with FCOM's goal of establishing a Dyslexia Research Lab, this collaboration will greatly facilitate joint efforts, such as providing research resources, networking, grant opportunities, training, and participation in innovations. FCOM will contribute its expertise in framework and system development as well as research activities for this collaboration.

It is hoped that this partnership will help both parties achieve their goal of providing the best educational platform through shared knowledge and expertise.







CYBER SECURITY MALAYSIA

The Faculty of Computing and Multimedia organized a Career Talk on Cyber security on 14 February 2023, at the Nilam Hall, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM). The talk was delivered by Dato' Ts. Dr. Amirudin Bin Abdul Wahab, the CEO of **Cyber Security Malaysia** and Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM), UPTM. By hosting talks on cybersecurity, UPTM can develop educational materials that emphasize the role of secure digital infrastructure in supporting global partnerships.

The program was designed to provide exposure and knowledge to students of the Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) in Information Security and Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) in Cyber Security about career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity, which is in high demand in the industry, especially with the advancements of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. The event was attended by lecturers and 105 students.

This event illustrated SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by highlighting the importance of collaborative efforts between academic institutions and industry leaders. By involving the CEO of Cyber Security Malaysia, the talk fostered partnerships that bridge the gap between education and real-world cybersecurity challenges, demonstrating how such collaborations can advance the field and prepare future professionals.









MICRO CREDENTIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DEVELOPMENT

The Micro Credential Course Syllabus Development session, delivered by Ts. Dr. Azizul Azri Mustaffa from UTM-CDex, was successfully conducted 12 May 2023, starting at 9 AM at Hotel Maluri.

The session began with a welcoming speech from the Micro Credentials Committee Coordinator, Dr. Mariani Mohd Dahlan, followed by an opening address by the Deputy President of Academic Affairs, Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah Yahya. Participants included representatives from FCOM and other faculties at UPTM.

The workshop commenced with Session 1, focusing on the methods for developing and filling out the MC Course Description Form. The workshop continued in the afternoon with group work aimed at refining the syllabus, assessment materials, and slide presentation content. These courses could serve as modular educational resources, enabling learners to gain specific skills related to global partnerships.











CHARTERED FIN CONSULTANT

The Financial Management program, which was delivered by Mr. Franciss Chim Tse Piau, Founder/CEO of **Chartered Fin Consultant**, aimed to teach students proper money management skills. The program was held on 29th August 2023, from 10 am to 12 pm at Dewan Nilam, UPTM. Educational resources developed in this area can focus on teaching students how to manage finances in international projects and collaborations, ensuring that partnerships are financially sustainable and impactful.





ACADEMIA-INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION

ACADEMIA-INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION has made a historic mark for Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) with the signing ceremony of a collaboration agreement between UPTM and 24 leading industries, held this morning at the Nilam Hall, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia.

This event is the first of its kind organized by UPTM, marking a significant milestone as it formalizes the Collaboration Agreement between Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) and 24 prominent industries representing various sectors. The ceremony witnessed the simultaneous signing of agreements with 24 industries.



All collaboration notes were signed by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah Binti Yahya, Acting President and Deputy President of Academic Affairs at UPTM, in the presence of Deans and Heads of Islamic Studies Center at UPTM, along with representatives from the participating agencies. Industries that signed the collaboration notes include Malaysian Craft Council, AKPK, Kembara Sufi, Warnakala Studio SDN. Bhd, Lil Critter Workshop Sdn Bhd, Bluesify Solution Sdn Bhd, Delta Spike Asia Sdn Bhd, Crpo Solutions Sdn Bhd, Microsoft, Nexagate Sdn Bhd, SA Accountant PLT, De Majestic Universal Preschool & Playschool, Brainy Bunch Sdn Bhd, Love& Laugh Group, Keeddsflix, Pusat Pendidikan Al-Hikmah Sdn Bhd (PPAHSB), Sekolah Menengah Islam Al-Amin Gombak, VFIVE, Arthos Sdn Bhd, Asia IKnowledge Sdn Bhd, Muhibbin Group Sdn Bhd, AKH & Partners PLT, and FWD Takaful.





In conjunction with the ceremony, UPTM also organized a Career Exhibition from the participating agencies, held simultaneously at the Al-Khawarizmi Library of UPTM, as well as a special briefing session delivered to final-year students by industry representatives who were also present at the event. Overall, the collaboration established today is not merely symbolic but signifies the beginning of a robust academic-industrial partnership, enhancing professional enrichment between UPTM and industry partners. UPTM hopes that this commitment-driven journey to improve academic and industrial fields in harmonious unity will lead to holistic growth and advancement of the educational landscape within the industry. UPTM also values the willingness of industries to engage in this collaboration and is prepared to strengthen and refine its academic programs in line with the dynamic demands of the industry. This collaborative initiative functions as a channel to facilitate student internships, provide practical training in specific fields, and support career placements within the industry. This holistic approach, focusing on enhancing student employability, reflects the core objective of this partnership, which aims to foster professional development and smooth integration of UPTM graduates into the workforce in the future.











DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES: SHAPE YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY WITH MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

The Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS) organized the "Discover Opportunities: Shape Your Professional Journey with Master of Accountancy in collaboration with **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)**. CIMA is the global professional management accounting body based in the UK. CIMA offers training and qualification in management accountancy and related subjects. It is focused on accountants working in industry and provides ongoing support and training for session on 25 October 2023. Presented by En. Hadli Shah and En. Rushdan (CIMA Country Manager), the event provided participants with valuable career insights, networking opportunities, and specialized knowledge, all in alignment with SDG 17's focus on strengthening global partnerships.







Education for SDGs in the wider community

Alumni

MAJLIS SAMBUTAN HARI RAYA ALUMNI UPTM LIP LAP SYAWAL 2023 (1444H)

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) achieved full university status in 2023 and has successfully graduated over 20,000 alumni since its establishment. To align with UPTM's goal of strengthening its alumni network, it is important to maintain strong ties with alumni, encouraging them to contribute back to UPTM through their knowledge, expertise, and support for both UPTM alumni and students.

In conjunction with the UPTM 2023 Raya Celebration, this event took place on 19 May 2023, aiming to enhance the festivities and offering alumni a chance to reunite with their lecturers and UPTM management.















ICT GOT TALENT 2023

On November 16, 2023, the 'ICT Got Talent' event took place at the UPTM Futsal Hall. Students Affair Sector and Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) UPTM, was honored by the presence of Alumni UPTM, Ts. Syahmi Suleiman from **Bluesify Solution**, En. Habib Talib from **Blacksmith Data**, and Yang Berbahagia, En Raja Safuan from **Onesty Group**, and expresses gratitude for their willingness to participate in the forum titled "Challenges and Opportunities in Industry 4.0," moderated by FCOM lecturer, Ms. Farah Farzana.

During the forum discussion, students were introduced to the importance of engaging with programming communities such as WordPress, Django, and Flask. They were also shown how to generate income using their existing knowledge through freelancing or participating in high-impact projects. Indeed, this event successfully brought students closer to the real-world industry environment, with the hope of inspiring them to achieve success in this field.







WEBINAR CITRA ALUMNI JAYA

UPTM's Citra Alumni Jaya Webinar is a webinar program involving Outstanding Alumni in their career and life. This program is held to celebrate alumni and at the same time set the good examples to all UPTM citizens.











MAJLIS HI-TEA AIDILFITRI ALUMNI IPS UPTM

The Aidilfitri Hi-Tea Alumni Event of the Institute of Professional Studies (IPS) Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) took place at Dorsett Hotel Putrajaya 20 May 2023 / 29 Syawal 1444H. The event, themed 'Ceria Raya' and carrying the motto "An Evergreen Bond Goes Back and Beyond," was a collaborative program organized by IPS & the Counseling & Alumni Division of UPTM, much like a homecoming.

In his officiating speech, YBhg. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim bin Abdul Rahman, President of UPTM, stated that such programs are one of the management's efforts and support to provide a platform and rebuild ties between alumni, lecturers, students, and fellow IPS alumni. Also present at the event were YBrs. Encik Kassim bin Osman, Registrar of UPTM, YBrs. Prof. Madya Dr. Nurisyal binti Muhamad, Dean of IPS UPTM, IPS lecturers, IPS Alumni, and APROS.UPTM expressed its heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for the presence and success of the IPS Aidilfitri celebration with IPS alumni and hoped that all would bring honor to the name of UPTM, their families, and the nation.

















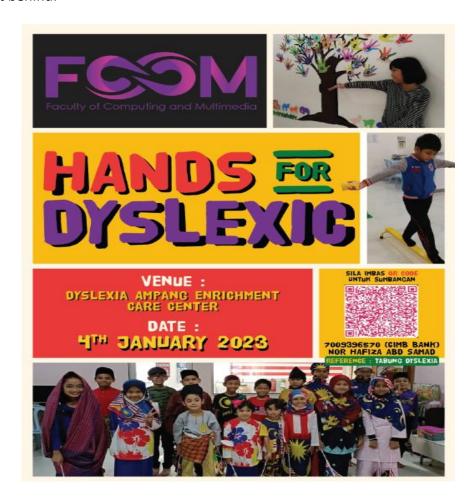
Local Community

HANDS FOR DISLEXIC

On 4 January 2023, Faculty of Computing & Multimedia (FCOM) has carried out a USR (University Social Responsibility program at **Dyslexia Ampang Enrichment Care Center (DAECC)**. Students and educators from DAECC, FCOM lecturers also participated in this event.

A heartfelt thank you to the FCOM team and the DAECC staff for making this program a success. Congratulations also to the Project Leader, Dr. Fatimah Bibi, for her tireless efforts in organizing the program, and thank you to Ms. Hazlina, the Principal at DAECC, for welcoming us to engage with the students at DAECC.

This program exemplifies SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), which emphasizes the importance of collaboration to achieve sustainable development. The successful execution of this program reflects a strong partnership between FCOM and DAECC, highlighting how collaborative efforts can significantly impact the community, particularly in supporting the education and well-being of children with dyslexia. By working together, FCOM and DAECC have demonstrated the power of partnerships in promoting inclusive education and ensuring no one is left behind.













SDG SITE VISIT

The SDG site visit, conducted on 13 January 2023 at Sekolah Hakim Teh, was a significant event that showcased the power of collaboration in advancing sustainable development. Organized in partnership with Persatuan Sains Sosial Malaysia, All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG), and the Voluntary Agensi Antidadah Kebangsaan (AADK). The visit brought together various stakeholders to address critical social issues within the community. This initiative not only provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by the local population but also demonstrated a practical application of SDG 17, which emphasizes the importance of strengthening global partnerships to achieve sustainable development. By working together, the participating organizations reinforced their commitment to creating a positive impact through shared knowledge, resources, and expertise.







Indigenous Community

PROGRAM PEMBANGUNAN KEAGAMAAN DAN PENDIDIKAN 3M KOMUNITI MASYARAKAT ORANG ASLI

This program was conducted in several series from 6 January to 24 April 2023, at Surau Al-Hidayah Koa Pabai, Miku Rembau Negeri Sembilan. Program Pembangunan Keagamaan dan Pendidikan 3M Komuniti Masyarakat Orang Asli addressing on the religious and general education among Orang Asli community, potentially utilizing the 3M "Membaca, Mengira & Menulis" in English as well as Iqra/ Fardhu Ain. The Collaboration with All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG) is likely to empower the community through education and assist them in learning the fundamental Islamic knowledge. Dr. Madihatun binti Zainuddin, a Senior Lecturer from Centre of Islamic, General and Language Studies (CIGLS) is in charge of leading the program.















CSR PROGRAM AT KAMPUNG ORANG ASLI BUKIT MANCHUNG

On 9 December 2023, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) organized CSR program and it became than just an event—bringing together diverse groups in a celebration of community and shared purpose. The day was filled with heart-warming moments, where smiles, laughter, and the joy of connection resonated throughout the gathering. But beyond the immediate happiness, this program served as a powerful catalyst for change, embedding the principles of sustainable development into the fabric of our wider community.





































Ultimately, our CSR program on 9 December was a testament to the power of education and collaboration in driving sustainable development. It showed that when we invest in our communities and educate them about the importance of the SDGs, we lay the groundwork for a future where these goals are not just aspirations but lived experiences for everyone.



















FOUNDATION

Foundation in Arts (FA001) 1 Year (R/010/3/0482) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9042)

Foundation in Commerce (FC001)

(R/010/3/0485) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9043)

Foundation in Information Technology (FT001) 1 Year

(R/010/3/0483) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9041)

DIPLOMA

Diploma of Accountancy (AA103) 2 Years

(R3/0411/4/0109) (07/2029) (A10133)

Diploma in Corporate Communication (BK101) (R2/0323/4/0017) (07/2029) (A10130)

2 Years 4 Months

Diploma in Computer Science (CC101)

2 Years 4 Months (R2/481/4/0525) (O3/2025) (A11262)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) (AA201) 3 Years 6 Months

(R/344/6/0379) (04/2027) (MQA/FA5368)

3 Years

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Human Resource Management (AB201)

(R/0414/6/0141) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5367)

1 Year

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) (AB202) (R/0414/6/0162) (04/2029) (MQA/FA11319)

Master of Business Administration (Corporate Administration and Governance) (AB302) 3 Years (N/345/7/1098) (04/2026) (MQA/FA11321)

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1 Year 4 Months

1 Year 6 Months

1 Year 4 Months

3 Years

3 Years

3 Years

1 Year

4 Years

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied English

3 Years

Language Studies (BE201) (R/224/6/0062) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5365)

3 Years

3 Years

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)

3 Years

(R/0112/6/0020) (03/2029) (MQA/FA11333)

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) (BE203) (R/0114/6/0003 (06/2029) (MQA/FA11320)

Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration) (AB401) (R/345/8/1061) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9373)

3 Years

Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) (CT401)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Media (Honours) (CM201)

PROFESSIONAL

(R/213/6/0312) (02/2028) (MQA/FA9074)

(R/0611/6/0041) (03/2029) (MQA/FA11332)

Cyber Security (CT206) (R/482/6/0542) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5369)

(R2/344/3/0209) (10/2024) (A11025)

(R3/0411/6/0056 (07/2029) (A4936)

Master of Accountancy (AA301)

(N/0411/7/0001) (10/2027) (MQA/PA15930)

(R/340/7/0666) (04/2026) (MQA/FA8217)

(R/482/7/0152) (01/2028) (MQA/FA9073)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

MASTER'S DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts in 3D Animation and Digital

Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) in Computer Application Development (CT204)

Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) in

ACCA Foundation in Accountancy (AFIA) (AA002)

Master of Business Administration (MBA) (AB301)

Master of Science in Information Systems (CT301)

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

3 Years

Bachelor of Communication (Hons) in Corporate Communication (BK201)

(N/482/8/0165 (12/2024) MQA/PA 9372)

Doctor of Philosophy (Education) (BE401) (N/0110/8/0015) (03/2031) (MQA/PA16920)

3 Years

(R/321/6/0178) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5366)

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UNIVERSITI POLY-TECH MALAYSIA (UPTM) formerly known as Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (KUPTM) Kuala Lumpur is located in Taman Shamelin Perkasa, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur. The journey started with the establishment of Maktab Sains MARA (MSM) Kuala Lumpur on 15 December 1987. A-Level was the sole education programme conducted in the early days of its establishment. On 19 July 1988, an agreement was made with Northern Consortium United Kingdom (NCUK), allowing students from MSM Kuala Lumpur to pursue their studies to 12 Universities and Polytechnics in the United Kingdom.

To expand the strategic education linkages, an agreement with British Consortium of Higher Education in Malaysia (BCHEM) was signed on 21 September 1994 to enable collaboration with 19 top Universities in the United Kingdom, Upon changing its name to Kolei Yayasan Pelajaran MARA (KYPM) Kuala Lumpur, focus has been shifted towards local education collaboration with Matriculation Colleges governed by Ministry of Education Malaysia, as well as several other public universities.

Going further, KYPM Kuala Lumpur continues to engage and establish collaboration with institution by teaming up with Accounting and Business College, Ireland, Thomson Rivers University, Canada, and Coventry University, United Kingdom. On 1 September 2003, Yayasan Pelajaran MARA (YPM) management was taken over by Kolej Poly-Tech MARA Sdn. Bhd. As the main campus, it was known as Kolej Poly-Tech MARA (KPTM) Kuala Lumpur. On 15 October 2015, KPTM Kuala Lumpur was upgraded to the status of university-college and therefore known as Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (KUPTM) Kuala Lumpur, On 6 January 2023, KUPTM was upgraded to a full-fledged university known as UNIVERSITI POLY-TECH MALAYSIA.



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