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SDG REPORT 2025



Vice-Chancellor's Foreword

Amazing UPTM: Empowering Change Through Sustainable Impact



Education has the power to transform lives, uplift communities and shape a more sustainable future. Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) embraces this promise through a shared commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility. Through our teaching, research, innovation and partnerships, we strive to expand opportunities, address societal challenges and create lasting benefits for the communities we serve.

The UPTM SDG Report 2026 reflects our continuing commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. It brings together our efforts to translate this commitment into action, highlighting progress while encouraging reflection on where we can contribute more effectively.Our sustainability journey has reached an encouraging milestone. Following our Initial participation in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025, where UPTM was placed in the 1001–1500 global band, we advanced to the 801–1000 global band in THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026. This achievement reflects the dedication and collective contributions of our staff, students, alumni, industry partners and stakeholders. It also motivates us to deepen our impact beyond institutional recognition.

Our efforts continue to focus on SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). Through these interconnected goals, we seek to widen opportunity, empower individuals, strengthen graduate readiness and develop collaborations that respond to community needs. Alongside these priorities, we recognise our responsibility to encourage environmental awareness and responsible resource use throughout the university.

The spirit of Amazing UPTM guides this work. It expresses our pursuit of excellence, our aspiration to advance and our determination to serve society with integrity and purpose. Our progress depends on a university community that shares these values and puts them into practice.

I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the initiatives documented in this report. Your commitment gives our sustainability ambitions practical meaning and lasting value.

As we look ahead, we will continue to strengthen our efforts, learn from our experience and hold ourselves accountable for the impact we create. Together, we can ensure that UPTM's growth expands opportunities, strengthens communities and contributes to a more sustainable and equitable future.

Together, we are Amazing UPTM.

Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Binti Sy Shiekh
Vice Chancellor

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

UNIVERSITY ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES

WAKAF MARA MADANI

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 KPTM has been rebranded as Wakaf MARA MADANI, itis an initiative to strengthen the socioeconomic position of the Bumiputera community. It emerged from the resolutions of the Bumiputera Economic Congress (KEB 2024) and was officially announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim a modern wakaf initiative that contributes to the development of education and the economic empowerment of the community.

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. The initiative's primary objective is to serve as a catalyst for improving the socioeconomic well-being of the Bumiputera community through the sustainable use of waqf, or Islamic endowments.



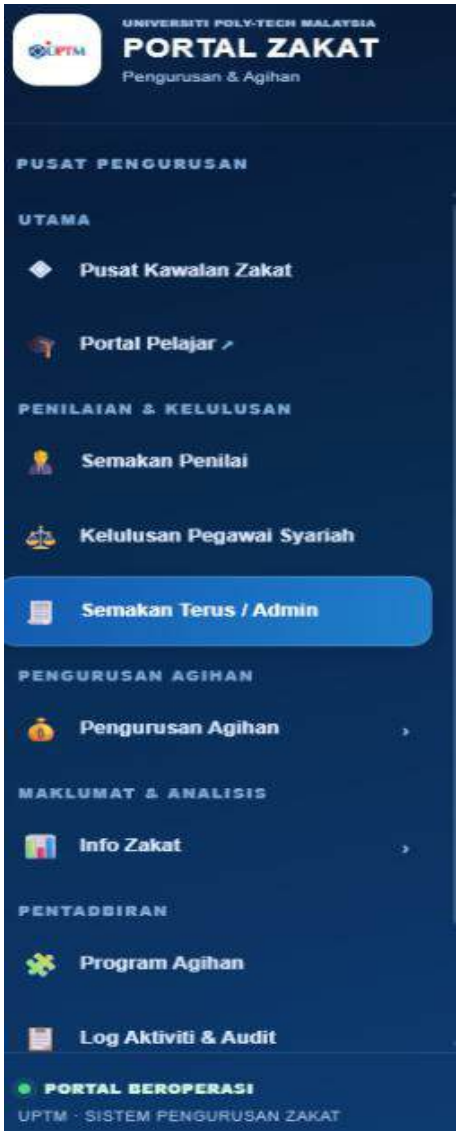


As of 18 March 2025, cash waqf contributions totalled **RM51.6 million** from **1,845 contributors**.

Established on 1 March 1966, MARA has also played a significant role in the socioeconomic development of the Bumiputera community.

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

UNIT ZAKAT UPTM



Zakat UPTM includes programmes and facilities that support students through zakat assistance and access to digital reference resources, including the AZKA Digital Corner. Its funding comprises contributions from organisations and individuals, university zakat funds, and the balance carried forward from 2024. These collective contributions highlight the importance of collaboration in strengthening student welfare and easing financial burdens.

NO.	SOURCE	CONTRIBUTION
1	Zakat Fund Balance 2024	RM58,000.00
2	Individual Wakalah	RM21,000.00
3	Minister of Religious Affairs Wakalah	RM25,000.00
4	UPTM Zakat Fund	RM64,000.00
5	KOMASAN	RM7,000.00
6	Perak Islamic Economic Development Corporation	RM20,000.00
7	MBSB	RM60,000.00
8	Maybank Islamic	RM38,000.00
9	**MAIWP – Jom Balik Raya (Return Home for Eid Programme)**	**RM550,000.00**

The UPTM Zakat Unit recorded **RM843,000** in funds for 2025.The assistance supported **2,092 student beneficiaries**, helping to address financial needs and support access to education.

MAIWP's Jom Balik Raya programme was the largest contributor, providing **RM550,000,** approximately **65.2% of total funds**, and reaching 1,627 students.These contributions demonstrate the importance of collaboration in supporting student welfare.



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

RAHMAH MADANI RAMADAN MAIWP

Kuala Lumpur, March 21, 2025 - Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), through an initiative by the Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP), has launched the Jom Balik Raya Bersama Mahasiswa 2025 (Let's Go Home for Raya with Students 2025) program, allocating RM550,000.00 in travel assistance this year.This marks the second year of collaboration between UPTM and MAIWP in ensuring that the welfare of UPTM students remains protected, while simultaneously easing their financial burden to return home and celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri with their families.







SDG 1: NO POVERTY



Responding to the Rahmah Madani Ramadan Initiative, this hometown travel assistance program is expected to benefit 2,100 UPTM students, a significant increase from 460 students last year.

The contribution covers airfares, bus tickets, and an **RM100 pocket money allowance for each student** to use during their journey home. A total of **2,000 students** travelling across Peninsular Malaysia and **100 students** heading to Sabah and Sarawak will receive sponsored travel arrangements to their respective hometowns.

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

KASIH MADANI RAMADAN

On 14 March 2025, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) hosted the distribution of donated baju Melayu and baju kurung under the Kasih Madani Ramadan programme, alongside an iftar gathering. UPTM's positive response and cooperation facilitated the distribution of assistance to eligible students.





Organised by PRIHATIN with contributions from the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP), the initiative aimed to support students in need and bring joy during Ramadan.



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

STUDENT'S INCENTIVES

Secure your future with UPTM's exciting Enrolment Incentive Programme designed to reward ambition and academic excellence.

Whether you are continuing your studies or starting a new chapter, UPTM provides the recognition, support, and value you deserve. Take the next step towards a brighter future with confidence at UPTM.

From RM300 flight incentives to RM5,000 one-off rewards, every opportunity is created to support your educational journey and reduce financial burden.

Enjoy tuition fee exemptions, exclusive discounts, cash incentives, and special rewards for eligible students, including foundation graduates, diploma achievers, Borneo students, Huffaz students, and MARA/KPTM/UPTM/IPMA staff families.



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

UPTM HUFFAZ EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

UPTM invited individuals who had memorised all 30 juz' of the Quran to join its Huffaz Empowerment Programme, which aimed to support academic excellence, personal development and leadership potential.

Applicants were required to have completed their memorisation and obtained a certificate of completion from their previous educational institution. A **one-off cash incentive of RM5,000** was offered to eligible students.



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

INCENTIVES FOR NEW ACCA STUDENTS

This incentive was introduced to ease students' transition into professional accounting studies at UPTM, an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner. Students were supported through guidance from experienced lecturers, access to a modern learning environment and exposure to a wide range of career opportunities.

New ACCA students enrolling at UPTM for the December 2025 intake were offered **a RM1,000 fee discount** OR **free hostel accommodation for one semester**.



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (BKOKU)

Eligible students with disabilities may apply for Bantuan Kewangan Orang Kurang Upaya (BKOKU) through the designated online application platform. Students are required to register an account and submit their application directly through the relevant website. UPTM provides guidance and support to students where necessary to facilitate the application process.

Eligible applicants may receive financial assistance of up to **RM3,100 per year**, subject to the prevailing terms, conditions and approval by the relevant authority.



SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

FREE MEAL AND FOOD SUPPORT

FREE MEAL FOR NEW STUDENTS

In appreciation of the enthusiastic response from more than 1,000 new students joining the May 2025 intake, UPTM distributed 1**,100 free meal packs** to students on 21 May 2025 (Wednesday) at the UPTM Main Lobby.









SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

RAHMAH CENTRE





The Rahmah Centre is one of UPTM's student welfare initiatives aimed at providing accessible food assistance to students who are in need or experiencing financial difficulties. Through this initiative, students may obtain available food items and selected basic food essentials from the centre to support their daily needs.

The initiative provides students with convenient access to essential food supplies within the campus, particularly for those who may face difficulties in meeting their daily living expenses. By providing this support, UPTM aims to ease the cost of living, reduce students' financial burden and support their overall well-being, enabling them to focus on their studies in a more supportive environment.

SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

SUPPORT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED (ASNAF) STUDENTS



Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is deeply honoured to have received a generous contribution of rice from YBhg. Tan Sri Wan Azmi Wan Hamzah, a corporate leader, in support of underprivileged (asnaf) students. On 1 October 2025, **100 bags of rice, weighing 5 kg each**, were distributed free of charge at the Rahmah Center, from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., to students living outside university accommodation.





SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

FOOD TRUCK





In collaboration with the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP)**,** UPTM provides free meals to students through the Food Truck Programme as part of its continuous effort to strengthen student welfare and food support on campus. The programme operates twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday**,** with **150 meals distributed per session.** This amounts to approximately **300 meals** provided to students every week**,** ensuring regular access to prepared meals for students on campus.

Beyond providing food assistance, the programme helps students reduce their daily meal expenses and manage their cost of living more effectively**.** Through this collaboration, UPTM and MAIWP contribute towards easing students' financial burden while supporting their welfare and well-being throughout their university journey.

SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

MAHLIGAI BAZAAR UPTM RAMADAN 2025

The Mahligai Bazaar UPTM Ramadan 2025 was held on 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, and 18 March 2025 at the UPTM car park.













SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

RIANG RIA RAMADAN" CELEBRATION WITH ORPHANS AND THE UNDERPRIVILEGED (*ASNAF*)

On a blessed evening, the *Riang Ria Ramadan* Celebration was held to honor the orphans and underprivileged (*asnaf*) students from Akademi Tahfiz al-Hidayah. A total of 42 *tahfiz* students and 30 UPTM students received *duit raya* (festive financial gifts) during the program, which was organized by Early Childhood Education students (BE202) under the guidance of Ustaz Marzuki Mohd Ali. Various activities, including ice-breaking sessions, interactive games, congregational prayers, an Asr lecture, and Tarawih prayers, were conducted to foster closer ties between UPTM and *tahfiz* students. Iftar (breaking of fast) meals, beverages, and *moreh* (supper) refreshments were generously sponsored by McDonald's Malaysia.









SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER









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UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (USR) AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PROGRAMME (KTP)

UPTM, through its Centre for Islamic, General and Language Studies (CIGLS), organised the University Social Responsibility (USR) and Knowledge Transfer Programme (KTP) on 25 October 2025, from 7.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., at Maahad Tahfiz Integrasi Al-Hikmah, Kampung Janda Baik Community Hall and Akademi Al-Fathonah in Janda Baik, Bentong.

The programme was held in collaboration with Gerbang Alaf Restaurants Sdn Bhd (McDonald's Malaysia), Mamee Double-Decker (M) Sdn Bhd, Etiqa Takaful Bhd, Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Resam Pahang (MUIP), Akademi al-Fathonah, Madrasah Tahfiz al-Hidaya (MATAH), Persatuan Insan Cakna Malaysia and AKM Print Corner.





SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER













SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

COMMUNITY SPORTS LEAGUE 2025

UPTM's Fiesta Sukan Santai, held on 21 June 2025, was part of the Cheras/Bandar Tun Razak-level Community Sports League. Hosted at UPTM and Taman Pudu Ulu, the event welcomed active participation from students and the local community.

Among the featured sports were netball, ping pong, and sepak takraw. UPTM's Netball Club, STINGERS proudly emerged as Champions in the women's netball category. The team will represent the district at the state-level championship on 12 July 2025 at Universiti Malaya. This milestone reflects UPTM's commitment to empowering students through sports and strengthening engagement with the wider community.



SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING







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FIESTA RAKAN MUDA & LEMBAYUNG KEMERDEKAAN (OPEN DAY UPTM)

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) welcomed students, parents and members of the public to its Open Day on 30 August 2025 in the campus. Visitors had the opportunity to explore study programmes ranging from certificates to degrees, learn about career pathways, discover the campus and its modern facilities, and obtain information on financial assistance options, including PTPTN and MARA. The event also featured a variety of engaging activities and provided a platform for prospective students and their families to ask questions and make informed decisions about their educational future.















SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING















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FUNTASTIC KIDS' PROGRAM

Organised by The Magnificent Society Club on 1 November 2025, the event successfully brought together approximately 200 children and parents from Kuala Lumpur and Selangor for a day filled with joy, creativity and laughter. Early Childhood Education students showcased their talents through engaging games and lively performances, creating memorable experiences for the children. In collaboration with Klinik Kesihatan Cheras, the event also offered basic health check-ups for children and parents, promoting health awareness alongside fun and learning









SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

FIT & FUN FEST 2025: ZUMBA AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS PROGRAMME

Fit & Fun Fest 2025: Zumba and Recreational Sports Programme was held on 14th June 2025 (Saturday), involving students from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM). The programme aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, teamwork, and an active lifestyle through engaging recreational activities. Participants took part in an energetic Zumba session and various traditional and recreational games, including Giant Ball, Sepak Raga, Dodgeball (Bola Beracun), and Relay Challenge. These activities encouraged healthy competition, strengthened social connections, and fostered teamwork and sportsmanship among students.



SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING







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HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMME

The Health Screening Programme was conducted on 2 October 2025 (Thursday), from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., at LT 5.1, UPTM, in collaboration with the Cheras Health Clinic. The programme aimed to promote health awareness among students and staff by providing access to basic health screening and encouraging early detection of potential health risks. The initiative also encouraged members of the university community to take greater responsibility for their health and adopt healthier lifestyle practices.

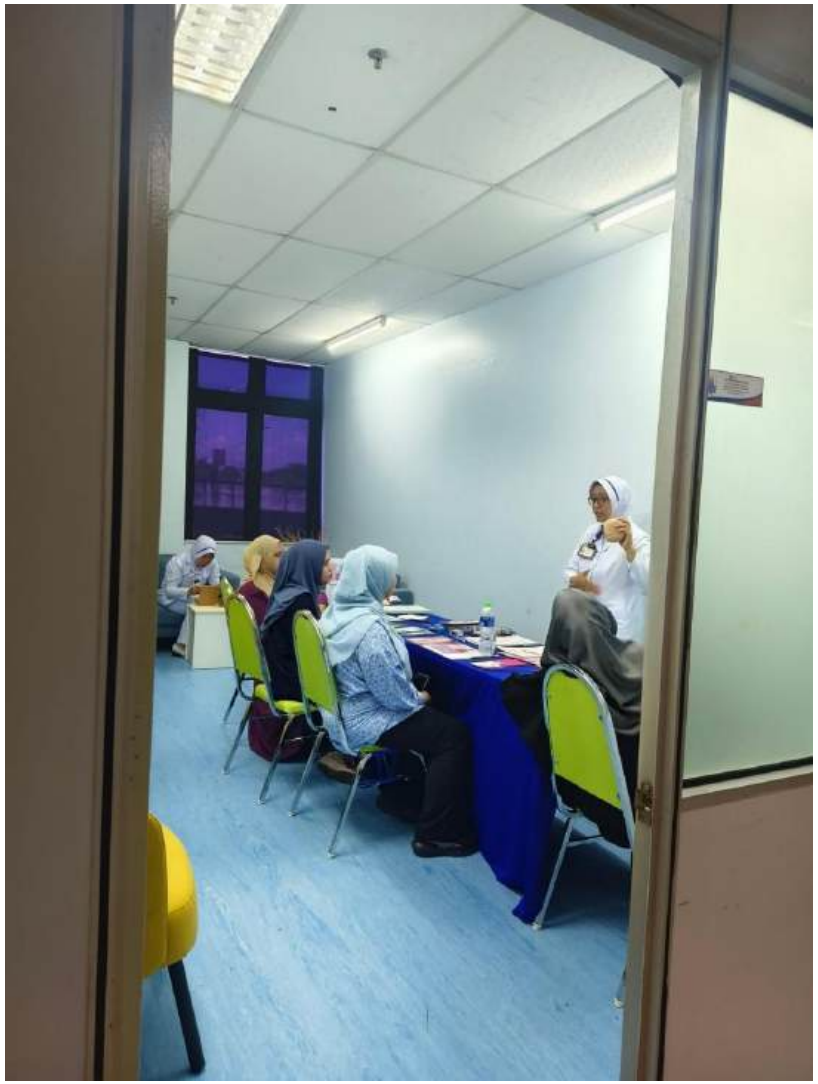








SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

MARA PRIHATIN PROGRAMME

On 21 June 2025, UPTM participated in the MARA Prihatin programme, organised by MARA Wilayah Persekutuan at PPR Pekan Batu and Aquaria KLCC. The programme included a communal clean-up of the surau at PPR Pekan Batu and an educational visit to Aquaria KLCC. 20 UPTM Bachelor in Early Childhood Education students took part, accompanied by Puan Tengku Azlin from the Marketing and Student Recruitment Department, along with Ms Anis and Ms Rubhy, lecturers from the Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Humanities. During the visit to Aquaria KLCC, the UPTM students accompanied 40 primary school pupils from PPR Pekan Batu. Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the programme.
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SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION





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UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (USR) & KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PROGRAMME (KTP) JANDA BAIK, BENTONG

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The programme was held in collaboration with Gerbang Alaf Restaurants Sdn Bhd (McDonald’s Malaysia), Mamee Double-Decker (M) Sdn Bhd, Etiqa Takaful Bhd, Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Resam Pahang (MUIP), Akademi al-Fathonah, Madrasah Tahfiz al-Hidaya (MATAH), Persatuan Insan Cakna Malaysia and AKM Print Corner.





















SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION









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YPM & UPTM DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME

Kuala Lumpur, 21 February 2025 – The YPM Selangor Digital Entrepreneurship Programme, jointly organised by Yayasan Pelajaran MARA (YPM) and UPTM's Student Affairs & Alumni Division (HEPA), took place at Dewan Nilam, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM).

Participants explored digital marketing strategies with Encik Noorhisyam Razali, the role of AI in business with Puan Zuraidah Sanusi, and MARA's entrepreneurship support facilities with Puan Noor Ayuslina Mat Junos. The programme was officiated by Tuan Haji Yahya bin Musa, Senior Manager of UPTM's Student Affairs Division, alongside Encik Munawwaruzaman bin Mahmud, Head of Shariah Management at Maybank Islamic Berhad.



SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION









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KUALA LUMPUR EDUCATION LOUNGE 2025 (KLEL25)

25 November 2025, UPTM hosted the Kuala Lumpur Education Lounge 2025 program at Nilam Hall. KLEL25 is a special program and UPTM is fortunate to be given the opportunity to organize this program.

The program involving FCOM under UPTM in collaboration with Singapore Education Network, Inspera and ReSkills has successfully invited great panels from the Malaysian Examinations Council, UNITAR representatives and also ReSkills to share knowledge related to digital assessment. In line with the program topic, which is Run It Right: Optimized Digital Assessment, the panels presented interesting information to participants consisting of academicians from UPTM, KPTM branch colleges, IPTA/IPTS and also from the industry.







SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION









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LIVE: ACCA PROFESSIONALISM & CAREER PATHWAYS IN ACCOUNTING

UPTM hosted a live session on 4 June 2025 at 12:30 PM via its official TikTok and Instagram accounts, @uptm_official, exploring ACCA qualifications and career opportunities in accounting. The session was open to the public, allowing anyone, anywhere to join online. It featured Dr. Azwanis Azemi, Deputy Dean of the Institute of Professional Studies (IPS); Zaeisya Amalin Zaihan, Head of the ACCA Programme; and Balqis Johana Benji Johan, an AFIA student. Viewers gained insights into how ACCA qualifications could open doors to global careers, heard experiences from educators and students, and had the opportunity to ask questions live.





SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON HUMANISTIC EDUCATION: DRIVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MADANI NATION

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) organised the National Roundtable Discussion on Humanistic Education on 18 September 2025 at Dewan Nilam, UPTM.The programme brought together academic leaders, administrators and scholars from various private higher education institutions to discuss the challenges, approaches and future direction of General Studies Subjects (MPU). The discussions highlighted MPU's role in nurturing well-rounded individuals, promoting intellectual and spiritual development, and advancing national development and the aspirations of a MADANI nation.

Representatives from 18 private universities attended, including Al-Madinah International University, Asia e University, Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU), City University, HELP University, IMU University, Sunway University and Sunway College, Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak, UCSI University, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNIRAZAK), Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Universiti Islam Selangor (UIS), Universiti Kuala Lumpur





SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION











SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION







SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

WOMEN'S DAY FORUM 2025

KUALA LUMPUR, 7 March 2025 – YBhg. Datuk Seri Dr Noraini binti Ahmad, Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, officiated the Malaysian Parliament's International Women's Day Forum 2025 at the Banquet Hall, Parliament of Malaysia Complex.

Themed "Gender Equality: Driving Change," the forum highlighted the roles of women and men in building a fair nation free from discrimination. One of the highlights was a panel discussion titled "Empowered Women: Leading the Nation's Legacy," which explored the challenges and opportunities in women's leadership. YBhg. Associate Professor Dr Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Sheikh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM, participated as an invited panellist.







SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY



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UPTM STRENGTHENS REGIONAL TIES AT ASEAN+3 CULTURAL HARMONY NIGHT

As part of the ASEAN+3 Forum on Women and Digitalisation 2025, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW) and the Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), organised a closing networking dinner at Saloma Bistro, Kuala Lumpur.

The event was graced by Yang Berhormat Datuk Hajah Rubiah binti Haji Wang, Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development and Pro-Chancellor of UPTM. Her presence underscored the government's commitment to rural development, digital transformation and women's empowerment across the ASEAN region.

Themed **"ASEAN Cultural Harmony Night: Celebrating Traditions, Strengthening Ties,"** the event brought together more than 200 international delegates from ASEAN countries and the ASEAN+3 dialogue partners—China, Japan and South Korea. Multi-ethnic cultural performances by UPTM students added vibrancy to the evening and symbolised regional harmony.





SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY









SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

ZERO PERIOD POVERTY CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME

On September 28, 2025, Nur Hanis Farhanah binti Harudin, President of the Highflyers Club and a student of the Bachelor of Business Administration (AB202) program, was invited by the Federal Territory Youth Council to attend the Zero Period Poverty Campaign Program (Program Kempen Sifar Kemiskinan Haid) at SMK Cheras. Officially officiated by YB Dato' Seri Dr. Wan Azizah binti Wan Ismail, this welfare and awareness initiative is primarily anchored on SDG 5 (Gender Equality) through its efforts to address period poverty, break social taboos, and empower women's welfare and health rights, particularly among school students.





SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

SDG 6 : CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION





Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) supports SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation through initiatives that promote access to clean water, hygiene, and sustainable water management. The university ensures that safe drinking water is available for all students, staff, and visitors, while regular cleaning and maintenance records are well managed to uphold sanitation standards.

UPTM also promotes water conservation through awareness campaigns and encourages responsible usage across campus. Future plans include implementing rainwater harvesting systems, enhancing hygiene facilities, and collaborating with external agencies to promote water and sanitation education. These efforts reflect UPTM's commitment to maintaining a clean, healthy, and sustainable campus environment.





SDG 6 : CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Sanitary bins are provided in all female washrooms, and cleaning records are consistently updated to maintain hygiene standards. These efforts demonstrate UPTM's commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment that supports women's well-being and dignity.



The waste collection area is provided, safe, and clean, with covered bins and are well-maintained surrounding environment showing good solid waste management and a safe, orderly environment.



SDG 6 : CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

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.







SDG 7 : AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) supports SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy by promoting efficient resource management and energy conservation within the campus. Reminders to save paper usage are placed on printers to encourage responsible consumption, while a circular on spending control has been issued to prevent resource wastage. These efforts reflect UPTM's commitment to sustainability and reducing the university's environmental footprint.







SDG 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

EMPOWERING DIGITAL BUSINESS



On 22 and 23 February 2025, UPTM students organised a SULAM programme entitled “Empowering Digital Business” at Kem TUDM Subang, from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The programme was organised by students from the Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Human Resource Management (AB201), Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) (AB202), Bachelor of Accountancy (AA201) and Bachelor of Corporate Administration (AC201) programmes. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Zaliza binti Azan, Madam Noorraha binti Abdul Razak, Dr. Zeti Suzila binti Mat Jusoh, Madam Hidayatul Khusna binti Abdul Malik, Ms. Fatin Nadhrah binti Mohd Khir and Ms. Syatila binti Che Saruji. It brought together 130 participants, including members of Badan Kebajikan Keluarga Angkatan Tentera (BAKAT) PU Subang and individuals from the Subang community.

Through training workshops and exhibition booths, the programme provided a platform for entrepreneurs to develop their businesses using digital tools and platforms. Participants had opportunities to strengthen their knowledge of affiliate marketing, e-filing and other aspects of digital entrepreneurship, while expanding their business networks.

The initiative aimed to enhance participants’ digital business knowledge and skills, enabling them to adopt technology and digital approaches to support business growth. It also connected students with the local community through practical knowledge sharing and community engagement.

SDG 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH













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MOSQUE FINANCIAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT COURSE

Ms. Syatila binti Che Saruji on being appointed as Speaker for the Kursus Pengurusan Rekod Kewangan Masjid dan Surau Jumaat Wilayah Labuan. This course was held on 4 July 2025 and organized by Jabatan Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan.May this sharing be beneficial for all participants and inspire them in financial management.













SDG 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MEDIA OUTREACH

UPTM, as a university, provides assistance to local communities by sharing its expertise through free television and radio interviews, live broadcasts, and online platforms such as Facebook and RTM, especially on topics related to economics, entrepreneurship, financial literacy and business development. These initiatives provide accessible education and relevant resources to support aspiring entrepreneurs in starting financially viable and socially sustainable businesses. By extending university knowledge beyond campus, UPTM helps community members make informed business decisions and supports local economic development.

ADVANCEMENTS IN AI EDUCATION DRIVE THE NATION'S DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

24 Mac 2025

Selamat Pagi Malaysia interview featuring Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah binti Yahya, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & Internationalisation) of UPTM, and Dr. Saifuddin bin Haji Mohtaram, Dean of the Faculty of Computing & Multimedia at UPTM.



ASEAN CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNANCE, DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS

27 May 2025

Selamat Pagi Malaysia interview featuring Prof. Datuk Dr. Rashila Ramli, a professor at the Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS), UPTM.



SDG 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

SYMPOSIUM ON THE THOUGHTS OF TUN ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI
8 July 2025

Selamat Pagi Malaysia interview featuring Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah, Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM).



ECONOMY THIS WEEK: THE 13TH MALAYSIA PLAN (RMK13) & REALIZING AN AI-DRIVEN NATION
1 September 2025

Dr. Saifuddin bin Haji Mohtaram, Dean of the Faculty of Computing and Multimedia at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), is a guest panelist. The segment will air on TV1 (RTM 1). The discussion will be moderated by *Biz Malaysia* host Izzamil Nasir. The featured topic is "Economy This Week: The 13th Malaysia Plan (RMK13) & Realizing an AI-Driven Nation."



SDG 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

HELLO SELANGOR I SIHAT
10 September 2025

Catch a special discussion featuring Dr. Mohd. Fauzi bin Hj. Fadzil, a Senior Lecturer at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), on the program “Hello Selangor i Sihat”. The episode will explore the topic: “Vaping: A Silent Threat to Teenagers.”



MY HALAL INTERVIEW – HALALAN TOYYIBAN
19 September 2025

Watch Dr. Mohd Erfino Johari—a Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Islamic, General, and Language Studies (CIGLS), UPTM as a guest panelist on the program produced by JAKIM and RTM. The topic of “Halalan Toyyiban,” providing an in-depth exploration of the concept of halal as a comprehensive lifestyle.



SDG 8 : DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

ASEAN AND THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS: BETWEEN REGIONAL SOLIDARITY AND GLOBAL ACTION
6 Oktober 2025

Dr. Mohd Fauzi Hj. Fadzil, Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Islamic, General and Language Studies, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), appeared as a guest on RTM's Selamat Pagi Malaysia (SPM) – Nadi Seri Pagi. He joined Prof. Dr. Azmi Hassan, Fellow of the National Council, to discuss "ASEAN and the Humanitarian Crisis: Between Regional Solidarity and Global Action."



WAWANCARA ANALISIS BELANJAWAN 2026 MALAYSIA MADANI
10 Oktober 2025

Dr. Erfino Johari, Senior Lecturer and Director of Industry Relations and Academic Internationalisation at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), appeared as a guest panellist on RTM's Selamat Pagi Malaysia to discuss "Spiritual Striving and Sacrifice: The Foundation of a Strong Ummah."



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WAWANCARA ANALISIS BELANJAWAN 2026
10 Oktober 2025

Naib Canselor UPTM, Prof. Madya Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Sy Shiekh, sebagai panel jemputan dalam rancangan Analisis Belanjawan 2026 Malaysia Madani terbitan RTM.



ANALISIS BELANJAWAN 2026
10 Oktober 2025

Mohd Amirul Asyraf Mohd Hanafi, Pesyarah ACCA Institut Pengajian Profesional UPTM sebagai panel jemputan dalam rancangan Analisis Belanjawan 2026 terbitan Bernama TV.



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ANALISIS BELANJAWAN 2026
BERNAMA RADIO
11 Oktober 2025

Dr. Mohd Faizul Hafadzil, Senior Lecturer at the Centre for General Studies and Languages, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), was featured on BERNAMA Radio, broadcast on FM 93.9 in the Klang Valley, FM 107.5 in Johor Bahru, FM 100.9 in Kuching and FM 107.9 in Kota Kinabalu.



THE ECONOMY THIS WEEK: MOMENTUM FOLLOWING THE ASEAN CHAIRMANSHIP
3 November 2025

Dr. Ain Syazmeen Ahmad Zaki,Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Business and Accountancy UPTM this live broadcast will air on via TV1, Berita RTM, RTMKlik, MYTV, and the Biz Malaysia Facebook Live platform for economic cooperation and national development.



ASEAN: REGIONAL TOURISM UNITING CULTURES & DRIVING THE ECONOMY

10 November 2025

Prof. Dr. Farha Abdol Ghapar, a Professor at the Institute of Graduate Studies (IPS), Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), is a guest on the program Selamat Pagi Malaysia (SPM). Platforms: TV1, Berita RTM, RTMKlik, MYTV Channel 101.



ICT GOT TALENT 5: A FINAL YEAR PROJECT EXHIBITION AND PRESENTATION

ICT Got Talent 5: RenderVerse by Gizmo, a Final Year Project Exhibition and Presentation organised by the Faculty of Computing & Multimedia, UPTM, was held on 13 November 2025, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, at LT 5.1 and Nilam Hall. The event showcased the creativity, innovation and technical skills of final-year students, providing a platform for them to present their projects and demonstrate the practical application of their knowledge in computing and multimedia.







SDG 9 : INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE









CAREER TALK: INTERVIEW SUCCESS – SHINE WITH STAR APPROACH

Career Talk: Interview Success – Shine with STAR Approach was held on 5 February 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Nilam Hall, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), featuring a professional sharing session by JobStreet by SEEK. The programme aimed to enhance students' interview preparation skills, professional confidence, and career readiness by introducing the STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) approach, a structured technique for responding effectively to competency-based interview questions. The session provided valuable insights into employer expectations, effective communication strategies, and practical techniques for presenting personal achievements, skills, and experiences during job interviews. Through industry-driven career guidance, the programme empowered students to strengthen their interview performance, develop essential employability skills, and prepare for a successful transition into the professional workforce.





AIC 3.0: UPTM STRENGTHENS STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH



KUALA LUMPUR, 23 October 2025 – Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) successfully organized the Academia–Industry Collaboration (AIC) 3.0 2025: Celebrating UPTM Students' Excellence and Future Career at Hotel Premiera, Kuala Lumpur. This annual flagship program serves as a premier platform connecting academia with industry through strategic initiatives designed to reinforce an educational ecosystem focused on graduate employability. AIC 3.0 acts as a dynamic networking channel and bilateral bridge between UPTM and its corporate partners, extending its collaborative reach nationally and internationally.

This edition featured the AIC 3.0 Career Exhibition, which brought together over 30 leading companies across diverse sectors—offering job opportunities, industrial attachments, and direct walk-in interview sessions to equip students for the professional workforce.Participating industry partners included IBM Malaysia Sdn Bhd, British Council Malaysia, Talentbank Sdn Bhd, Malaysia Rail Link Sdn Bhd, TM Technology Services Sdn Bhd, China Communications Construction (ECRL) Sdn Bhd, and Wuhan Fiberhome International (M) Sdn Bhd.

The morning session was officiated by YBhg. Datuk Wira Dr. Asyraf Wajdi bin Dato' Dusuki, Chairman of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) and Pro-Chancellor of UPTM.

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The afternoon session was officiated by YB Dato’ Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir, Minister of Higher Education Malaysia. Also in attendance were YBhg. Datuk Dr. Anesee bin Ibrahim, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE); YBhg. Dato'

Zulfikri bin Osman, Director General of MARA and Pro-Chancellor of UPTM; Encik Zahari bin Aziz, Deputy Director General of MARA; Puan Lailatul Asmah binti Mohd Tahir, Director of the Strategic Management Division Acting Deputy Director General of MARA; Encik Yahaya bin Sani, Group CEO of MARA Corporation and Adjunct Professor at UPTM; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Shiekh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM; and Encik Ben Ho, Chief Executive Officer of Talentbank.



SDG 9 : INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Through expanding collaborative networks with industry stakeholders and international universities, UPTM remains dedicated to advancing a holistic, innovative, and high-impact human capital agenda. These strategic partnerships enable knowledge transfer and technical exchange while driving joint research initiatives, industrial innovation, and market-responsive curriculum development.







IN PERSON WITH DOC ZAM



The “In Person with Doc Zam” session held in conjunction with the Academia–Industry Collaboration (AIC) 3.0 2025 featured YB Dato’ Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir, Minister of Higher Education Malaysia. The Minister shared inspiring insights on leadership, entrepreneurship, and graduate readiness to navigate the challenges of the global industrial landscape.

This high-impact dialogue was moderated by Ms. Amirah Mohamad Arshad, a proud UPTM alumna and winner of the National Youth Premier Award (Anugerah Perdana Belia Negara), showcasing the leadership caliber and professional excellence of UPTM graduates on the national stage. Doc Zam’s message called upon university students to cultivate a progressive mindset, embrace innovation with fortitude, and uphold high integrity in shaping a bright and impactful professional career.







UPTM CREATES NEW GROUND IN SMART TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION THROUGH AI PROGRAMME

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) continues to solidify its standing as a future-oriented higher education institution with the official launch of its new academic programme, the **Bachelor in Artificial Intelligence (Honours)**, set to be offered starting next year. The official launching ceremony was officiated by YB Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry bin Abd Kadir, Minister of Higher Education, in conjunction with the Academia–Industry Collaboration (AIC) 3.0 2025 event held at Hotel Premiera, Kuala Lumpur on Thursday, 23 October 2025.

The programme features two primary specialization tracks: **AI in Business** and **AI for Big Data**. Throughout their studies, students will master core Computer Science fundamentals and Artificial Intelligence (AI) foundations before selecting their respective specialized track.
Through this structured approach, students are exposed to real-world AI applications across diverse industrial sectors, enhancing their practical skill sets and adaptability to meet the demands of today's technology-driven job market.





SDG 10 : REDUCED INEQUALITIES

DYSLEXIA GENIUS MALAYSIA ANNUAL SPORTS FINALS 2025



UPTM participated in the Dyslexia Genius Malaysia Annual Sports Finals 2025, held on 15 June 2025 from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at Stadium MPAJ Ampang.

The event featured exciting activities, including fun games, running, long jump and shot put, followed by a medal presentation ceremony that recognised the participants' achievements. It brought the community together to support and celebrate children with dyslexia, highlighting their sporting talents, determination and remarkable efforts.



SDG 10 : REDUCED INEQUALITIES











UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (USR) FABA: GRAND GOTONG-ROYONG MASJID AR-RAHIMAH, KG PANDAN, WPKL

On 9 November 2025, the Grand Gotong-Royong organized by the Faculty of Business & Accountancy (FABA) was successfully held at Masjid Ar-Rahimah, Kg. Pandan, Kuala Lumpur. The event was officiated by YBhg. Datuk Azizulrahman bin Mohd Hussain Malim, Chairman of the Titiwangsa Zone Residents Representative Council (MPPWP), and was also attended by the Mosque Chairman and members of the local community.

This gotong-royong activity involved the participation of lecturers and FABA members alongside the local community, aiming to strengthen university–community relationships while fostering the spirit of volunteerism and social responsibility.



SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND OMMUNITIES













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USR SEKOLAH KEBANGSAAN SERI BINTANG UTARA

Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Humanities (FESSH) proudly carried out the USR initiative at SK Seri Bintang Utara, Kuala Lumpur. It was a day filled with creativity, fun activities, and meaningful connections. This outreach reflects FESSH's ongoing commitment to shaping not just students, but society. We believe in education with purpose, impact, and heart.







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PLOGGING FUN WALK @ UPTM 2025

Plogging Fun Walk @ UPTM 2025 was held on 14 August 2025 around Taman Pudu Ulu, Kuala Lumpur, involving students from Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM). The programme aimed to promote a healthy and active lifestyle while encouraging environmental awareness and social responsibility through a combination of recreational walking and litter collection. Participants were encouraged to improve their physical fitness, practise environmental stewardship, and contribute to maintaining cleaner public spaces. The initiative also fostered teamwork, community engagement, and sustainable living practices. This programme aligns with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) by promoting physical activity, SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) by supporting cleaner and healthier public spaces, and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) by encouraging responsible waste management and environmental awareness.





SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND OMMUNITIES







SDG 12 : RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

KEMPEN JOM KITAR SEMULA

The Kempen Jom Kitar Semula has been actively implemented since January 2024 to encourage recycling and promote environmental awareness among the community. The campaign aims to reduce waste, promote the reuse of recyclable materials, and foster a culture of environmental responsibility. Various activities such as recycling drives, educational programs, and collaborations with schools and local organizations have been conducted to support the campaign's objectives. Since its launch, the campaign has received positive responses from the community, showing an increase in participation and awareness of proper waste management practices. Overall, the Kempen Jom Kitar Semula has contributed significantly to promoting a cleaner and more sustainable environment.



E-WASTE CAMPAIGN

E-Waste Campaign was conducted as a continuation of the Service Learning Malaysia – University for Society (SULAM) initiative that took place since 21 November 2024 and continue until April 2025. The programme focused on sharing awareness about the proper disposal of electronic and electrical waste and its environmental impact. The initiative was spearheaded by the Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) and the Faculty of Education and Social Sciences & Humanities (FESSH) at UPTM, reflecting the university's commitment to community engagement and sustainability education.





SDG 12 : RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION









ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

UPTM ECOHERITAGE: WHERE CULTURE MEETS NATURE



Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) successfully organized the University Social Responsibility (USR) programme titled UPTM Ecoheritage: Where Culture Meets Nature on 6 -7 September 2025 in Kuala Selangor and Kampung Sungai Haji Dorani.

The programme brought together participation from UPTM alumni, international students, and local students, along with the programme committee, who collectively carried out various activities such as mangrove tree planting, kite flying, traditional fish catching (mengagau ikan), Paloh river bathing, an international cultural night featuring the traditional kuda kepang dance performance, and a visit to a small and medium industry (SME) factory.

The success of this programme was further strengthened through strategic collaboration with Jabatan Belia dan Sukan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur and Rakan Bumi: Friends of Lestari Alam (Series 2), with strong support from the Jabatan Perhutanan Negeri Selangor.



SDG 13 : CLIMATE ACTION







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PLOGGING FUN WALK @ UPTM

Plogging Fun Walk @ UPTM Plogging at Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is an eco-friendly fitness initiative combining jogging or walking with picking up litter to promote a cleaner campus environment. These activities, often organized by student groups like Gerakan Pengguna Siswa (GPS) UCAM, encourage students to adopt healthy lifestyles while engaging in environmental stewardship.



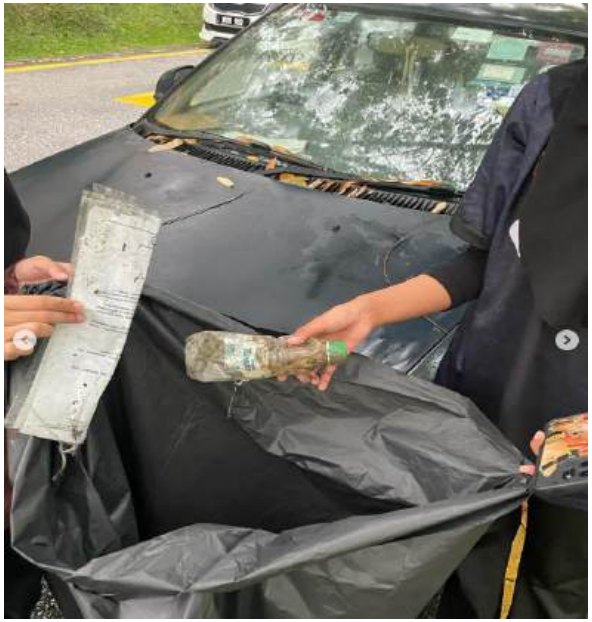
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SDG 14 : LIFE BELOW WATER

WORLD OCEAN WEEK 2025 (WOW 2025)



Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) joined World Ocean Week 2025 (WOW 2025), hosted by Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) in conjunction with World Ocean Day, observed annually on 8 June. Themed "Hear the Ocean's Voice: Respect, Protect, Restore," the celebration promoted awareness of marine conservation and encouraged communities to protect ocean resources through educational activities, volunteer programmes and environmental initiatives. Organised by UMT's Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), the celebration featured a carnival on 28 June 2025, alongside beach cleanups, sea turtle volunteering, citizen science activities and workshops addressing coastal erosion, climate change and rising sea levels. The beach cleanup at Teluk Ketapang Beach brought together 400 volunteers, who collected over 300 kg of waste, mainly plastics and assorted litter.





UPTM's participation reflects its commitment to environmental responsibility and collaboration in support of SDG 14: Life Below Water and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

SDG 14 : LIFE BELOW WATER









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PROGRAM USR UPTM MADANI: PANTAI BAGAN LALANG BERSIH DAN LESTARI

The USR UPTM Madani: Pantai Bagan Lalang Bersih dan Lestari programme was organised by UPTM's Faculty of Computing and Multimedia (FCOM) on 16 August 2025 at Pantai Bagan Lalang, Sepang, Selangor.











SDG 15 : LIFE ON LAND

GREEN HANDS, GROWING TOGETHER

On 14 December 2025 – The Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS), Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) Kuala Lumpur successfully organized a University Social Responsibility (USR) programme themed Green Hands, Growing Together with the Institute of Graduate Studies in collaboration with Kebun Komuniti Ar-Raihan, Pandan Indah.

The programme was led by Associate Professor Dr. Adam Shukry Ali, Dean of the Institute of Graduate Studies, and implemented with Dr. Mohd Hadlishah bin Mohamad Yunus as the Project Director. The programme also involved active participation from the IGS UPTM community as well as members of the local community.Among the main activities carried out were tree planting, community clean-up (gotong-royong), and beautification of the community garden, in line with the university's commitment to strengthening university–community engagement while fostering environmental sustainability awareness, volunteerism, and social responsibility.





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UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (USR) VOLUNTEERING COLLABORATION MALAYSIAN NATURE SOCIETY (MNS)

The Faculty of Business & Accountancy (FABA) at University Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) is dedicated to promoting sustainability and civic responsibility among its academic staff. Our faculty members have actively participated in USR initiatives across Peninsular Malaysia. These initiatives reflect our commitment to environmental sustainability and academic volunteerism. We have previously partnered with government agencies such as:

i. Jabatan Perhutanan Semenanjung Malaysia (JPSM) - Participated in tree planting, forest rehabilitation, and awareness programs focused on biodiversity and conservation
ii. Jabatan Perhutanan Negeri Selangor (JPNS) - Participated in tree planting and forest rehabilitation





SDG 15 : LIFE ON LAND







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MARA INTEGRATED ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE (MiCA) ANJURAN MARA, UPTM DAN INSTITUT AKAUNTAN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, 13 January 2025 – A total of 500 participants attended the MARA Integrated Accounting Conference (MiCA) organized by MARA in strategic collaboration with Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). MiCA 2025 convened professional accountants nationwide alongside thought leaders to formulate forward-looking strategies in navigating global challenges within the accounting landscape.



Themed “Professional Accounting Towards Global Challenges,” the conference was officiated by YBhg. Datuk Wira Dr. Asyraf Wajdi Dato’ Dusuki, Chairman of MARA. Also present were Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Shiekh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and members of UPTM academic faculty.

Running from 13 to 14 January 2025 at Premiera Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, MiCA 2025 actively drives quality employment opportunities, elevating the employability, market competitiveness, and professional competencies of chartered Bumiputera accountants, while empowering them to establish and lead their own accounting firms.

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UPTM INTERNATIONAL PREMIER LECTURE

Kuala Lumpur, 13 February 2025 – "UPTM International Premier Lecture #1," organized by the Industrial Linkages & Academic Internationalization (ILAI) division of UPTM, featured prominent South Korean institutions, including Seoul National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech) and Hanyang University.

This international delegation welcoming program provides foundational exposure to UPTM students aspiring to pursue further studies abroad, particularly in South Korea. Furthermore, it establishes a strategic, targeted, and focused discussion platform between UPTM and international delegations.

The international articulation discussions were led by YBhg. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Shiekh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM, Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah binti Yahya, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Academic & Internationalization, Dr. Mohd Erfino bin Johari, Director of ILAI, and Deans of UPTM faculties. Key agenda items centered on establishing dual-degree programs, setting up an international liaison office, facilitating faculty and student mobility exchanges, and advancing joint research collaborations to drive UPTM's internationalization mission forward.



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FRIENDSHIP COLLEGE PROJECT INTERNATIONAL WORK CONFERENCE

UPTM was proud to participate in this international conference held on 26–28 March 2025 at the Yunnan Haigeng Convention Centre, Kunming. More than 300 participants from global universities, Chinese academic institutions, and industrial players convened to strengthen global educational networks.

Represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adam Shukry Ali, Dean of the Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS)







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QUALITY FORUM: “QUALITY UPTM, A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE”

On 29 April, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) organised the Quality Forum, themed “Quality UPTM, a Sustainable Future,” at Dewan Nilam, UPTM. Bringing together panellists from UPTM and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), the forum supported SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals through academic collaboration and knowledge sharing. Discussions on the role of higher education in advancing educational quality and sustainability also aligned with SDG 4: Quality Education, particularly in promoting knowledge and skills for sustainable development.

The forum featured three panellists: Dr. Anuar Ahmad, Deputy Director of the Malaysian Inclusive Development and Advancement Institute (MINDA), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM); Associate Professor Dr. Yazrina binti Yahya from UKM; and Professorial Fellow Dato’ Dr. Rashila binti Ramli from UPTM. The session provided a platform for sharing academic perspectives and strengthening dialogue on quality and sustainability in higher education.







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ASEAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS–SOCIAL SOLIDARITY ECONOMY (SDG-SSE) FORUM 2025



UPTM Strengthens Regional Partnerships for Sustainable Development at ASEAN Sustainable Development Goals–Social Solidarity Economy (SDG-SSE) Forum 2025**,** held on 22–23 May 2025 at the Swiss-Garden Hotel Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur.

Prof. Dato' Dr. Rashila binti Ramli, Prof. Dr. Azahari bin Jamaludin and Dr. Shahri bin Abu Seman participated in the ASEAN SDG-SSE Forum 2025, representing UPTM. The forum brought together approximately 120 stakeholders from eight countries—Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, China and the Republic of Korea—including policymakers, civil society leaders, academics and private sector representatives.

Co-hosted by the All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia for the Sustainable Development Goals (APPGM-SDG) and MySDG Academy, in partnership with the Asian Solidarity Economy Council (ASEC), the forum was officially inaugurated by Malaysia's Deputy Minister of Economy, YB Dato' Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib. Discussions focused on prioritising people over profit through cooperatives, social enterprises and community-based organisations, and integrating these approaches into ASEAN's sustainable development agenda.

Key outcomes included the drafting of Phase 1 of the ASEAN SDG-SSE Community Roadmap (2026–2030) and the establishment of regional partnerships supporting local implementation, grassroots training and academic collaboration. The forum's key insights and milestones were subsequently presented at the ASEAN People's Gathering. UPTM's participation reflects its commitment to SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, through knowledge exchange and regional engagement to advance inclusive, community-centred development.

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EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONALS



In June 2025, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) hosted an event featuring a premier lecture, the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and a certificate presentation ceremony recognising outstanding Foundation in Accountancy (FIA) students.

YBhg. Datuk Zaiton Mohd Hassan, CEO of MyPAC, delivered an inspiring lecture titled "Creating Pathways, Changing Lives", sharing her leadership journey and impact. The session aligned with SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals by providing a platform for knowledge sharing between academia and industry, highlighting how collaboration can expand educational opportunities, nurture future talent, and create pathways to meaningful careers.





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The MoU signing between UPTM and MyPAC marks a step forward in advancing professional education. Also present were Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Syed Shiekh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM, Encik Sahidi bin Yaakob, Chief Business Services Officer, and university leadership. The event also recognised FIA students' success, including ACCA World Prize Winners a reflection of UPTM's global excellence.







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SYMPOSIUM *PEMIKIRAN TUN ABDULLAH BADAWI*

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) organised the Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi Thought Symposium on 10 July 2025 at Hotel Premiera, Kuala Lumpur, officiated by YB Datuk Rubiah Haji Wang on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister. The event marked the signing of MoUs with MyPAC and Yayasan Peneraju and a Letter of Intent with MATRADE, supporting SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals through university, government and industry cooperation. UPTM also outlined its ambition to equip all classrooms with AI-enabled smart technology by 2026, supported by a RM6.6 million allocation from KKMM through MCMC. These initiatives aligned with SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, and SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth through educational advancement, digital innovation and professional talent development.









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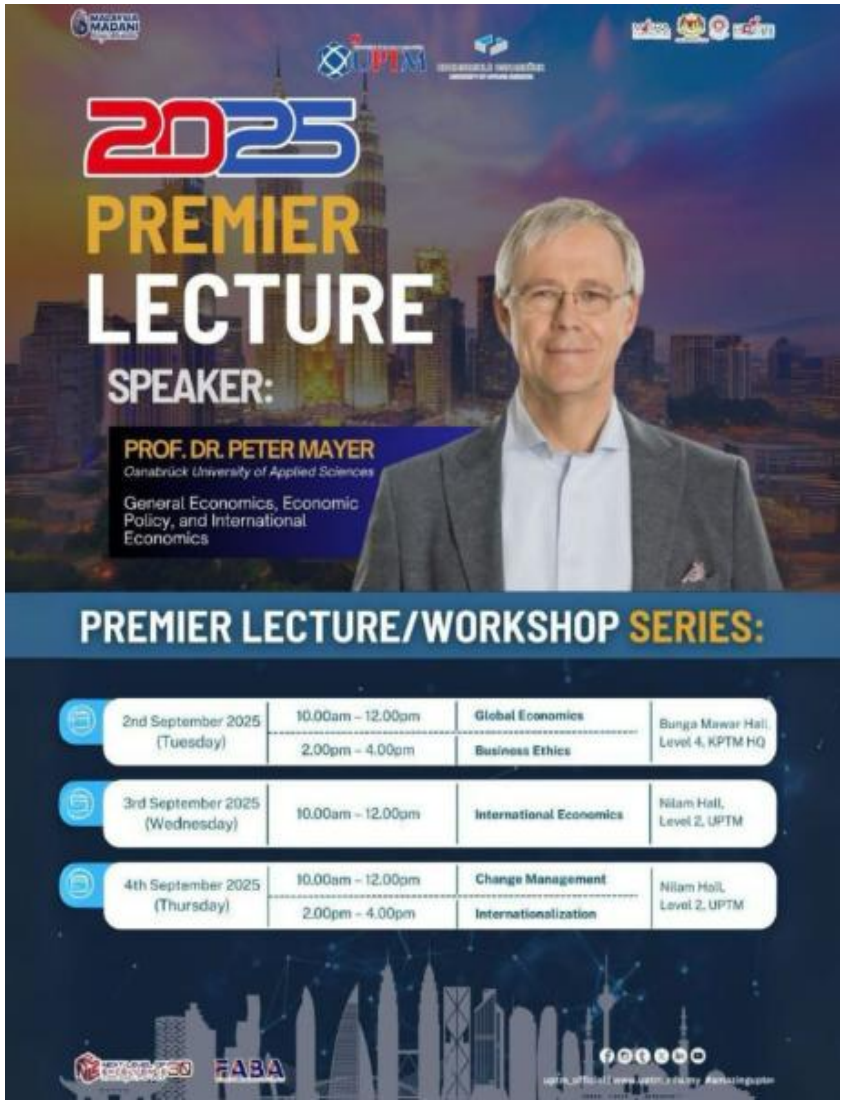






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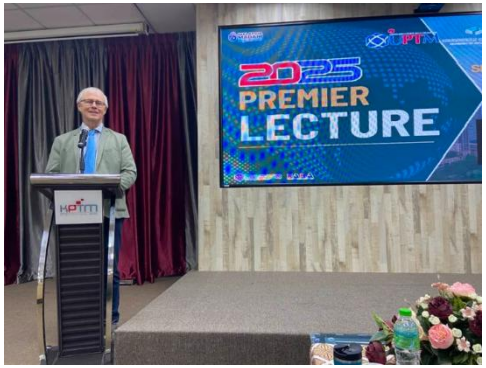
PREMIER LECTURE SERIES 2025



The 2025 Premier Lecture is currently taking place at UPTM, organised by the Faculty of Business and Accountancy (FABA) featuring Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer from Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, an expert in General Economics, Economic Policy, and International Economics.

This Premier Lecture/Workshop Series highlights key topics including Global Economics, Business Ethics, International Economics, Change Management, and Internationalization, offering impactful insights to students, academics, and the wider academic community.







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Two impactful sessions delivered by Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer from Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. The program also served as a Premier Lecture for Staff, providing valuable knowledge-sharing opportunities for academic and professional development.

Topic: Change Management (10.00am – 12.00pm)
The morning session focused on strategies for leading organizational change, emphasizing adaptability, innovation, and leadership as critical drivers for sustainable transformation.

Topic: Internationalization (2.00pm – 4.00pm)
In the afternoon, Prof. Mayer explored internationalization in education and business, highlighting opportunities for Malaysia to strengthen its global positioning and competitiveness.
The final day provided participants and staff with comprehensive frameworks to navigate change effectively while seizing opportunities in the international landscape.





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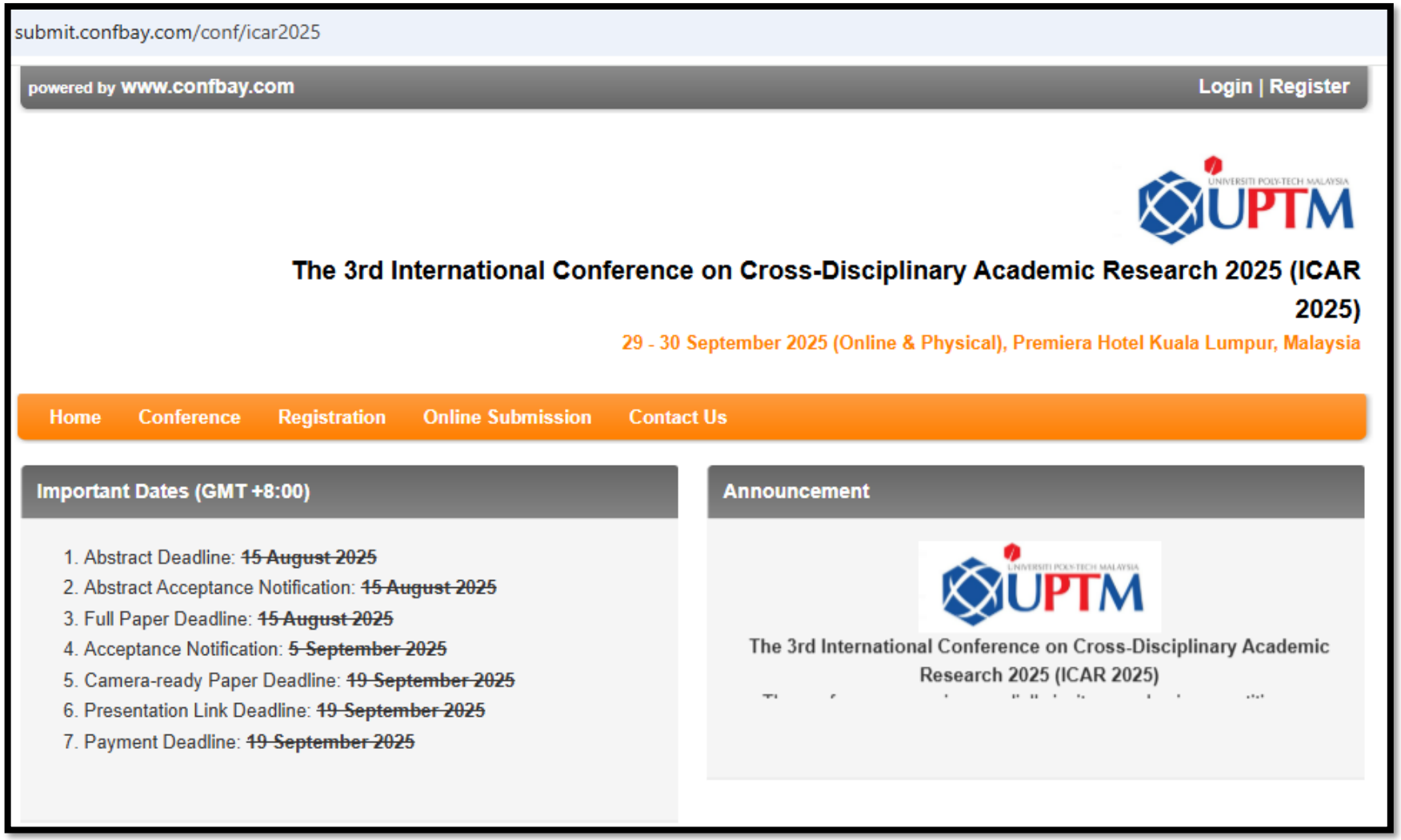






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3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CROSS-DISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC RESEARCH 2025 (ICAR 2025)



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Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) successfully organised the 3rd International Conference of Cross-Disciplinary Academic Research (ICAR 2025) on 29–30 September 2025 at Hotel Premiera, Kuala Lumpur. Themed “Empowering Innovation Through Technology, Professional Education, and Societal Progress,” the conference brought together more than 300 participants, including paper presenters, innovation competitors and distinguished guests from various institutions.

The conference supported SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals by providing a platform for collaboration across institutions, knowledge sharing and interdisciplinary research. Its emphasis on professional education and academic exchange aligned with SDG 4: Quality Education, while its focus on technology, research and innovation supported SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.This year’s ICAR has received an excellent response, with 157 papers accepted for presentation, of which approximately 30% were contributed by international participants from Indonesia, the Philippines, Japan, China, Taiwan, Iran, and Iraq. We are also pleased to announce a new addition to ICAR 2025 — the Innovation Competition, introduced for the first time and successfully attracting 180 submissions from diverse

fields. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed VIPs and guests including The Honourable Dato' Prof. Dr. Mohamad Shatar Sabran, Chief Executive Officer of the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), The Honourable Mr. Mohamed Saifuddin Hussin, Chief Operating Officer of KPTM Sdn. Bhd. The Honourable Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Sy Sheikh, Vice Chancellor of UPTM, Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah Yahya, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and Internationalisation), UPTM, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhamad Nizam Jali, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), UPTM, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syamsul Fozy Osman, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni), UPTM, En. Md. Hanafizah Ya'acob, Registrar of UPTM, Dr. Zaitun Abd. Malek, Bursar of UPTM, and Prof. Dr. Farha Abdol Ghapar, Programme Chair of ICAR 2025, together with UPTM directors and faculty deans.





Empowering Innovation Through Technology, Professional Education, and Societal Progress

The theme of ICAR 2025 highlights the pivotal role of technology, professional education, and societal development in driving innovation and shaping a sustainable future. Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17): Partnerships for the Goals, the conference emphasises collaboration among academia, industry, government, and communities to address shared economic, social, and technological challenges. Through interdisciplinary research, knowledge sharing, technology exchange, and capacity building, ICAR 2025 seeks to strengthen partnerships that translate innovative ideas into practical solutions, advance professional education, and promote inclusive societal progress.

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The main highlights of ICAR 2025 included paper presentations under three major tracks, an online innovation competition, plenary and forum sessions, a closing ceremony with award presentations, as well as a networking and hi-tea session that served as a platform for knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration. ICAR 2025 will feature a hybrid format, allowing both in-person and virtual participation to accommodate a global audience. The conference will encompass multiple tracks, covering a wide range of fields, including but not limited to:

- Business, Economics, and Management
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Science, Technology, and Engineering
- Education and Learning Innovation
- Environmental and Sustainable Development



Publication Opportunities

woS Proceedings	Selected papers will be invited for publication in our conference proceedings, which will be indexed in Google Scholar and other reputable databases. The proceedings are also being submitted to the Web of Science Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI), with indexing subject to Clarivate's independent review and acceptance. While inclusion in CPCI cannot be guaranteed, every effort is being made to meet the required criteria. An additional publication fee will apply for selected papers. Please note that the proceedings are expected to be published within approximately 6 to 8 months after the conference concludes.
MyCITE	Papers that are not selected for WoS proceedings will be offered alternative publication opportunities in MyCITE and MyJournal, ensuring that all high-quality research papers receive proper recognition.
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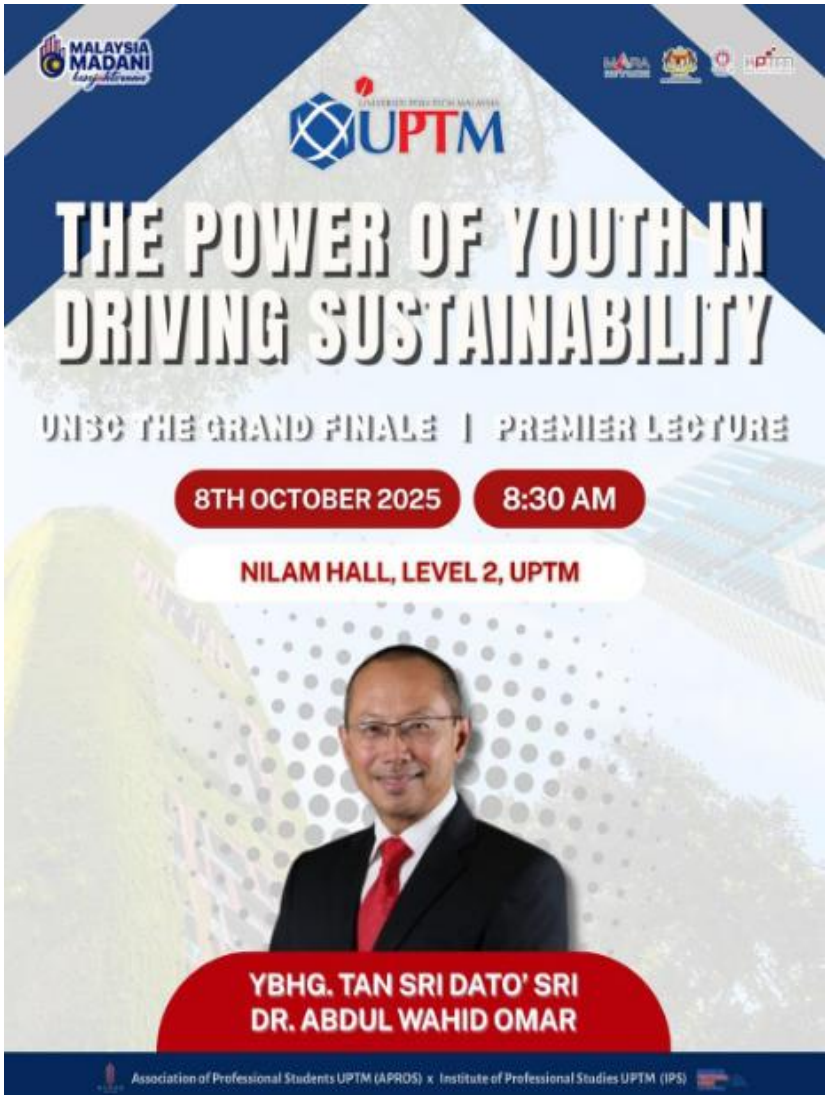
PREMIER LECTURE: THE POWER OF YOUTH IN DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY







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The 3rd Premier Lecture Session by YBhg. Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, **Chairman of Bursa Malaysia**, took place on 8 October 2025 at the Al-Khawarizmi Library, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM).

The title " The Power of Youth in Driving Sustainability " brought a significant topic as a public exposure specifically for students. The topic discussed one of Bursa Malaysia's visions to align sustainability & digital-based innovation as a pillar or platform for germinating fundamental ideologies for the challenging future.



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Also, present YBrs. Associate Prof. Dr. Syamsul Fozy bin Osman, UPTM Deputy President of Student Affairs, accompanied by YBrs. Associate Prof. Dr. Muhamad Nizam bin Jali, Deputy President of Research & Innovation, YBrs. Associate Prof. Dr. Nurisyal binti Muhamad, Dean of the Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), deputy dean, coordinators, and lecturers.

Additionally, YBhg. Tan Sri had the opportunity to mingle with the students before visiting the Professional Students' Lounge on the 5th floor of UPTM for a laid-back session with the lecturers and students. The IPS was very proud to have hosted YBhg. Tan Sri expressed millions thanks for his willingness to spend valuable time and share his vast knowledge and experience with the UPTM community.



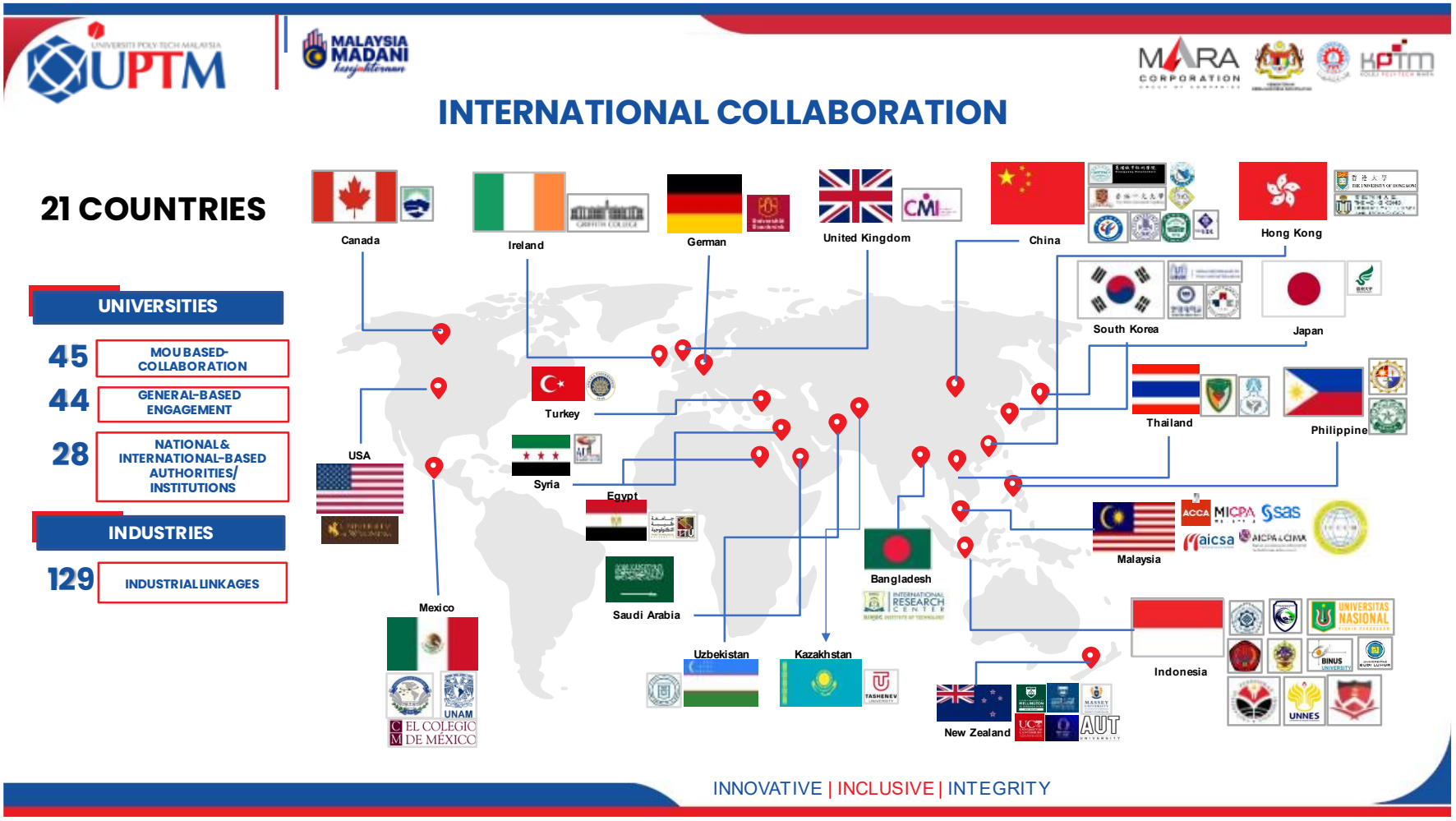






SDG 17 : PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) sustained a partnership network across 21 countries in 2025, encompassing 45 MoU-based collaborations, 44 general engagements, connections with 28 national and international authorities and institutions, and 120 industry linkages. These partnerships supported knowledge exchange, academic cooperation and industry engagement, advancing education and sustainable development in alignment with SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



UPTM STRENGTHENS GLOBAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

UPTM VS 6 TOP UNIVERSITIES IN NEW ZEALAND

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia had the honour of being invited to Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand, alongside the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Rural and Regional Development, Dato' Seri Zahid Hamidi, to engage in discussions and explore potential collaborations with various parties.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Shiekh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM, led a successful working visit to 6 top universities in New Zealand, securing strategic collaborations with 6:

1. Auckland University
2. Auckland University of Technology
3. University of Otago
4. University of Canterbury
5. Victoria University of Wellington- (LoI exchange witnessed by Malaysia's DPM on 16 July 2025)
6. Massey University

Congratulations to the Division of Industrial Linkages and Academic Internationalisation (ILAI) led by Dr. Mohd Erfino Johari for strengthening UPTM's global academic engagement. UPTM outlined their intention to establish a long-term, mutually beneficial partnership through a Letter of Intent for Academic Collaboration. The proposed cooperation focuses on strengthening institutional ties, promoting academic and scholarly exchanges, and encouraging cultural and personnel exchanges to enhance mutual understanding. Both institutions expressed their commitment to developing specific agreements to guide future collaborative activities. This initiative aligns with **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals** by establishing a foundation for international cooperation and knowledge sharing, while supporting **SDG 4: Quality Education** through its intended focus on academic collaboration and educational exchanges.












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MOUSIGNING CEREMONY WITH OSNABRÜCK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES GERMANY

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) has officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (OUAS) on 9 September 2025 at Dewan Nilam, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia. The Memorandum was signed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Sy Shiekh, Vice Chancellor of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah Yahya, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & Internationalization) of Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia, and Prof. Dr. Peter Mayer, representative of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (OUAS). This signing represents a formal commitment to strengthen academic cooperation and international mobility initiatives.



Through this MoU, both institutions agreed to strengthen collaboration in research, student and staff exchanges, and academic programmes with global impact. This initiative supports SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals by promoting international cooperation and knowledge sharing, and SDG 4: Quality Education by expanding learning opportunities and academic development. It also aligns with Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia's vision of building strategic international partnerships to nurture competent, competitive graduates with a global mindset.












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UPTM BUILDS GLOBAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS IN MEXICO

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) has established collaborative ties with three leading universities in Mexico as part of its efforts to build a global academic network. The collaboration involves Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), El Colegio de México (COLMEX), and Universidad de Ixtlahuaca (CUI), which have agreed to collaborate primarily on academic programmes, student mobility, seminars, webinars, and research on 3 to 7 November 2025.



UPTM Vice-Chancellor, Associate Professor Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Sy Sheikh, said that a five-member delegation from the university recently undertook an official visit to Mexico in conjunction with The International Seminar 2025: Transforming Society – Balancing Sustainability and Growth for Development.

According to UPTM Vice-Chancellor, Associate Professor Dr. Sharifah Syahirah Sy Sheikh, the visit reinforced the university's commitment to global engagement, particularly in Latin America, while recognising the 50th anniversary of Malaysia–Mexico diplomatic relations celebrated the previous year.

The visit formed part of UPTM's strategic efforts to expand international networks, advance high-impact research, and enhance its global reputation, further strengthening its position as a competitive Malaysian private university with a growing international presence. This initiative aligns with **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals** by promoting international institutional cooperation and supports **SDG 4: Quality Education** through potential opportunities for knowledge sharing and academic development.

UPTM x Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)








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UPTM x El Colegio de México (COLMEX)







UPTM x Universidad de Ixtlahuaca (CUI)










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UPTM X SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEOULTECH) X HANYANG UNIVERSITY

Kuala Lumpur, 13 February 2025 – "UPTM International Premier Lecture #1," organized by the Industrial Linkages & Academic Internationalization (ILAI) division of UPTM, featured prominent South Korean institutions, including Seoul National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech) and Hanyang University.

This international delegation welcoming program provides foundational exposure to UPTM students aspiring to pursue further studies abroad, particularly in South Korea. Furthermore, it establishes a strategic, targeted, and focused discussion platform between UPTM and international delegations.

The international articulation discussions were led by YBhg. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sharifah Syahirah binti Sy Shiekh, Vice-Chancellor of UPTM, Prof. Ts. Dr. Zahrah binti Yahya, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Academic & Internationalization, Dr. Mohd Erfino bin Johari, Director of ILAI, and Deans of UPTM faculties. Key agenda items centered on establishing dual-degree programs, setting up an international liaison office, facilitating faculty and student mobility exchanges, and advancing joint research collaborations to drive UPTM’s internationalization mission forward.









JAKARTA OFFICIAL TRIP TO UNIVERSITAS BUDI LUHUR, BINUS UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITAS NASIONAL

Thank you to KSU KKDW for inviting our Chairman YB Dato Shamshulkahar Mohd Deli to explore opportunities for Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia - UPTM in Jakarta. UPTM team, Prof Dr Farha & Prof Dato Dr Rashila Ramli managed to secure visits to Universitas Budi Luhur, Binus University and Universitas Nasional within 2 days (27-29 April 2025). Special thanks to dearest friends Prof Dr Denikalogi (UBL)& Prof Dr Diana Fawzia (UNAS).

initiatives Jakarta-Kuala Lumpur will be strengthened and amplify through UPTM, UBL, Binus & UNAS students mobility programs, academicians exchange, international students' recruitment, matching international grants, community programs & international conferences.



UPTM x Universitas Budi Luhur





UPTM x Universitas Nasional



UPTM x Binus University



LECTURE SERIES & LIO SIGNING CEREMONY IN FOUR UNIVERSITIES IN YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), through its Faculty of Computing & Multimedia (FCOM), strengthened its international academic engagement as its academic staff were invited to deliver guest lectures at four universities in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 26 to 31 October 2025: Universitas Islam Indonesia (UII), Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (UNY), Universitas Islam Negeri Sunan Kalijaga (UIN), and Institut Studi Al-Quran dan Ilmu Keislaman (ISQI) Sunan Pandanaran.

Held in conjunction with UPTM ASEAN Discovery 2025 and the Annual Workshop on Globalization (AWG) 2025, this initiative highlighted academic synergy between UPTM and regional partner institutions across computing, emerging technologies, and cultural heritage.
Complementing the academic sessions, the signing of Letters of Intent (LOI) between UPTM and partner institutions was held on the same day, formalizing mutual commitments to expand academic networks, joint research, and cross-border knowledge exchange between Malaysia and Indonesia. This program reinforces strategic ties between UPTM and Indonesian tertiary institutions while unlocking expanded collaboration pathways in Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), multimedia, and digital education—aligning directly with UPTM's internationalization vision and global academic excellence.






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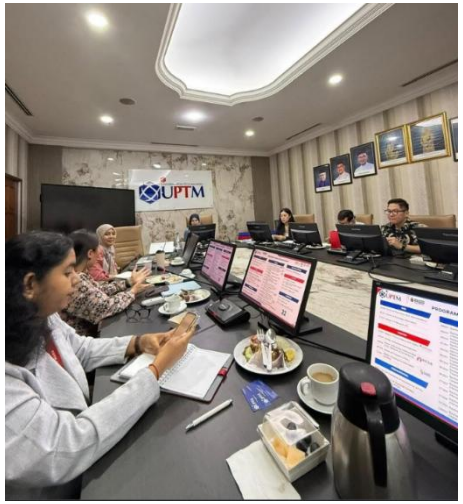

UPTM ASEAN DISCOVERY 2025


SHARING KNOWLEDGE SESSION


Academic Collaboration
Opportunities Discussion and
Letter of Intent (LoI) Signing between
UNY Faculty of Engineering
and Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM)
October 28, 2025
FAKULTAS TEKNIK



UPTM X KAZAKH NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEACHER TRAINING UNIVERSITY



Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), through its Industrial Linkages and Academic Internationalization (ILAI) Unit, welcomed a delegation from Kazakh National Women's Teacher Training University, led by Ms. Aidana Nurtaza from the International Cooperation Department, to explore opportunities for future collaboration.

The reciprocal visit followed UPTM's visit to the university in September 2025, reflecting both institutions' continued interest in strengthening academic cooperation. Chaired by Dr. Nur Ain Syazmeen, Deputy Director of ILAI, the meeting explored potential joint research, student and staff mobility, and academic exchanges. Mr. Benjamin Leong and Mr. Nasridini Asliddin of ICCCM ITEA accompanied the delegation and supported the engagement.

This initiative aligns with SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals by strengthening international institutional ties and promoting knowledge sharing. It also supports SDG 4: Quality Education by exploring opportunities to enrich learning, teaching and research through international academic cooperation.









UPTM x KOSTANAY SOCIAL-TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (KSTU), KAZAKHSTAN

Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM) attended a strategic roundtable session hosted by to explore future directions for academic partnership and international collaboration.

The meeting brought together representatives from:

• ITEA Malaysia – Mr. Benjamin Leong Tack Khang & Mr Nasridini Asliddin
• IIUM Malaysia – Associate Professor Dr. Sharofiddin Ashurov
• Universitas Negeri Jakarta, Indonesia – Dr. Meiliasari
• UPTM Malaysia – Dr. Nur Ain Syazmeen Ahmad Zaki, Deputy Director, ILAI
• Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan – Mr. Erbol Absalyamov
• Kazakh-American Free University (KAFU) – Ms. Yulia Vladimirovna Trofimova
• St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia – Professor Vladimir S. Zaborovsky

Discussions centred on expanding joint research opportunities, academic mobility, AI and digital competency development, as well as strengthening international student pathways across Malaysia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, and Russia.
Following the meeting, the delegation was warmly hosted by Professor Ruslan Batyrzhanovich Abdullin, Rector of KSTU, for an insightful campus tour showcasing the university's facilities and research environment.
UPTM looks forward to advancing these collaborative prospects and strengthening its engagement within the Central Asian region.







USR & KTP STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMME 2025-CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

A delegation of five UPTM student representatives accompanied by lecturers from the Centre for Innovative and Global Leadership Studies (CIGLS) participated in the Student Mobility Program, combining University Social Responsibility (USR) and the Knowledge Transfer Programme (KTP) across Cambodia and Vietnam from 11 to 19 October 2025.
Throughout this initiative, the participants conducted diverse collaborative activities with local students and communities—sharing knowledge, cultural heritage, and universal humanitarian values.

Every moment served as clear evidence that authentic learning extends far beyond conventional classrooms into cross-border experiences. Sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of this program, especially the CIGLS faculty and participating students who elevated UPTM's standing on the international stage!










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UPTM STRENGTHENS REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AT ASEAN+3 CULTURAL HARMONY NIGHT

As part of the ASEAN+3 Forum on Women and Digitalisation 2025, Universiti Poly-Tech Malaysia (UPTM), in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW) and the Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), organised a closing networking dinner at Saloma Bistro, Kuala Lumpur.







Themed “ASEAN Cultural Harmony Night: Celebrating Traditions, Strengthening Ties”, the dinner brought together more than 200 international delegates from ASEAN countries and the ASEAN+3 partners—China, Japan and South Korea. Multicultural performances by UPTM students celebrated cultural diversity and promoted mutual understanding.

The event supported SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals by providing a platform for regional networking and cooperation among universities, government agencies and international delegates. As part of the wider forum, it also reinforced the focus on SDG 5: Gender Equality, particularly women’s empowerment and participation in digital transformation.

The event was graced by the Honourable Datuk Hajah Rubiah binti Haji Wang, Deputy Minister of Rural and Regional Development and Pro-Chancellor of UPTM, reflecting the government’s commitment to rural development, digital transformation and women’s empowerment across ASEAN.








ASEAN+3
Night





