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PREFACE

Assalamualaikum wbt and Salam UiTM dihatiku.

Alhamdulillah, all praises be to Allah the Most Gracious and Most Merciful, for with His blessings and guidance, we are proud to present the second edition of the Faculty of Accountancy (FPN) Bulletin entitled “The Ledger: Beyond the Numbers”.

Building upon the strong foundation laid in the first edition, this second issue continues to highlight the dynamic spirit and unwavering commitment of our lecturers and students in UiTM Cawangan Melaka. It is heartening to see how the faculty continues to evolve, embracing innovation, academic excellence, and meaningful engagement with both the campus and the wider community.

This edition once again captures the rich tapestry of programs, achievements, and collaborations that reflect the vision and mission of FPN. More than a simple record, the bulletin is a testimony to our collective efforts in nurturing a culture of knowledge, leadership, and service.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the Writing and Publication Bureau for their dedication and commitment in bringing this publication to life once again. Your tireless work in documenting our faculty’s milestones ensures that these valuable memories and accomplishments are preserved and celebrated. My sincere gratitude also goes to the Rector of UiTM Melaka, Prof. Datuk Ts. Dr. Hj. Mohd Rasdi bin Hj. Zaini, and the Executive Management Team for their continued support and encouragement in all our undertakings.

To all FPN lecturers and students—thank you for your enthusiasm, creativity, and contributions, whether directly or indirectly. May this second edition inspire us further and serve as a proud reflection of our shared journey.



Dr Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim

Head of Centre of Study

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FACULTY OF ACCOUNTANCY IN EKSPLO SELANGKAH KE UTM 2025

Mohd Yassir Jaaffar



The Faculty of Accountancy (FPN), UiTM Melaka proudly participated in EKSPLO SELANGKAH KE UTM (ESKU) 2025, held on 17 & 18 May 2025 at Dewan Taming Sari (DTS), UiTM Melaka. The two-day annual event, aimed at guiding SPM school-leavers in exploring higher education opportunities, received an enthusiastic response from both students and parents.

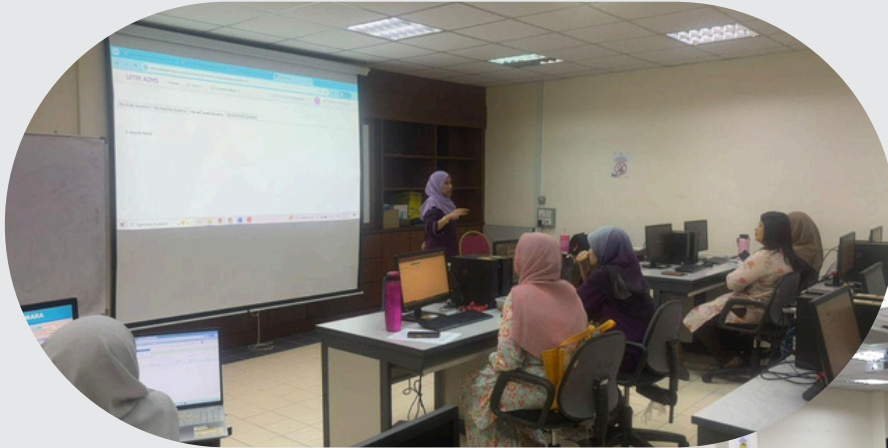
FPN's participation this year focused on providing first-hand exposure to UiTM's accounting programs, career pathways, and student experiences. As one of the university's leading faculties, FPN is well known for nurturing future certified accountants and professionals. Throughout the expo, visitors to the faculty's booth were welcomed by lecturers and student representatives from MEBA and MeDIA, who worked together to ensure accurate and comprehensive information was shared—particularly about the main program offered here in UiTM Melaka which is Diploma in Accountancy.

The FPN booth stood out as a vibrant point of engagement, featuring interactive activities and informative sessions that highlighted the relevance and dynamism of accounting education at UiTM. These initiatives reinforced the faculty's commitment to academic excellence and industry-ready training.

The closing ceremony of ESKU 2025 was officiated by Dr Mohammad Nor Afandi Ibrahim, Deputy Rector of Academic Affairs, UiTM Melaka, who commended the event for successfully connecting aspirations with opportunities. In recognition of its outstanding efforts, the FPN was announced as the Second-Best Booth at ESKU 2025, a testament to the dedication, creativity, and professionalism of the faculty's team. This achievement reflects FPN's continued commitment to inspiring the next generation of accounting professionals. As the faculty looks ahead, it remains steadfast in its mission to deliver quality education and contribute to shaping Malaysia's professional accountant.

FEBRUARY 2026 AC220 VETTING WORKSHOP

A'ieshah Abdullah Sani



The Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka Branch, Alor Gajah Campus, had organized a Workshop on the Evaluation of Examination Papers and Marking Schemes for the February 2026 Final Examination of the Bachelor of Accountancy (AC220) at the Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka Branch. The one-day workshop, held on 15 August 2025, included a short briefing on the Question Bank System (QBS) delivered by Cik Siti Aisyah Basri, Coordinator for the AC220 and AC110 programs.

This workshop involved lecturers from the Faculty of Accountancy, Alor Gajah Campus, who have been appointed as Question Setters and Assessors for AC220 program. They need to ensure the whole process of evaluating the final examination papers and marking schemes in accordance with the 'Jadual Spesifikasi Ujian' (JSU) and the guidelines established by the Faculty of Accountancy and Bahagian Pentaksiran dan Penilaian Akademik (BPPA), UiTM Shah Alam.



The preparation of final exam question codes is divided into three sub areas which are Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), Management Accounting and Finance (MAF) and Taxation, Auditing and others.

The main objective of this workshop was to ensure that the quality of final examination questions remains consistent with the standards required by the Faculty and the University. The questions prepared must also meet the requirements set by professional accounting bodies (ACCA, CPA, MICPA) to enable students to obtain exemptions when pursuing professional qualifications after graduation. In addition, the workshop provided lecturers with exposure to using the Question Bank System (QBS) in preparing examination questions for future semesters. Overall, the objectives of this workshop were successfully achieved.



A WARM APPRECIATION FOR OUR PART-TIME LECTURER

Nur Farahah Mohd Pauzi & Amilia Saidin

On 19 August 2025 (Tuesday), the faculty organized a simple yet meaningful appreciation event to celebrate the contribution of our part-time lecturer who had completed duties for the March - August 2025 academic semester. The appointed lecturer was Encik Muhammad Arif Hakimy bin Syamsul Kahar who has been assigned to teach financial reporting related subjects. The event took place at the office of the Faculty of Accountancy and began with welcoming speeches by the Head of Centre of Study (KPP), Dr Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim. Then, Encik Muhammad Arif Hakimy shared his heartfelt speech followed by the giving of a token of appreciation by the KPP. The event was also attended by members of the management team, namely Dr. Azlina Rahim, Puan Amilia Saidin, Encik Mohd Mas Rizat Abdul Latif, Encik Azlan Md Thani, and Puan Nur Farahah Mohd Pauzi.

While the celebration itself was modest, the spirit behind it was deeply significant. Part-time lecturers play a vital role in ensuring that our teaching and learning activities continue smoothly each semester. Their presence helps the faculty fill important teaching vacancies, ensuring that students receive quality education without disruption. Beyond just “filling in,” part-time lecturer brings fresh perspectives, valuable industry insights, and their unique teaching styles, enriching the learning experience for students and colleagues alike.

By holding this appreciation program, the faculty hopes to recognize the dedication and efforts of a part-time lecturer who steps in when needed most. It is a reminder that their contributions matter, and that their efforts make a lasting impact on the academic journey of our students.



CIMA FACULTY CONNECT: INSIGHTS, UPSKILLING & IMPACT

A'ieshah Abdullah Sani & Amilia Saidin



The CIMA Faculty Connect: Insights, Upskilling & Impact event was held on Wednesday, 20 August 2025, from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the AICPA & CIMA Office, Level 10, 1 First Avenue, Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya, Selangor. The event brought together academic representatives from various universities, including 10 accounting lecturers from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Melaka, to strengthen collaboration between academia and the professional accounting community.



The main objectives of the event were to provide the accounting lecturers with updated insights into the developments of the management accounting concepts, to promote academic upskilling aligned with the latest industry standards, and to enhance impactful collaboration between higher education institutions and CIMA. Through this engagement, participants were encouraged to integrate professional perspectives into academic teaching and curriculum design to improve student readiness for the accounting profession.



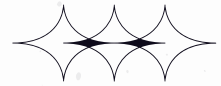
The programme began with a registration session at 1:00 PM, followed by welcoming remarks from CIMA representatives. The agenda included industry updates, academic partnership discussions, and professional development sharing. Participants had the opportunity to engage in interactive dialogues focusing on the alignment of accounting education with global professional standards and competencies.

UiTM lecturers from Faculty of Accountancy, along with other academic representatives from Malaysian universities, actively participated in the event. Their involvement demonstrated UiTM's continuous commitment to fostering strong partnerships with professional bodies and ensuring that its accounting curriculum remains relevant to current and future industry needs.

Overall, the CIMA Faculty Connect event provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and professional engagement. It successfully enhanced academic-industry collaboration, promoted continuous professional development among accounting educators, and reinforced UiTM's role in advancing accounting education and practice in Malaysia. The event ended with a group photo for all participants and the organizer CIMA Malaysia.

HONOURING A LEGACY: THE RETIREMENT OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR. HAMIDAH BANI

Jismi Md Salleh & Ahmad Daud Marsam



On 23 September 2025, the lecturers of the Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka, held the Appreciation and Retirement Ceremony for Associate Professor Dr. Hamidah Bani at Park Royal A'Famosa Resort.

The ceremony, themed "Menghargai Jasa, Menyemai Kenangan" (Appreciating Contributions, Nurturing Memories), was conducted in a cheerful and memorable atmosphere, filled with gratitude and respect for her years of service.

Planning for the ceremony began a month before the event with the formation of the committee. From the very start, the team showed extraordinary spirit and commitment. Discussions in the WhatsApp group often continued late into the night, as members worked tirelessly to coordinate every detail. Their cooperation and teamwork were second to none, and the smooth running of the programme stands as a testament to their dedication.

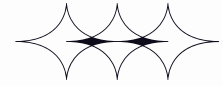


The ceremony commenced with the recital of a doa, followed by a welcoming address from the master of ceremonies. Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, Head of the Centre of Study, Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka, then delivered her speech, highlighting Dr. Hamidah's legacy and contributions. This was followed by an address from Cik Siti Aisyah Basri, the former Undergraduate Coordinator, who shared her personal reflections. The audience then listened attentively to Associate Professor Dr. Hamidah Bani herself, as she delivered a moving speech filled with gratitude, nostalgia, and words of encouragement.

The atmosphere turned emotional with the presentation of a special montage that traced the journey of Dr. Hamidah, from her early years to her beginnings at UiTM. The montage was narrated by En. Jismi Md Salleh, who vividly recounted her history with warmth and humour, allowing the audience to reflect on the life of a dedicated academic.

The programme then continued with light-hearted performances that brought joy and laughter to the audience. A nasyid performance by a group of female lecturers – their second public performance – captivated everyone. With their harmonious voices and engaging delivery, they successfully drew the audience's full attention, leaving a deep impression. The mood then shifted to even more laughter when the male lecturers took the stage with a spontaneous performance that drew loud applause. Their act became unforgettable when a classic song entitled "Hamidah" was played, adding a humorous twist that delighted the crowd. The much-anticipated lucky draw further heightened the excitement, ensuring that the audience remained entertained throughout.





Adding to the festive spirit was the dress code of Classic Malay attire, which gave the event a traditional and elegant charm. The highlight of this was the announcement of En. Azlan Md Thani as 'Prince' and Pn. Anita Jamil as 'Princess,' whose presence and attire perfectly embodied the theme and drew admiration from all.



INTERNSHIP JOURNEY BEGINS: START-OFF BRIEFING FOR PAC671

Amilia Saidin

The Practical Training Start-off Briefing was conducted on 27 August 2025, presented by the Practical Training Coordinator, Puan Amilia Saidin as part of the faculty's structured preparation for student internships. The session was held online via Microsoft Teams, ensuring accessibility and participation from all students who will commence their practical training on 1 September 2025 until 20 February 2026.

The objectives of the programme were threefold, to ensure students have a clear understanding of the requirements and assessment components of the internship, to cultivate awareness of workplace responsibilities, ethical standards, and professional behaviour as well as to prepare students for the application of theoretical knowledge in practical, industry-based contexts.



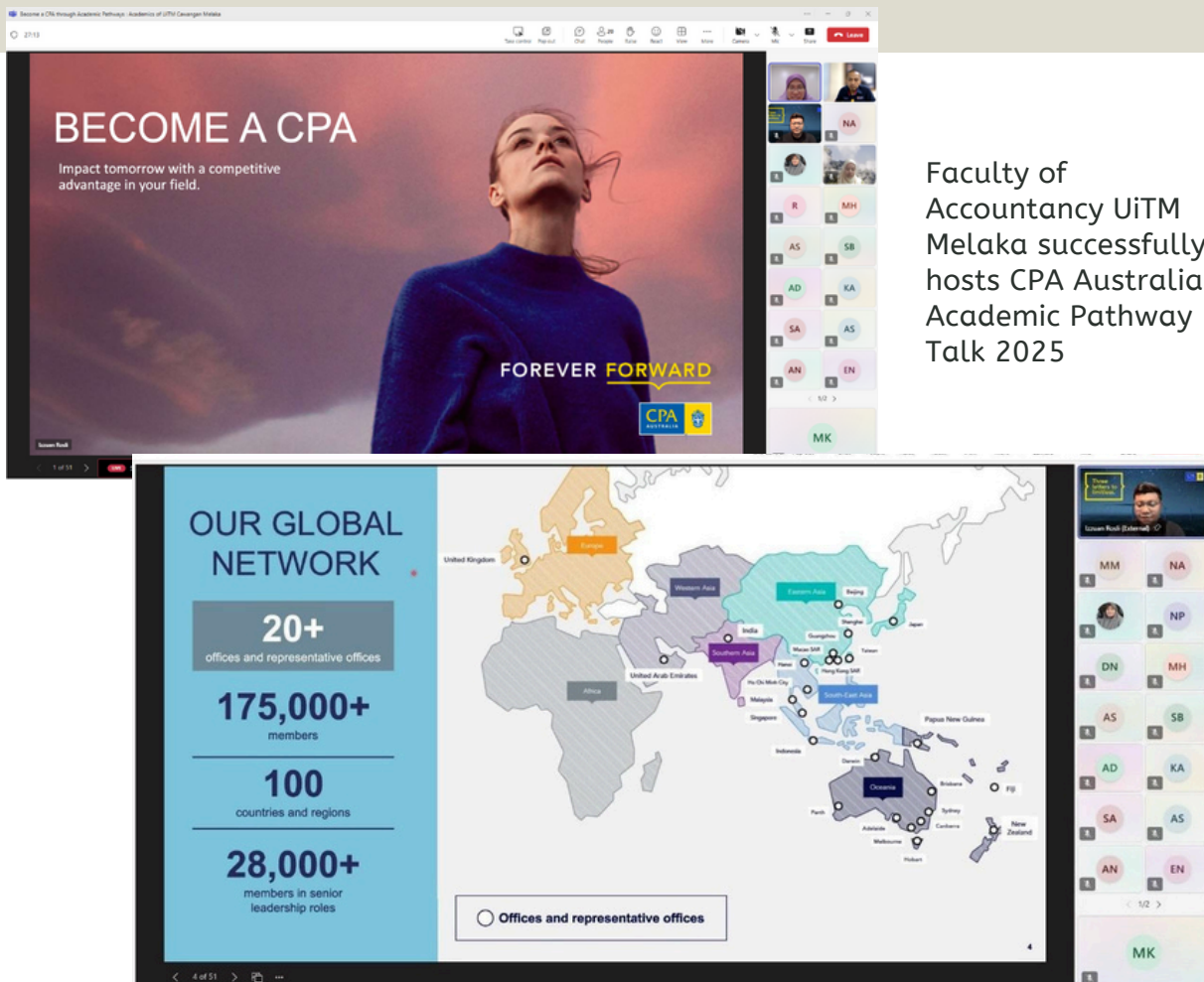
The briefing session also serves as the orientation platform providing students with comprehensive information regarding the structure, requirements, and expectations of the internship programme. The coordinator outlined key administrative procedures, including the submission of logbooks, employer evaluation forms, and channels of communication between students, supervisors, and the university. Emphasis was placed on the importance of professionalism, ethical conduct, and effective workplace communication throughout the training period.



The outcomes of the session indicated that students were better informed and more confident in approaching their internships. They demonstrated increased awareness of the expectations placed upon them and the skills required to succeed in professional settings. The briefing also highlighted the faculty's commitment to bridging academic learning with practical experience, thereby strengthening students' readiness for future employment in the accounting profession.

CPA AUSTRALIA ACADEMIC PATHWAY TALK 2025

Mohd Syazwan Karim & Nur Farahah Mohd Pauzi



Faculty of Accountancy UiTM Melaka successfully hosts CPA Australia Academic Pathway Talk 2025

On 24 September 2025, the Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Melaka, successfully organized the CPA Australia Academic Pathway Talk 2025. Conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams, the session featured Mr. Izzuan Rosli, Business Development Manager (Malaysia) of CPA Australia, as the keynote speaker and was attended by faculty lecturers.

The program commenced with an opening speech by Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, Head of the Centre of Study. She highlighted the importance of professional development and international engagement for faculty members. Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza emphasized that hosting this talk reflects the faculty's commitment to supporting lecturers' career advancement and promoting membership in a globally respected professional body. She expressed optimism for future collaborations and initiatives that will empower lecturers and elevate the accounting profession at both national and international levels.

The talk provided a comprehensive overview of the structured and reliable pathway for academics to become members of CPA Australia. It aimed to clarify the membership requirements, application procedures, and benefits of joining this prestigious organization. As one of the world's leading accounting bodies, CPA Australia membership offers professionals opportunities for career development, networking, and access to international knowledge resources.



During the session, lecturers were guided on how to align their academic qualifications with the professional membership standards. Detailed explanations covered eligibility criteria, required documentation, step-by-step application processes, and timelines for approval. This structured approach helped participants gain the confidence needed to pursue membership with thorough preparation.

An additional focus of the talk was the long-term value of professional membership. The speaker underscored that becoming a CPA not only strengthens one's professional identity but also builds trust with students, industry partners, and the wider community. It ensures academics remain connected with industry standards and evolving global practices in accounting.

The session received positive feedback from participants, who found the information clear, practical, and especially appreciated the detailed guidance on the application process. This clarity helped reduce uncertainties and encouraged more lecturers to consider applying for CPA membership.

In conclusion, the CPA Australia Academic Pathway Talk 2025 was a vital initiative that equipped academics with the knowledge and motivation to pursue professional membership. It also reinforced collaboration between UiTM Melaka and CPA Australia, paving the way for continued professional growth and excellence within the faculty.



FPN JOINS FORCES FOR MAULIDUR RASUL 1447H: A MARCH OF UNITY AND DEVOTION

Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim & Azlan Md Thani

On 26 September 2025, UiTM Melaka came alive with the spirit of Maulidur Rasul as lecturers from across faculties and units gathered to honor the birth of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Among them, fifteen dedicated lecturers from the Faculty of Accountancy (FPN) proudly joined the annual procession, walking shoulder to shoulder with sixteen lecturers from the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies (FPKM) under the banner of Sinergi FPN FPKM.



Organized by the Islamic Affairs Unit (UHEI), UiTM Melaka Branch, this year's celebration carried the theme "Membangun Ummah Bersama Madani"—a call to build a resilient and values-driven community inspired by the Prophet's teachings.





Behind the Scenes: Preparation with Purpose

Mr. Azlan Md Thani was entrusted as the coordinator for the Sinergi contingent, supported wholeheartedly by FPKM lecturers. Despite the challenge of preparing during the semester break—when many colleagues were away with family for the school holidays—the team managed to finalize key arrangements, including placard and banner designs, with remarkable efficiency and teamwork.

This spirit of cooperation reflected the very essence of Maulidur Rasul: unity, perseverance, and shared purpose.

A Procession of Praise and Reflection

The morning began with participants gathering at the Masjid Al-Hikmah parking area, UiTM Alor Gajah Campus. At 8:45 AM, the procession commenced, weaving its way toward Dewan Bendahara. Along the route, participants recited selawat in unison, their voices rising in reverence and love for the Prophet. The atmosphere was deeply moving—many hearts were touched as they reflected on the Prophet's noble character, his patience in the face of adversity, and his unwavering mission to spread the message of truth.

Judges stationed at various points evaluated each contingent based on creativity, presentation, and discipline. Prizes were awarded to the top five groups, with additional consolation prizes recognizing the efforts of all participants. Our contingent was recipient of the consolation prize.



Gathering in Celebration

Upon arrival at Dewan Bendahara, each contingent settled into their designated areas. UHEI graciously provided refreshments, creating a warm and welcoming environment for all. The program continued with a soulful maulid performance and an inspiring Maulidur Rasul lecture, culminating in an official opening ceremony officiated by the Rector of UiTM Melaka, Datuk Rektor.

More Than a March: A Manifestation of Values

For the FPN lecturers, this was more than just a ceremonial walk—it was a manifestation of shared values, spiritual reflection, and professional camaraderie. As they marched, many pondered the Prophet's resilience against the Quraysh, his wisdom in navigating conflict, and his compassion in guiding the ummah. These reflections serve as a powerful reminder for educators to embody prophetic virtues in their roles as mentors and leaders.

The Faculty of Accountancy extends heartfelt appreciation to all lecturers who participated, especially those who contributed their time and energy during the semester break. Your presence and commitment made this celebration truly meaningful.

FACULTY OF ACCOUNTANCY (FPN) LEADS MAJOR CLASSROOM CLEAN-UP

**Ainol Sarina Ahmad Zazili &
Dr. Nor 'Asyiqin Abu**

Melaka, October 1, 2025 - A total of 21 lecturers from the Faculty of Accountancy (FPN), UiTM Malacca Branch, demonstrated remarkable commitment by participating in a voluntary Gotong-Royong (Communal Work) program. This initiative was specifically launched to clean and inspect 13 FPN classrooms in the KPP 2 building, ensuring the facilities are in optimal condition before the new semester begins on October 6, 2025.



Teamwork and Comprehensive Checks

The program ran from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and focused on the identified classrooms, including BG08, B102, B103, B104, B105, B106, B107, B108, B204, B205, B207, B208, and B209. The session kicked off with breakfast and a brief by Dr. Nor 'Asyiqin Abu (Undergraduate Coordinator, FPN). The lecturers came prepared, bringing their own cleaning supplies like mops, brooms, and rags, while working closely with the dedicated cleaning staff. This joint effort created a harmonious and cooperative atmosphere.

Operating under the tagline "Tidak Terbaik, Tetapi Termampu", the team swept, mopped, dusted, and rearranged tables and chairs to make the rooms tidy and comfortable for students.

A crucial part of the program involved the lecturers inspecting the classrooms thoroughly. They checked cleanliness, furniture arrangement, and the functionality of teaching equipment (like projectors and televisions). The findings from this inspection will be forwarded to the relevant department for immediate follow-up.





Strengthening the Spirit of Unity

The success of the program was reinforced by the active participation of Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim (Head of Centre of Study, FPN), who joined the gotong-royong effort throughout the morning.

This initiative didn't just prepare a better learning environment; it also powerfully reinforced the spirit of togetherness, belonging, and shared responsibility among the Faculty of Accountancy staff and the broader UiTM Malacca Branch community. Highest appreciation is extended to all FPN lecturers, Auxiliary Police, cleaning staff, and the Facility Management Division (BPF) for their strong support in making this program a success.



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COLLABORATIVE TEACHING: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MADE SIMPLE: EXPLORING MFRS 119

Nur Quratun 'Aini Haron

The poster features a woman in a hijab and black blazer on the left. The background is light blue with abstract shapes. Text on the right includes the speaker's name, date, time, a QR code, and the session title. At the bottom, it mentions the collaborative teaching framework and specific FAR courses.

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MADE SIMPLE:
EXPLORING MFRS 119**

SPEAKER
SITI SYAQILAH HAMBALI
ACCA LECTURER

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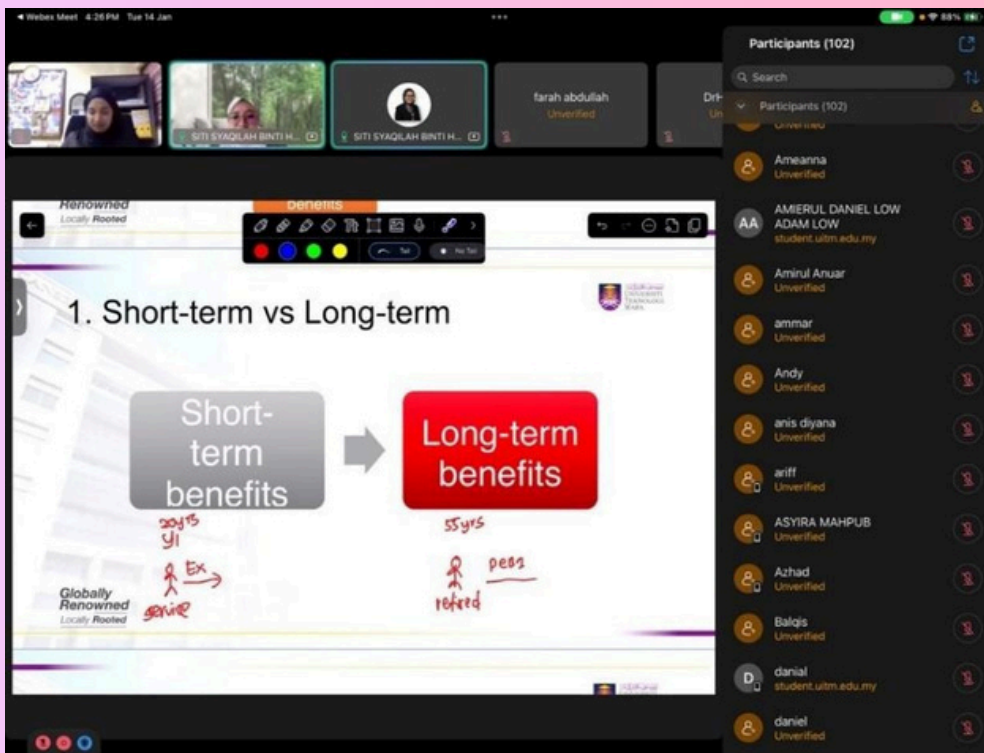
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COLLABORATIVE TEACHING (BETWEEN BRANCHES)
FAR 570 & FAR 620

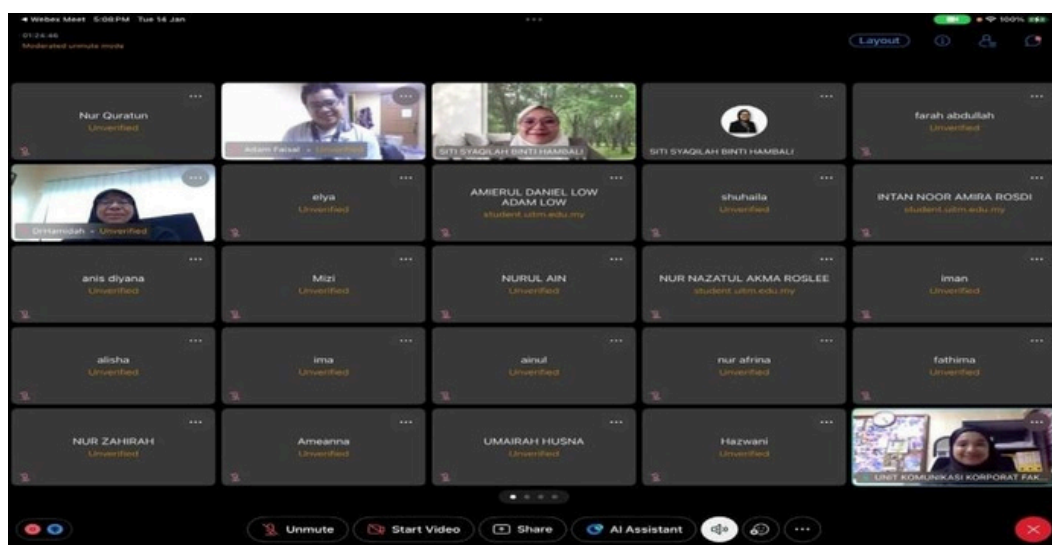
On 14 January 2025, a successful collaborative teaching session titled Employee Benefits Made Simple: Exploring MFRS 119 was conducted via Webex, engaging Part 4 and Part 5 students from the Degree in Accountancy program. The session aimed to simplify the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (MFRS) 119, which covers the critical topic of employee benefits in financial reporting.

This initiative formed part of the faculty's ongoing efforts to enhance inter-branch collaboration and support the implementation of the Collaborative Group Collaborative Teaching (CGCT) framework. During the one-hour session, students explored practical applications of MFRS 119, linking theory with real-world accounting scenarios.



The session successfully bridged learning gaps between campuses and fostered knowledge sharing among students and faculty members. Consequently, students demonstrated increased confidence in addressing financial reporting issues related to employee benefits, highlighting the effectiveness of the collaborative teaching model.

This activity represents a significant milestone in achieving academic synergy across branches and sets a precedent for future collaborative teaching initiatives within the faculty.



COLLABORATIVE TEACHING FOR OVERHEAD ANALYSIS IN MANUFACTURING MAF151 FUNDAMENTALS OF COST ACCOUNTING

Ainol Sarina Ahmad Zazili & Anita Jamil

On 28 May 2025, the Faculty of Accountancy (FPN), UiTM Cawangan Melaka, joined hands with the Faculty of Economics & Management, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) for an exciting Collaborative Teaching session. This initiative, in line with national policies on continuous professional development, brought fresh perspectives into the MAF151 Fundamentals of Cost Accounting course.

WHAT WE LEARNED

Guest speaker Dr. Khairul Naziya Kasim (Senior Lecturer, UKM) delivered an engaging two-part lecture covering:

- Types of Overhead (Asas Overhead)
 - Allocation & Apportionment
- Absorption Rates (Budgeted & Actual)
- Preparation of Overhead Cost Statements

The interactive Q&A allowed students to clarify doubts, while real manufacturing scenarios made the concepts easier to grasp and apply.

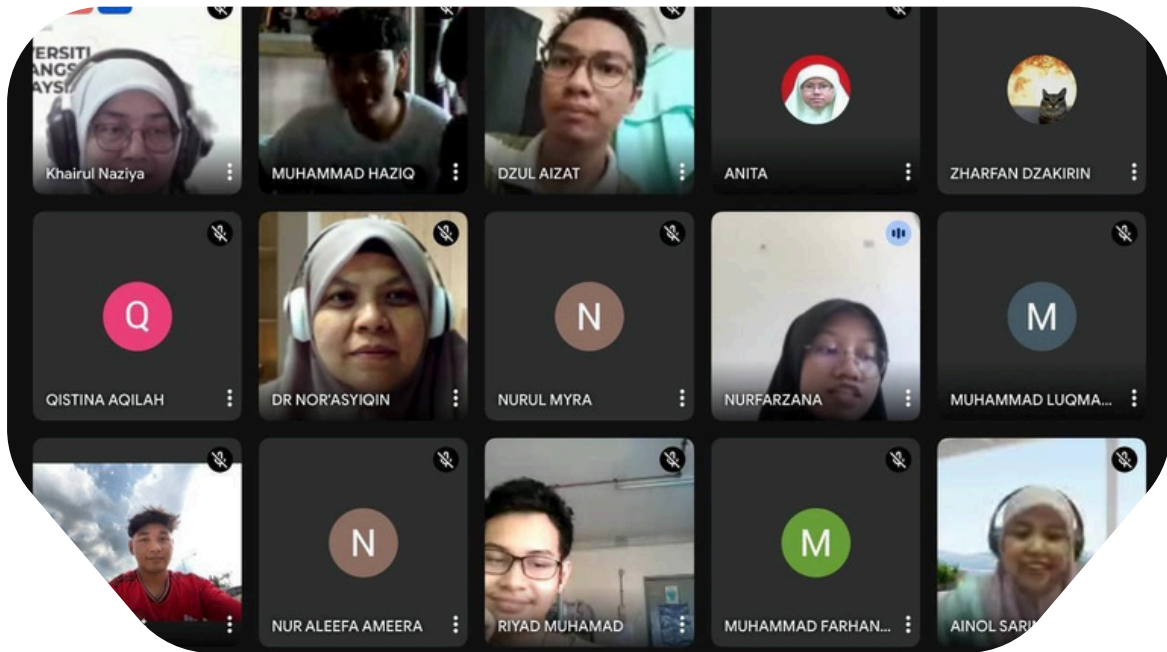
PURPOSE & IMPACT

The program was designed to:

- Strengthen ties between UiTM Melaka and UKM.
- Expose students and lecturers to advanced techniques in calculating manufacturing overhead.
- Enhance understanding of cost overhead analysis for real-world applications.

Targeted at 202 Part 2 Diploma in Accountancy (AC110) students, the session offered insights beyond the textbook.





The success of the program was made possible by the dedicated organizing team, led by Puan Ainol Sarina Ahmad Zazili (Project Leader), alongside Dr. Nor 'Asyiqin Abu (Deputy Leader) and Puan Anita Jamil (Secretary). They were supported by a diligent student crew who worked tirelessly to ensure the event ran seamlessly from beginning to end. _

This was more than a lecture, and it was a bridge between institutions, paving the way for more collaborative teaching ventures. Students walked away with deeper understanding, and renewed enthusiasm for the subject.

"Now, I understand how these calculations connect to actual manufacturing decisions"
-PARTICIPANT

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING FAR160

Masita Hassan & Zaleha Mahat

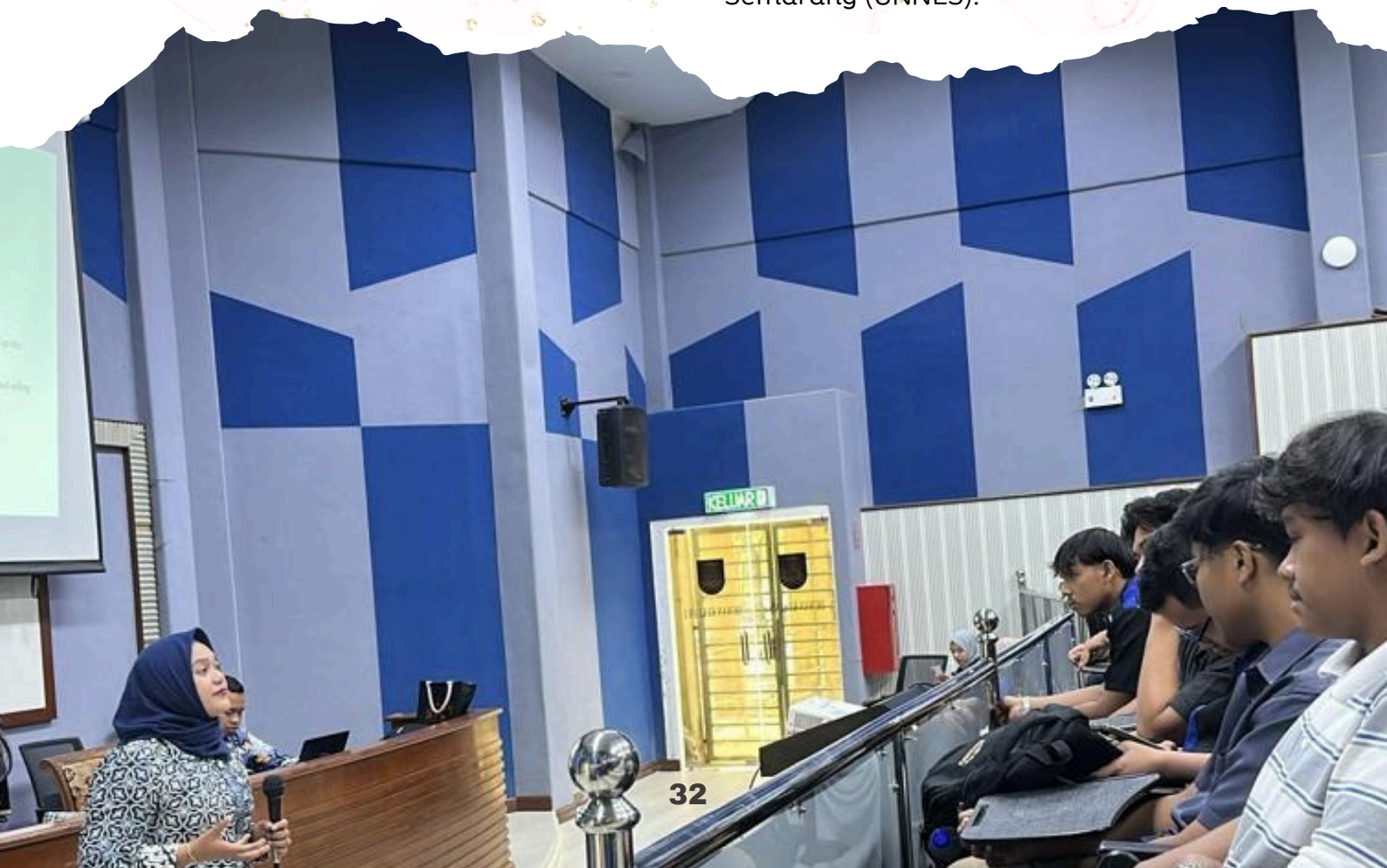
The Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka Campus, welcomed four guests from Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNNES), Indonesia. At their request, a collaborative teaching session for FAR160 (Financial Accounting 2) on the topic of Accounting for Non-Profit Organisations and Good Governance was conducted.

The lecture was delivered by Madam Indah Fajarini Sri Wahyuningrum and Dr. Hasan Mukhibad on 11 June 2025 at Dewan Kuliah 2, KPP2, Alor Gajah Campus, Melaka. The event was officiated by Dr. Sharifah Norhafizah binti Syed Ibrahim, Head of Centre of Study, Faculty of Accountancy.

This collaborative teaching session was designed to achieve Performance Indicator (PI023), which measures the number of collaborations with agencies, industries, NGOs, and higher education institutions (both local and international).

Accordingly, the session was registered at the international level of implementation (between universities) under Teaching Model 2, which focuses on delivery collaboration.

The session also aimed to enhance and broaden students' perspectives through knowledge sharing with foreign lecturers. In addition, this initiative strengthened the Faculty's network and relationship with Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNNES).



Furthermore, FPN lecturers benefited by gaining new insights into teaching techniques and the subject matter itself.

Participants of this collaborative teaching session were students from classes MAC1102A, MAC1102B, MAC1102D, MAC1102E, MAC1102F, MAC1102G, and MAC1102H.

The teaching lecturers for FAR160 - Madam Masita Hassan, Madam Zaleha Mahat, Miss Rozaiha Abdul Majid, and Mr. Muhammad Arif Hakimy Syamsul Kahar, also attended the event.

A total of 114 students participated and were actively engaged throughout the one and a half hour lecture.

The session began with a lecture by Dr. Hasan Mukhibad, followed by Madam Indah Fajarini Sri Wahyuningrum. The event concluded with a question and answer session and ended at 12:15 p.m..



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MY FIRST INTERNATIONAL WRITING WORKSHOP: A JOURNEY OF LEARNING IN VIETNAM

Nurfarahin Roslan



I recently had the privilege of joining the international writing workshop “Enhance Research Skills and Publication Capacity of Early Career Researchers from Local Universities in ASEAN”, hosted by Ton Duc Thang University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, from 30 June to 2 July 2025. The program was fully sponsored by The British Academy (UK) and facilitated by amazing professors from the University of Nottingham and Aston University.

For me, this was my very first international workshop and it turned out to be such a rewarding and eye-opening journey!



The **first day** kicked off with some ice-breaking activities. Since the participants came from all over ASEAN countries, it was a fun way to get to know each other and set the tone for the days ahead. Everyone was so energetic, approachable, and generous in sharing ideas. No arrogance, just pure collaboration. We did a group brainstorming exercise on creating novel research ideas, which pushed us to think outside the box and spot gaps in existing studies.

This was followed by a lively panel session where the facilitators shared their tips on turning raw ideas into proper research articles. One of the highlights for me was the lecture on the key ingredients of a strong article: clarity, structure, and solid methodology. The afternoon sessions on literature review gave me practical skills to position my own work within the wider academic conversation.

The **second day** of the workshop was even more hands-on. We explored how to write and justify theoretical frameworks, something that's often tricky but so crucial in both qualitative and quantitative research. In the afternoon, we were introduced to systematic literature reviews using digital tools, followed by insightful discussions on methodology.

The best part of the day? The gala dinner! It was such a vibrant evening filled with cultural sharing. Representing Malaysia, our group sang *Rasa Sayang*, which was received with warm applause. We also got to enjoy Vietnam's famous pho and banh mi, truly the perfect mix of culture, food, and friendship.



On the **third day** of the program, the highlight was on presentation and dissemination skills. We had a mini-conference where each participant presented their research in parallel sessions. It was nerve-wracking at first, but the supportive atmosphere made it a fantastic learning experience. The feedback from peers and facilitators really helped me see my work from different perspectives.



The later sessions were equally valuable, covering how to write successful grant applications and strategies for building a long-term academic career. The workshop ended with a reflection session, giving us space to process everything we had learned and set future goals. Looking back, the workshop was not just about research and writing, it was about connection, collaboration, and growth.

The professors were humble yet incredibly inspiring, and the participants made the sessions lively and engaging with lots of questions and sharing. I left Vietnam not only with knowledge, but also with new friends, great memories, and renewed motivation to contribute meaningfully to the academic community, both in ASEAN and beyond.

MONEY LAUNDERING RESEARCH GROUP (MLRG) MEETING NO. 1/2025

Siti Aisyah Basri & Rozaiha Ab Majid

The first meeting of the Money Laundering Research Group (MLRG) for the year 2025 was successfully held on Friday, 18 July 2025, at Puteri Qashrina Resort & Chalet, Pantai Puteri, Tanjung Kling, Melaka. The meeting began promptly at 3:15 PM, following registration and preparatory arrangements by the secretariat.



The meeting commenced with the Deklarasi Pengisytiharan led by Cik Rozaiha Binti Ab Majid as the Chairperson and then followed by opening remarks from the Chairperson.

The agenda then proceeded with the confirmation of minutes from the previous meeting, Mesyuarat MLRG Bil. 1/2024. Matters arising from the previous meeting were also addressed to ensure continuity and follow-up on key initiatives.

A significant portion of the meeting was dedicated to planning and strategizing MLRG's activities for the year 2026.

Members actively contributed ideas and discussed proposed research directions, collaborations, and engagement strategies to further enhance the group's role as one of the pioneers of Research Initiative Group (RIG) in UiTM Melaka.

Additionally, Puan Zaharah Binti Abdullah presented the Financial Report, providing updates on the group's budget utilization and financial standing. This ensured transparency and facilitated future financial planning for upcoming projects.

The meeting concluded with a session for any other matters, allowing members to raise additional points of interest or concern. The discussions reflected the group's collective commitment to strengthening its research impact.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM, marking a productive and forward-looking session. Overall, the session reinforced MLRG's dedication to its objectives and set a positive tone for the year ahead.

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UITM MELAKA STUDENTS SHINE AT THE INAUGURAL MELAKA STATE DISABILITY SPORTS LEAGUE (LISOKU) 2025

Dr. Rani Diana Othman & Nur Quratun 'Aini Haron

The Melaka State Disability Sports League (LiSOKU) 2025 was launched this year as a landmark initiative by the Melaka State Department of Youth and Sports. Designed to promote inclusivity in sports, the league offers individuals with disabilities (PWDs) structured opportunities to participate, compete, and demonstrate their talents at the state level.

This effort supports the government's vision of providing equal access to sports for everyone, regardless of physical or cognitive abilities. To further enrich the event, the Melaka Disabled Sports and Recreation Association (PESRON MELAKA) collaborated with the UiTM Melaka Disability Services and Development Unit (U-DServeD) to highlight the talents of UiTM students with disabilities. These students were chosen through the Inspire i-Talent Program, held on April 28, 2025, which served as an early talent identification platform to prepare them for competitive sports.

The inaugural LiSOKU was held in two phases: the bowling tournament took place on 23 May 2025 at the Melaka International Bowling Centre (MIBC), followed by the futsal and sitting volleyball competitions at the Batu Berendam Sports Complex on 24 May 2025. Both events saw enthusiastic participation from athletes, volunteers, and supporters, creating an atmosphere that celebrated diversity, determination, and sportsmanship.



UiTM Cawangan Melaka proudly participated in three major events: women's bowling, men's bowling, and men's futsal.

- The women's bowling team included Aida Wafa Jalil, Nurul Syawalina Amani Abd Halim, Nur Farah Atikah Abu Bakar, and Nabiilah Huda Mohd Hanif.
- The men's bowling team consisted of Nur Sharil Izwan Halmi, Ahmad Hafiz Izzuddin Abdul Aziz, Muhamad Alif Abd Majid, and Khairizwan Iskandar Khairulnizal.
- The men's futsal team comprised Firdaus Azimi Rosli, Muhammad Adamarif Mohd Yunus, Nur Sharil Izwan Halmi, Muhamad Alif Abd Majid, Muhammad Haziq Iman Hamri, and Wan Muhammad Daniel Wan Mohammed Fariq.

In addition to her role in the UiTM team, Aida Wafa Jalil contributed her skills to assist the Padang Kemunting Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre (PDK) in the sitting volleyball competition, reflecting the collaborative spirit and solidarity among PWD athletes.

While the competition emphasized participation, teamwork, and exposure, UiTM Melaka's athletes also achieved notable success.

Nur Farah Atikah Abu Bakar, a student from the Faculty of Computer Science, Mathematics, and Computing at UiTM Jasin Campus, secured third place in the women's individual bowling category. Her remarkable performance, along with the consistent contributions from Aida Wafa, earned both athletes the honor of representing Melaka in the upcoming National-Level LiSOKU Competition in Negeri Sembilan in September 2025.

This achievement not only showcases the perseverance and talent of the students but also underscores UiTM Melaka's commitment to empowering its PWD community to excel in both academic and non-academic fields.

The closing ceremony and prize-giving were officiated by The Honourable Datuk P. Shanmugam a/l V. Pitchay, the Melaka State Executive Councillor for Youth Development, Sports, and NGOs. In his speech, he highlighted the state government's commitment to fostering inclusive sporting platforms that nurture potential, boost confidence, and promote community unity.

Also present were Mr. Muhammad Abdul Hafidz bin Mohd Amin, Deputy Director of the Melaka State Department of Youth and Sports, along with representatives from various agencies and strategic partners, including UiTM Melaka's Disability Services Unit (U-DServeD). Their participation underscored the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration in ensuring the success and sustainability of disability-inclusive sporting initiatives.





On 17 May 2025, members of the Diploma in Accountancy Club (MEDIA) launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program titled 'We Care 6.0: Community Care'. The program was carried out in collaboration with the Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Daerah Melaka Tengah, Japerun Dewan Undangan Negeri Kesidang, Rumah Pangsa Kampung Padang leaders, Southern Waste Management (SWM) Environment Sdn Bhd Melaka Regional Office, as well as the residents of Rumah Pangsa Kampung Padang.

The program began with an opening ceremony, officiated by YB Tuan Alex Seah Shoo Chin, the Melaka Exco for Entrepreneur Development, Cooperatives, and Consumer Affairs, as well as the Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) of Kesidang. The ceremony commenced with a welcoming speech by Siti Nur Iddina Md Zainal, the project leader, who greeted the guests and participants. Following that, Ts. Dr. Nadzri Mohd Sharif, Deputy Rector (Student Affairs) of UiTM Melaka, delivered a speech outlining the objectives of the program. Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, Head of the Centre of Study at the Faculty of Accountancy, also attended the ceremony.

WE CARE 6.0: COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

Masita Hassan & Rahayu Mohd Sehat

After the opening ceremony, participants proceeded with the "gotong-royong" activity, which involved cleaning the area of Rumah Pangsa Kampung Padang. The participants from the MEDIA Club were divided into nine groups, with each group assigned to clean a specific residential block. The groups worked collaboratively with the residents, JKM officers, and other NGO members who joined the program.

On lunch break, participants were given a tasty nasi tomato that was sponsored by Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Negeri Melaka. After that, we conduct our zohor prayer at nearby masjid. By 2pm, the next part of the program was conducted. Each group was given task to visit three family for delivering donation of basic foods. The families visited are senior citizens and those who has disability. We embarked our journey to UiTM Alor Gajah campus by 3pm.



The program aims to fulfill several key Performance Indices (PIs), including PI29: Leadership Programme, PI28: Programs Related to Patriotism & ESI-IDART Initiatives, and PI39: Programs Focused on Emotional Well-being. The participants, consisting of 8 males and 32 females from the MEDIA club, have successfully demonstrated the following outcomes:



- 1.Strong volunteerism traits, with all participants contributing their efforts voluntarily, without any financial compensation.
- 2.Effective communication and teamwork skills. Based on feedback from JKM officers and other NGO representatives, MEDIA members successfully collaborated and communicated with community members.
- 3.Increased environmental awareness, particularly through their efforts in sorting recyclable and non-recyclable waste during the cleanup activities at the residence.
- 4.We would like to express our gratitude to the following for their contributions to the success of the program:
- 5.The UiTM Melaka Campus Management for approving a budget of RM672.40 for the purchase of cleaning supplies and providing transportation.
- 6.Puan Halyjah Binti Muhamad and her team from the Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Negeri Melaka (JKM) for their unwavering support and assistance in securing sponsorships for our meals and refreshments.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and organizations for their invaluable contributions to the success of this program:

1. Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim and the Faculty of Health Sciences (FPN) management team for their unwavering support and commitment throughout the program.
2. The manager of NADI Kg Padang Pokok Mangga and her team for graciously permitting us to use their premises.
3. The Melaka Tengah Fire and Rescue Station team, SWM Sdn Bhd team, and the residents of Rumah Pangsa Kampung Padang for their cooperation and assistance.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AT PUSAT PEMBELAJARAN KOMUNITI, TAMAN TANJUNG MINYAK, MELAKA

Ainol Sarina Ahmad Zazili & Dr. Nor 'Asyiqin Abu



From April to June 2025, the Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka, in collaboration with Global Peace Mission (GPM) Melaka, brought Mathematics to life through “Promath: Bengkel Intensif Matematik”, an initiative fuelled by passion, dedication, and a shared mission to close educational gaps for underprivileged youth.

Bridging Gaps, Building Confidence

The program was guided by two main objectives:

1. Fulfilling the PI-075 indicator to increase the number of University Social Responsibility (USR) programs.
2. Meeting the PI-079 indicator to ensure that communities benefit from knowledge transfer initiatives.

At its core, the workshop sought to empower twenty Form Four students from low-income families in Melaka Tengah, each identified as needing extra support to overcome challenges in Mathematics.

A Strong Foundation

Across the workshop series, students revisited and strengthened their understanding of key topics from the Form Four Mathematics syllabus, including:

- Asas nombor
- Penaakulan logik
- Operasi set
- Fungsi & persamaan kuadratik
- Ketaksamaan linear
- Teori graf
- Graf Gerakan

Guidance came from seven committed lecturers, supported by two lecturers from the Faculty of Computer & Mathematical Sciences (FSKM) and seventeen enthusiastic Diploma in Accountancy students who served as peer mentors.

Positive Impact

The results spoke for themselves as participants displayed remarkable improvement in their knowledge, skills, aspirations, and overall attitude towards Mathematics. Many expressed a newfound confidence in tackling complex problems, crediting the interactive sessions and patient mentoring.

Challenges Identified

While successful, the program also highlighted areas needing attention:

- Difficulty understanding certain mathematical concepts
- Time management issues
- Limited access to consistent teacher guidance

Recommendations for the Future

Students voiced strong support for continuing and expanding the program to reach more learners at risk of falling behind. They suggested:

- Extending the program duration
- Choosing a more conducive learning venue
- Adding interactive activities such as games and quizzes to make lessons both engaging and effective

These strategies not only aim to deepen understanding but also to spark long-term interest in Mathematics.

A Shared Success Story

“Promath: Bengkel Intensif Matematik” was more than a workshop. It was a community united in shaping brighter futures. The Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka, together with Global Peace Mission Melaka, have shown that with the right support, every student has the potential to shine.



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Pusat Pembelajaran Komuniti GPM Melaka



KNOW YOURSELF: IQ, EQ, SQ - MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL & TRUE SUCCESS

Enylin Nordin & Wan Shafizah Hussain

One of the biggest problems that schools still have is that some pupils do poorly in school. A lot of these students have trouble with low self-esteem, lack of desire, and not knowing where they are going with their studies. Most secondary schools in Malaysia have both guidance teachers and full-time counsellors. Guidance teachers support students with their schoolwork, strengthening their character, and keeping them in line. They also help kids with small learning or personal problems. Counsellors, on the other hand, deal with each student's personal, emotional, family, learning, and social concerns, as well as giving them advice on schoolwork, careers, character, and social life. But these duties shouldn't fall entirely on the guidance teachers and counsellors; everyone should share them.

The Research Initiative Group (RIG), Money Laundering Research Group (MLRG), UiTM Melaka Branch, Community Learning Centre (CLC), and Global Peace Mission (GPM) Melaka worked together to put on the program "Know Yourself: IQ, EQ, SQ - Maximising Potential & True Success." This is a proactive step to make sure that students are truly ready to face the challenges of the next phase of life when they leave school, with the knowledge and skills they need. This program is aimed to provide kids a clear reason to do things that will help them grow as individuals and make them more aware of how they may make their lives better.

The program was held in Puteri Qashrina Chalet, Pantai Puteri, Melaka on Saturday, July 19, 2025. It was a half-day event for Form 4 and Form 5 students from secondary schools around Melaka. We hoped that by having engaging presentations, guided exercises, and sharing sessions that inspired them, students would be more likely to find their potential, gain confidence, and make clearer plans for their futures, especially in terms of their academic and career routes.





The main objectives of this program are to boost motivation and self-confidence among students with low academic performance, while helping them to identify their strengths and adopt suitable learning styles. It also seeks to shape positive attitudes, resilience, and a strong sense of self-identity, in addition to providing students with exposure to effective and enjoyable learning strategies.

At the same time, the program aims to create an emotionally and socially supportive environment that nurtures student success, while fulfilling UiTM's Key Performance Indicators, namely PI075 (University Social Responsibility programs) and PI079 (Communities benefiting from knowledge transfer).



This initiative is more than just a way to get people excited. It is a collaboration between the university and the community bridging the knowledge that cultivates leadership, compassion, and self-awareness. Most importantly, it is a stepping stone for nurturing young people who believe in their abilities so that they are brave enough to take bold steps and to prepare themselves in achieving true success in the future.

Before the speaker began the talk, an aerobics activity was carried out together with the committee members as an icebreaker to create a comfortable atmosphere for the participants. This activity was also intended to boost the students' enthusiasm.



Throughout the motivational talk, the joy and sincerity of the participants were clearly reflected on their faces whenever the speaker tried to engage them for a response. Each participant came from different backgrounds and had gone through various experiences that had left a deep impact on their lives, some of which had also resulted in negative effects on their personal journey.

The joy and happiness reflected on the participants' faces proved that the speaker had successfully captured their interest and encouraged clear responses. This clearly demonstrates that the motivational program has successfully achieved its objectives.



Therefore, to further enhance the effectiveness of this motivational program, we distributed a questionnaire to the participants at the end of the session to gather their feedback. The results have shown that the program of “Know Yourself: IQ, EQ, SQ: Maximizing Potential & True Success” program has successfully achieved its goals of improving students’ understanding, aspirations, skills, and practices related to intellectual intelligence (IQ), emotional intelligence (EQ), and spiritual intelligence (SQ). The positive response from the target community, especially secondary school students, shows that the promotional strategies used were effective in attracting more participants than originally expected.

Finally, the results also shows that the program had a clear positive impact on students’ basic knowledge and understanding of IQ, EQ, and SQ where all students responded positively to the activities initiated by the speaker. A similar improvement was seen in their aspirations to apply IQ, EQ, and SQ, with most students giving very positive feedback.

The same trend was also observed in their skills to identify IQ, EQ, and SQ, as well as in applying them to solve problems across all three areas. We hope that in the future, the program can be expanded to all schools in Malacca on a continuous basis, supported by improved tools and approaches.

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM (USR) – PROJEK MAHABBAH YOGYAKARTA HARMONI

Dr. Azlina Rahim & Siti Aisyah Basri

University Social Responsibility (USR) represents a commitment by universities to extend their impact beyond teaching and research by actively engaging in social development and community well-being. Through USR initiatives, students and staff leverage their knowledge, skills, and resources to address societal needs, promote inclusiveness, and contribute to sustainable development.

USR acts as a vital bridge between academia and the community, ensuring that universities function as active participants in social progress rather than isolated institutions. By fostering partnerships with local communities, USR initiatives help solve real-world problems, improve quality of life, and encourage shared responsibility.

“Memupuk kasih sayang, Mencipta kesejahteraan”



In line with this commitment, an international USR program was recently launched through a collaboration between lecturers from the Faculty of Accountancy (FPN), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka Branch, and the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). The program, titled Mahabbah Yogyakarta Harmoni, was held on 27 August 2025 at the Panti Asuhan Muhammadiyah Abu Dzar Al Ghifari in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, with the participation of 19 residents from the orphanage.



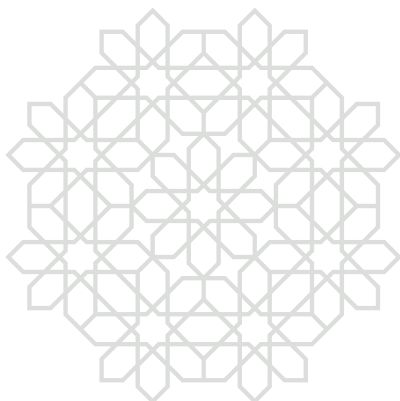
The event commenced with a warm welcoming speech by Ustaz Muhammad Nur Kholis, Head of the Panti Asuhan, followed by an appreciation address from Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, Head of Study Centre, FPN UiTM Melaka Branch. The program was also honoured by the presence of Puan Linda Kusumastuti Wardana and several UMY lecturers, adding significance to the occasion.

Carrying the theme “Memupuk Kasih Sayang, Mencipta Kesejahteraan” (Fostering Love, Creating Well-being), the program aimed to nurture unity and strengthen the friendship between Malaysia and Indonesia. It also sought to enhance participants’ interpersonal skills while reinforcing bilateral ties.

A series of engaging and interactive activities, such as “Bisik Berantai”, “Fokus”, and “Nak Tak”, facilitated by Cik Siti Anis Nadia Abu Bakar and Puan Siti Fatimah Noor Minhad, bringing energy and joy to the event.



The international USR program, through Project Mahabbah Yogyakarta Harmoni, embodies the shared vision that education should extend beyond lecture halls and reach into the heart of communities. By fostering love and promoting well-being, the program highlights that a truly harmonious society is built not only on knowledge but also on compassion and collective responsibility.



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SPEEDY CONSOLIDATION

Salina Abdullah

The workshop was held on 14 June 2025, from 8:30am to 1:00pm, at Dewan Kuliah 1, UiTM Alor Gajah Campus. Attendance was compulsory for all Semester 5 students enrolled in the FAR620 course. The programme was designed to enhance students' understanding of key consolidation concepts, with a specific focus on group financial statements and consolidation methods. In addition, it aimed to provide an in-depth exploration of consolidation in financial reporting.

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The primary objective of the workshop was to deepen participants' understanding of Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR620), particularly regarding consolidation techniques. The session aimed to:

1. Develop Critical Analytical Skills: Enable students to analyze complex consolidation scenarios and apply the right methods.
2. Provide Practical Exposure: Engage students in hands-on learning experiences focused on real-world applications of consolidation.



Workshop Highlights

1. **Facilitators:** The session was led by Cik Salina Abdullah as Lecturer in Charge, supported by a highly experienced instructor in FAR620, Dr. Azlina Rahim and Puan Nur Quratun Aini Haron.
2. **Participant Engagement:** Students participated in group exercises and case studies related to practical consolidation scenarios.
3. **Special Feature:** The session included an interactive quiz, designed to assess students' understanding and reinforce key learning points. Quiz winners were recognized for their excellent grasp of the topic. Not only that, short video competition was open to the senior (semester 6) to share their tips to score A in this course.
4. **Breakfast and lunch:** A complimentary breakfast and lunch was provided, offering students a chance to network and discuss the topics covered during that time.
5. **It equipped students with advanced skills in financial consolidation, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical applications.**

The programme was both engaging and insightful, significantly enhancing participants' understanding of consolidated financial statements and the complex techniques involved in their preparation. Its compulsory nature ensured that all students were well-prepared for the challenges of the examination scheduled for August 2025.



COLLABORATION IN ACTION: MAF251 ACROSS CAMPUSES

Siti Aisyah Basri & Ahmad Daud Marsam

The Collaborative Teaching (CT) project for the March 2025 to August 2025 semester centered on fostering teamwork among lecturers within the Diploma in Accountancy programme at UiTM Melaka and UiTM Johor. Led by Siti Aisyah Binti Basri alongside colleagues Ahmad Daud Marsam @ Dollah, Rahayu Mohd Sehat, and Siti Rahayu Sarman, all from the Faculty of Accountancy, the project primarily focused on the subject MAF251 Cost and Management Accounting 2.

This initiative adopted Model 3 of the Collaborative Teaching framework, emphasizing assessment development. The team collaboratively crafted the questions and suggested solutions for Common Test 1 of MAF251. To ensure quality and alignment with examination standards, both internal and external vetters were appointed to review the materials for accuracy and compliance.

The common test questions were intended for students enrolled in MAF251 across multiple UiTM campuses. The assessment covered essential topics such as basic definitions, the role of management accounting, and applied questions on standard costing and variance analysis. To guarantee consistency and fairness in grading, the team provided detailed suggested solutions accompanied by clear rubrics, ensuring uniform evaluation standards across all campuses.

A notable feature of the project was the introduction of a rotation schedule, allowing campuses nationwide to take turns preparing assessment materials. This system promoted the equitable distribution of workload and responsibility while maintaining a high standard of question quality. Communication and coordination were efficiently managed through official email channels, contributing to the project's smooth operation.

Beyond exam preparation, this collaborative effort strengthened teamwork among lecturers, encouraged knowledge sharing, and supported consistent learning outcomes for students. The project underscores the value of collaborative teaching in enhancing assessment quality and upholding academic fairness.

The success of this CT project highlights its effectiveness in preserving academic integrity, standardizing assessments, and fostering professional relationships among educators. It exemplifies UiTM's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, teaching innovation, and adherence to national educational values.



TUTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

AUD679 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Khair Syakira Bustamam

In an era where corporate integrity is increasingly under public scrutiny, governance education can no longer rely on theory alone. Recognizing this need, the AUD679 Corporate Governance tutorial introduced an immersive, data-driven learning activity that put students in the shoes of governance analysts.

The course is designed to cultivate **governance literacy** by integrating hands-on learning experiences. Participants collaborate on group projects, present findings, and engage in discussions about governance best practices.

By exploring diverse case studies, students become adept at interpreting annual reports, assessing organizational performance, and understanding regulatory implications for effective governance.

The task was simple in structure but powerful in experience:

Each student selected a company from the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia and dissected its governance transparency through the lens of real annual reports. They accessed the company's Statement of Corporate Governance and applied the disclosure expectations outlined in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (MCCG 2021).



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Board of Directors: Who Leads the Company?

Students reviewed board structure and diversity including size, gender mix, qualifications, tenure, and independence. Discovering that board composition reflects leadership culture, not just compliance.

By engaging with real company data, students discovered firsthand that governance is not just compliance, but incorporate strategy, culture, accountability, and leadership.

This shifted the task from data extraction to professional judgment, mirroring the thought process of an ESG analyst, auditor, or governance consultant. Students learned that, a company may not comply and that's acceptable.

2. Audit Committee

Evaluation focused on committee size, independence, financial expertise, and meeting attendance. Students learned that strong oversight protects transparency and accountability.

Many expressed surprise that some companies still struggle to meet expectations relating to independence or financial expertise despite regulatory emphasis on accountability.

3. MCGG 2021 Compliance

Students identified one departure from MCGG2021 and assessed whether the justification was reasonable and building critical judgment instead of checklist thinking

“What matters is the quality of the explanation, not blind adherence”

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UITM PARTICIPATION IN THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF ACCOUNTING (ICONCONTACT 2025) ORGANIZED BY POLYTECHNIC NEGERI BALI, INDONESIA

**Dr. Rani Diana Othman &
Nurul Hidayah Ahamad Nawawi**



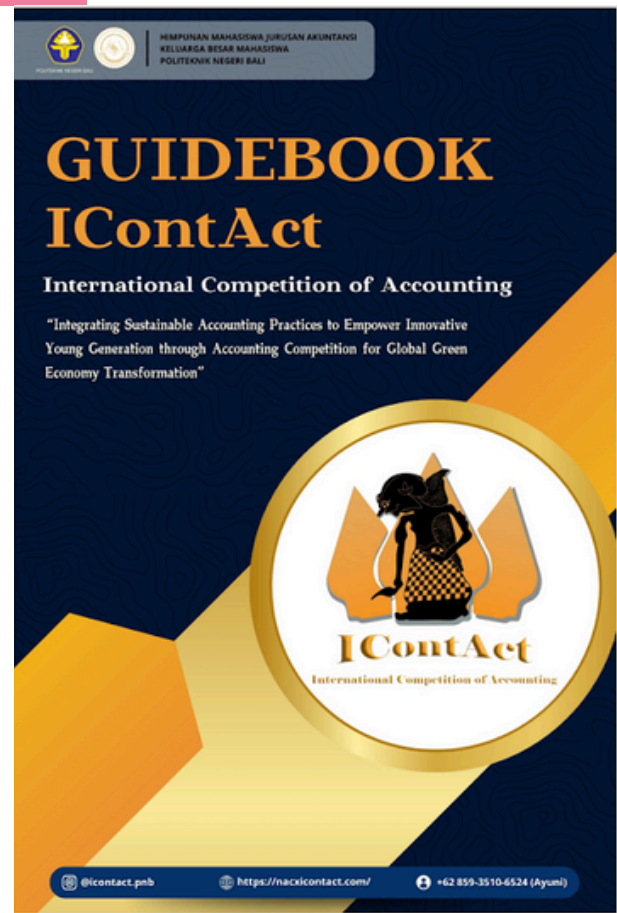
On 8 April 2025, the Accounting Student Association of Polytechnic Negeri Bali successfully organized the inaugural International Competition of Accounting (IContAct 2025). The competition was conducted fully online, bringing together accounting students from various higher education institutions across the region. The competition was held under the theme “Integrating Sustainable Accounting Practices to Empower Innovative Young Generations through Accounting Competition for Global Green Economy Transformation.”



The competition highlighted the need for accounting and economics to adapt in response to global sustainability challenges, encouraging students to embrace innovation, responsibility, and forward-thinking practices. Its objectives were to enhance students’ competencies in sustainability-focused accounting, provide an international platform for knowledge exchange and benchmarking, cultivate innovative approaches to green economy transformation, and strengthen cross-border academic engagement in developing globally minded accounting graduates.

The Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Melaka, was privileged to be invited to participate in this prestigious international event. The university's involvement was coordinated by the Tax Think Tank Research Group, which managed the competition on behalf of UiTM Cawangan Melaka. Six students from the Bachelor in Accountancy program were selected as representatives, reflecting both academic excellence and commitment to professional development.

Their participation in IContAct 2025 not only enriched their learning experience but also provided valuable exposure to international standards in accounting education and practice. The UiTM Melaka participants were coming from six Bachelor of Accounting students from Semester 2 and 3.



The competition comprised two stages: the Preliminary Round and the Final Round. In the Preliminary Round, held online via Moodle, teams answered 50 multiple-choice questions in English within 60 minutes to test their technical knowledge, critical thinking, and application of accounting concepts. Successful teams advanced to the Final Round, which involved an Accounting Case Study Presentation conducted via Zoom. Each team had 25 minutes, including a 10-minute presentation and a 15-minute Q&A session, where they were evaluated on analysis, presentation skills, and creativity in applying accounting solutions to real-world challenges.



Although the UiTM Melaka team did not advance to the final round, their participation in IContAct 2025 was a highly valuable and enriching experience. The preliminary stage enabled students to benchmark their knowledge against international peers, while the overall competition fostered intellectual growth, teamwork, and confidence in applying accounting concepts under time constraints. Beyond the competition itself, the event also strengthened academic ties between UiTM Melaka and Polytechnic Negeri Bali, creating opportunities for future collaboration in joint programs, student activities, and research initiatives. Through this experience, the students enhanced their problem-solving and analytical skills, developed stronger teamwork and cross-cultural awareness, and deepened their understanding of sustainability-focused accounting practices aligned with the evolving demands of the profession.

Overall, IContAct 2025 not only emphasized the importance of sustainable practices in the accounting field but also reaffirmed UiTM Melaka's role in producing innovative, competent, and globally competitive accounting graduates who are ready to contribute to sustainable economic transformation.

FROM SEMARANG TO MELAKA: A JOURNEY OF ACADEMIC SYNERGY

Siti Aisyah Basri & Rozaiha Ab Majid



On 11 June 2025, a significant academic collaboration took place between the Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka and the Faculty of Economics and Business (Fakultas Ekonomika dan Bisnis), Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNNES), Indonesia.

The event featured an engaging academic discussion session with distinguished academicians from UNNES, namely Dr. Indah Fajarini Sri Wahyuningrum, Encik Mohammad Aulia Rachman, Puan Irnin Miladdyan Airyq, and Puan Meilani Intan Pertiwi, and from UiTM Melaka, namely Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Binti Syed Ibrahim, Siti Aisyah Binti Basri and Rozaiha Binti Ab Majid.

The discussion was organized as part of UiTM Melaka's ongoing efforts to strengthen international partnerships, promote knowledge exchange, and provide a platform for lecturers and students to engage with global perspectives. This collaboration underscored the commitment of both institutions to advancing academic discourse in the field of accountancy.

During the discussion session, representatives from both UiTM and UNNES highlighted several key areas of collaboration between the institutions. Initiatives discussed included opportunities for lecturer exchanges via online platforms and physical visits, serving as reviewers for academic journals, and the preparation of implementation letters to formalize joint activities.



Additionally, the potential involvement of UiTM scholars on the editorial boards of journals was explored, reflecting a strong commitment to long-term academic cooperation. These initiatives pave the way for UiTM Melaka academics and students to engage in meaningful international collaboration, further enhancing the global reach of both institutions.

The event also served as an avenue for fostering cultural and intellectual exchange between Malaysia and Indonesia. By bringing together experts from the two universities, the discussion not only enriched participants' academic knowledge but also promoted mutual respect and appreciation for the diverse approaches to teaching and research in higher education.

Tokens of appreciation were presented to the panel members by UiTM Melaka in recognition of their valuable contributions. This gesture symbolized the university's gratitude and reinforced the spirit of partnership between the two institutions.

In conclusion, the academic discussion session with UNNES represented a meaningful step toward building long-term collaboration between UiTM Melaka and Universitas Negeri Semarang.

By sharing expertise and engaging in constructive dialogue, the institutions have taken a proactive role in preparing their students and faculty for the challenges of a rapidly evolving global economy. This partnership serves as a model for cross-border academic cooperation that benefits not only the institutions involved but also the broader academic community.



FACULTY OF ACCOUNTANCY UTM CAWANGAN MELAKA STRENGTHENS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH YOGYAKARTA

Siti Anis Nadia Abu Bakar & Afidah Sapari



On 27 August 2025, a delegation from the Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka Branch, led by Dr. Sharifah Norhafidzah Syed Ibrahim, Head of Faculty, visited Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY). The delegation was formally received by Evi Rahmawati, M.Acc., Ph.D., Ak., CA., CACP, Head of Program Studi Akuntansi, UMY.

This engagement marked an important milestone in strengthening international relations between the two institutions, focusing on advancing collaboration in academic development, research partnerships, and faculty exchange programmes.





The academic visit was organised with the primary aim of exploring strategic collaborations that would benefit students, faculty members, and researchers from both universities. Key discussion points included:

1. Designing joint academic initiatives to enhance teaching and learning in the field of accountancy.
2. Exploring collaborative research opportunities that address global and regional challenges in taxation, finance, and accounting education.
3. Establishing a framework for faculty and staff mobility programmes, allowing lecturers and researchers to gain cross-border exposure.





Both UiTM and UMY representatives agreed that such partnerships are crucial in preparing graduates with international perspectives and equipping them with the competencies required in an increasingly digital and globalised professional environment.

The collaboration also symbolises a strong academic relationship between Malaysia and Indonesia, two countries with shared cultural and educational values. By working together, UiTM Melaka and UMY aspire to expand the role of higher education in contributing towards regional knowledge development, research innovation, and academic excellence.

Dr. Sharifah Norhafidzah highlighted the significance of this engagement, stating:

“This collaboration reflects UiTM’s commitment to fostering global academic partnerships. We believe that through joint efforts in teaching, research, and faculty exchange, we can create meaningful impacts not only for our institutions but also for the wider community.”

Meanwhile, Evi Rahmawati expressed enthusiasm about the partnership, noting:

“UMY is delighted to welcome UiTM Melaka and to explore opportunities for cooperation. This collaboration will open pathways for our students and faculty to engage in knowledge sharing, joint research, and professional development at the international level.”



This initiative is expected to strengthen UiTM's globalisation agenda while contributing to UMY's mission of becoming a leading international academic hub in Indonesia. With this academic partnership, UiTM Melaka and UMY reaffirm their shared vision of shaping future-ready graduates, enhancing research capacity, and contributing to the advancement of higher education in the ASEAN region and beyond.



BRIDGING KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE: MY EXPERIENCE TEACHING SHARIAH AUDIT AT POLITEKNIK NEGERI BALI, INDONESIA

Prof. Madya Dr. Nor Aishah Mohd Ali

As part of the academic visit organized by the Faculty of Accountancy from UITM Melaka to Politeknik Negeri Bali, Indonesia from 30 September to 4 October 2025, I had the privilege to deliver a lecture on Shariah audit to their Diploma in Accounting students. This visit was not just an academic exchange; it was an exciting cultural journey that deepened my understanding of the global relevance of Shariah principles in auditing.

One of the key highlights of the session was the questions the students asked, which showed a deep curiosity and an eagerness to connect the theory of Shariah audit with real-world applications. One student asked, "If there is already a fatwa, is there still a need for a Shariah audit?" This was a thought-provoking question because it challenged the very essence of Shariah compliance in business practices. The student's question prompted me to elaborate on the role of a Shariah audit even in the presence of a fatwa.



The experience of teaching in Politeknik Negeri Bali was unique. The campus was vibrant, and the students were eager to learn about a subject, although relatively new to them, where 70% of the population are non-Muslims. The challenge was to explain the need for Shariah audit in the context of Malaysian Islamic financial institutions setting, in a way that was accessible and engaging, especially given that this topic is not commonly covered in mainstream accounting curricula.



While a fatwa provides religious guidance, the purpose of a Shariah audit is to ensure that business practices are in line with that guidance. It is the Shariah auditor's role to assess whether a business's operations comply with Islamic law, even if there is already a fatwa in place. The fatwa may offer broad directives, but a Shariah audit involves a detailed, systematic review to ensure compliance at the operational level. This was an important point for the students to understand, how the fatwa and the audit complement each other in fostering compliance and transparency.

Despite the shared language and cultural similarities between Malaysia and Indonesia, I faced a significant challenge in making sure the students fully understood the complexities of Shariah audit due to language barriers. Although we are often said to be "serumpun" (brotherly), the nuances of technical terms in auditing and Shariah compliance sometimes did not translate as smoothly as I had hoped. To overcome this, I conducted the lecture in a dual-language format, switching between English and Bahasa Indonesia to ensure better interaction and understanding. By using both languages, I was able to clarify key concepts, rephrase difficult terms, and ensure that everyone stayed engaged.

Despite these challenges, the students remained eager and actively participated in the discussions, making the experience rewarding. This also reminded me of the importance of patience and adaptability as an educator. The ability to adjust my teaching style and communicate in a way that resonates with students is crucial, especially in an international setting where language and cultural differences can sometimes create barriers.

Indeed, teaching Shariah audit at Politeknik Bali was a deeply enriching experience. It was more than just a lecture; it was a chance to bridge cultural and academic gaps, share knowledge, and engage with students who were eager to learn and apply new concepts. The questions they asked reminded me of the importance of fostering critical thinking in students. This visit has reinforced my belief in the power of education to transcend cultural and geographical boundaries, creating a more connected and informed world.

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MORE THAN JUST A SEMESTER: CELEBRATING THE HEART BEHIND THE TEACHING

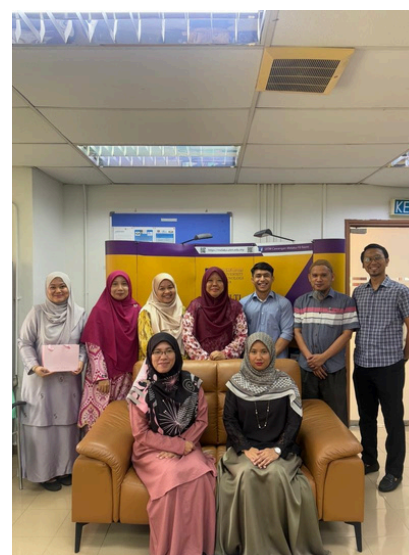
Siti Aisyah Basri & Mohd Mas Rizat Abdul Latif

In its continuous effort to uphold academic excellence, the Faculty of Accountancy at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka appointed a Part-Time Full-Time (PTFT) lecturer for the March-August 2025 semester. This initiative was part of the faculty's strategic plan to enhance teaching quality and ensure students receive meaningful academic support.

Muhammad Arif Hakimy Bin Syamsul Kahar, the appointed lecturer, was entrusted with teaching two core courses: Introduction to Financial Accounting (ACC117) and Financial Accounting 2 (FAR160). Throughout the semester, his dedication and professional commitment greatly enriched the students' learning experience.

To recognize his valuable contributions, the Faculty of Accountancy hosted a modest appreciation ceremony held on Tuesday, 19 August 2025 at the Faculty of Accountancy's office. The event was organized by Encik Mohd Mas Rizat Abdul Latif with opening speech by the Head of the Study Center, Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim. She expressed heartfelt gratitude for Muhammad Arif Hakimy's impactful role in supporting the faculty's academic mission.

Following the speech, the PTFT lecturer shared his reflections on the teaching experience and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to contribute to UiTM Melaka. Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza then presented him with a token of appreciation on behalf of the faculty.



The ceremony also featured a photo session, capturing memorable moments between the PTFT lecturer and faculty administrators. To conclude the event, an appreciation lunch was held at Secret Recipe, Alor Gajah, offering a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for everyone to connect and celebrate the successful completion of the semester.

KEMBARA 2: YOGYAKARTA “A JOURNEY OF BONDING, DISCOVERY, AND GIVING BACK”

Wan Shafizah Hussain & Enylin Nordin



Yogyakarta

On 25 August, a group of 13 lecturers from the Faculty of Accountancy embarked on our second Kembara trip, this time to the culturally rich and breathtaking city of Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

This much-anticipated trip had been in the works since the moment our first Kembara ended. Fuelled by excitement and purpose, we carefully planned every detail, from the initiation of monthly contributions and budgeting to logistics, to ensure that the trip would be meaningful and memorable.

Day 1

Our journey began at KLIA2, departing at 9:00 AM and landing in Yogyakarta around 11:30 AM local time. Upon arrival, we were warmly greeted by our local tour guide, who whisked us away to our first local lunch at a restaurant called “Bu Hartini,” where we were served a delicious introduction to Indonesian cuisine.

Arrival & Sunset Adventure



Without wasting time, we dove straight into sightseeing. Our first destination was Obelix Hills, a scenic highland spot offering panoramic views and the perfect backdrop for group photos. The beauty of the place was simply captivating.



Next, we headed to Pantai Pasir Gumuk, where some of us hopped into jeeps for an adventurous ride across the dunes to catch the sunset. It was a thrilling experience, with the wind in our faces, the stunning views, and the golden hour, a memory that will stay with us for a long time.

By 7:00 PM, we concluded our tour and headed to dinner before checking into our hotel near Malioboro Street. Although we were exhausted after a packed first day, the memories we made were already priceless. In Yogyakarta, daylight fades early, by 6:00 PM, it is already dark, making every moment count..



Day 2: Nature, Thrills & Night Views

The next morning began bright and early. At 8:00 AM, we set off for Hutan Pinus, a tranquil pine forest two hours away. The cool air and natural beauty made it a refreshing stop, and of course, plenty of photos were taken! We then continued to Pantai Timang, an iconic beach known for its dramatic cliffs and the famous gondola ride across crashing waves.

Although the ride was nerve-wracking, I mustered the courage—and I'm glad I did! The view from the gondola was simply breathtaking, one of the most stunning sights I have ever witnessed.



Day 3: Culture, Community & Connection

On Day 3, our first stop was the majestic Sultan's Palace (Keraton Yogyakarta), home to the Sultan and the cultural heart of the city.

Lunch was a treat, with fresh lobster enjoyed against the backdrop of the sea breeze. Later in the evening, we visited HeHa Sky View, where the cold, windy weather added a magical touch to the glittering nightscape of Yogyakarta. We returned to the hotel around 9:00 PM, tired but thoroughly fulfilled.



Yogyakarta is the only province in Indonesia still governed by a Sultan, and out of respect for this tradition, no buildings are allowed to tower above the palace—a beautiful custom that adds to the city's charm.

Next, we enjoyed some long-awaited shopping time, followed by a professional visit to Universitas Muhammadiyah, where we gained valuable insights and established academic connections

In the afternoon, we reached the heart of our trip: our social responsibility program at Panti Asuhan (an orphanage). While one of our members has already written in detail about this touching visit, I'll simply say that it was deeply meaningful for all of us. It reminded us why we began the Kembara program in the first place, to build bonds not only among ourselves but also with the communities we visit.

That evening, we made our way to the bustling Malioboro Street, a shopper's paradise, although we sadly had only an hour to explore!



Day 4: A Rainy Farewell to Mount Merapi

Our final day began with a pre-dawn trip to Mount Merapi, with hopes of witnessing the sunrise. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans, and the sun remained hidden behind thick clouds. Still, we didn't let that dampen our spirits.

We embarked on a jeep tour around the slopes of Merapi, an active volcano, and visited the Merapi Museum, where we observed remnants and artifacts from the devastating 2010 eruption, a sobering yet fascinating experience.

Afterwards, we returned to the hotel to check out, marking the conclusion of an unforgettable journey.



Reflections and Looking Ahead

Kembara 2 was more than just a holiday; it was a journey of ukhwah (brotherhood and sisterhood), adventure, and purpose.

We explored nature, embraced culture, strengthened friendships, and gave back to the community - all in one incredible trip.

We hope that by sharing this experience, more faculty members will be inspired to join us on Kembara 3 and continue this meaningful tradition. May each journey we undertake be blessed, purposeful, and filled with joy, InshaAllah.



ATTITUDE VS INTELLIGENCE. WHICH MATTERS MORE?

Mohd Mas Rizat Abdul Latif

“Learn good manners before seeking knowledge”. This timeless statement by Imam Malik (RA) highlights the importance of mindset in shaping success. In the pursuit of achievement, two main qualities are often highlighted: intelligence and attitude. Intelligence can be defined as the ability to learn, reason, solve problems, and adapt to new situations.

Attitude can be described as a person's mindset, outlook, and approach toward challenges, opportunities, and others. Society often places a high value on intelligence, such as IQ, academic performance, and professional qualifications, yet many argue that attitude is the true driving force behind sustained success and personal growth. This essay aims to explore whether attitude or intelligence plays a greater role in shaping success, happiness, and personal growth

To begin, intelligence is a fundamental component in helping individuals in academic success. It lets people process information, solve problems, and think logically and critically, as well as adapt to complex situations. Fields such as medicine, engineering, law, and research require a high level of intellectual competence. Without intelligence and intellectual ability, success in such fields would be tough, if not unattainable.

Nevertheless, intelligence does not guarantee success without the right mindset to utilize it effectively. A person's intellectual aptitude may be great, but without the correct attitude to use it, that potential may go unrealized.

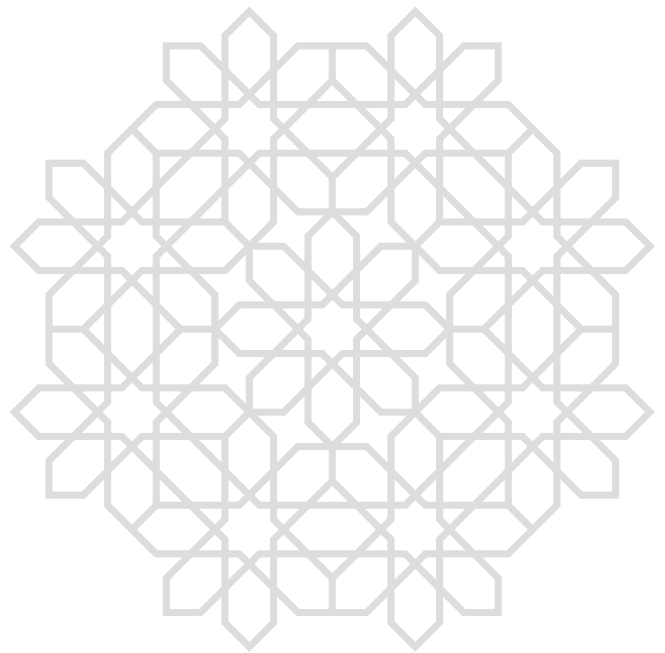
This is where attitude comes into play, as it influences how intelligence is applied in practice. A positive attitude fosters resilience, persistence, and adaptability, which are the qualities required to overcome setbacks.

For example, intelligent people with poor attitudes may waste their potential and may give up when faced with a challenge, while average intelligence but strong determination are more likely to outperform and succeed. There are countless stories of successful entrepreneurs, athletes, and innovators who demonstrate that tenacity and optimism frequently surpass basic intellectual aptitude in choosing who succeeds.

In addition, attitude greatly influences relationships and collaboration with others. In the workplace and communities, success requires not only individual knowledge but also emotional intelligence, teamwork, and cooperation. A humble, respectful, and growth-oriented attitude attracts opportunities and support from others as well as improves professional and personal networks.

Conversely, intelligence paired with arrogance can result in conflict and isolation. Furthermore, research on the growth mindset reveals that those who believe they can develop through effort tend to accomplish more than those who rely solely on natural intelligence.

Nonetheless, it is crucial to recognize that intelligence and attitude are not mutually exclusive. Intelligence provides knowledge and skill, while attitude guarantees that these abilities are executed successfully and consistently.



When combined, they form a potent synergy that propels excellence. Yet, if one must outweigh the other, attitude is the more decisive factor. It not only dictates how issues are handled, but it also maintains resilience and motivation over time.

In conclusion, whilst intelligence serves as a basis for information and problem-solving, attitude ultimately has a greater impact on life results. It steers the use of intelligence, shapes relationships, and fosters perseverance in the face of adversity. Success is beyond simply what a person understands; it is also about how they choose to respond to opportunities and setbacks. While both qualities are important, attitude has a stronger impact on determining how far an individual can go in life.



KEMBARA MAHABBAH PROGRAMME STRENGTHENS CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION

Ainol Sarina Ahmad Zazili & Siti Aisyah Basri

YOGYAKARTA, 27 August 2025 - A total of 19 residents from Panti Asuhan Pesantren Muhammadiyah Abu Dzar Al Ghifari participated in the Mahabbah Yogyakarta Harmoni programme, organised by the Faculty of Accountancy (FPN), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Melaka Branch, in collaboration with the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY).

Opening Ceremony

The event commenced with a welcoming address by Ustaz Muhammad Nur Kholis, Mudir of the orphanage. Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, Head of Centre, FPN UiTM Melaka, then delivered an appreciation speech, emphasising the importance of cross-cultural learning and community engagement. The ceremony was also attended by Pn. Linda Kusumastuti Wardana together with several lecturers from UMY, adding warmth and support to the occasion.



Programme Theme: “Nurturing Love, Creating Happiness”

The initiative aimed to strengthen interpersonal communication skills and foster meaningful cultural understanding among participants. A variety of interactive activities, including “Bisik Berantai, Fokus, and Nak Tak” facilitated by Cik Siti Anis Nadia Abu Bakar, created a lively and engaging atmosphere throughout the programme.

Academic & Cultural Collaboration

This programme served as a platform to enhance bilateral relations between Malaysia and Indonesia, showcasing the value of academic partnerships and social responsibility. The collaboration between UiTM’s Melaka Faculty of Accountancy and UMY’s Faculty of Economics and Business reflects a shared commitment to empowering communities through education and cultural exchange.



Meaningful Closing

The event concluded with the presentation of souvenirs to the residents and staff of the orphanage, symbolising appreciation, goodwill, and the bonds built throughout the programme.

Acknowledgement of Contributions

Heartfelt appreciation is extended to the Project Leader, Dr. Azlina Rahim, and the organising committee of Mahabbah Yogyakarta Harmoni. Sincere thanks are also conveyed to Dr. Evi Rahmawati, Dr. Evi Rahman Utami, Pn. Fitri Wahyuni, and the lecturers from UMY’s Faculty of Economics and Business for their dedication and commitment in making this meaningful initiative a success.

THE HOPEFUL FAREWELL

Afidah Sapari & Siti Anis Nadia Abu Bakar

A date was set for the retirement of our beloved senior and former boss, Associate Professor Dr Hamidah Hj Bani, who is dearly called and known as Kak Mid or Kak Midah, among the people in the Accounting Faculty. She is remembered for her leadership skills, sisterly nature, care and understanding towards her colleagues and subordinates.

She would share stories on health, family and life which aspire positivity and connection with everyone in the faculty, her warmth felt through the hearts of the people who work with her

To honor her retirement, a farewell event themed "Melayu Klasik" was held at the ballroom of Parkroyal Hotel, A Famosa, Alor Gajah, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 23, 2025. We were entrusted with the responsibility of managing the invitations and welcoming the special guests throughout the event. Our preparations reflected the strong bond we share with Kak Mid, who has been both a close senior colleague and former superior. Every detail, from the floral arrangements to the parting gifts was thoughtfully chosen, symbolizing the cherished memories and connection we hold dear.

The special day brought back vivid memories of the time we spent with Kak Mid over the years, moments that passed quickly, like the fleeting beauty of a flower bouquet and the tears shed in farewell. Those tears were a mixture of gratitude and nostalgia, cherishing the happiness, struggles, and hopes we shared. Yet, through the sadness, smiles emerged as we bade her a hopeful goodbye, wishing that one day we would reunite, sharing new stories and gratitude for the days we spent together as educators.



To Kak Mid, our dear senior and older sister whom we deeply admire, your retirement leaves behind memories that will forever be placed in our hearts. Years of working alongside you, through countless programs, meetings, and challenges have strengthened our bond.

Your encouragement and wisdom have motivated us to become the dedicated educators you are. From your warm calls of “Adik! Adik sihat?” to the heartfelt conversations about personal struggles, health, family, and life, these small moments have formed a sea of treasured memories within our faculty.

Now, the space once filled with your presence feels quiet and empty, stirring a gentle ache in our hearts whenever we pass by. In this farewell, we hold onto hope that someday, we will gather again, sharing stories over a cup of coffee, laughter, and smiles. May your retirement be filled with happiness, good health, and all the things you love most.



Thank you for
the guidance,
wisdom, and
strength you
have given to
our faculty. We
will miss you
deeply and wish
you all the best.
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MEDIA APPRECIATION DINNER 2025: EMBRACING THE 21ST CENTURY

Masita Hassan & Rahayu Mohd Sehat



On 3rd January 2025, the Diploma in Accountancy (MeDIA) organized an appreciation dinner themed “Embracing the 21st Century” at Dewan Taming Sari, UiTM Alor Gajah. The event celebrated the dedication and contributions of the outgoing MeDIA committee members as they concluded their service in March 2025. This memorable evening also served to strengthen the bonds among faculty, staff, and alumni, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

The dinner was officiated by Dr. Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, Head of the Faculty of Accountancy, who conveyed heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing committee for their unwavering commitment and valuable contributions that ensured the success of various faculty programs during their tenure. In her speech, Dr. Sharifah highlighted the importance of teamwork, appreciation, and ongoing support in fostering a dynamic and progressive faculty environment.

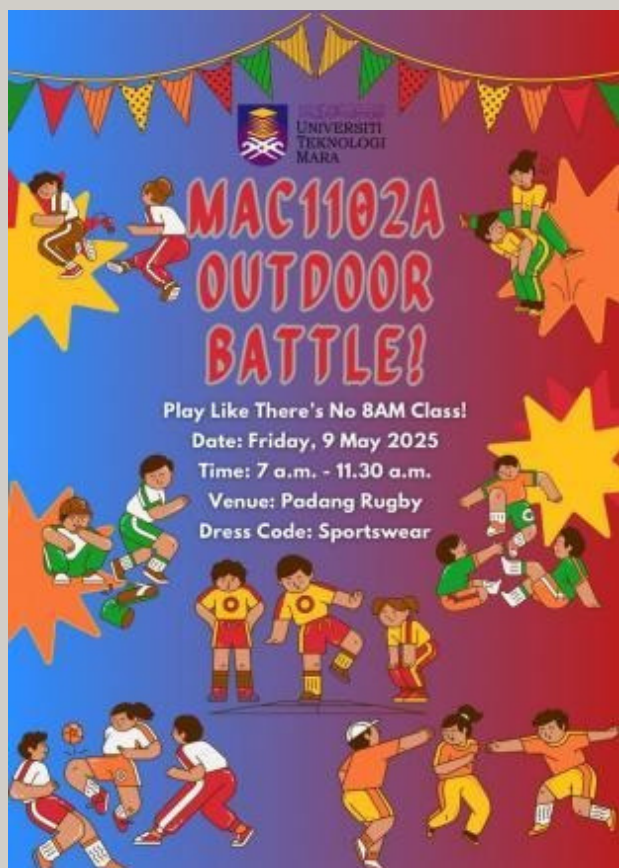
Highlights of the Evening

The outgoing committee, led by Fahrin Dhamir Badrul Zaman, was formally acknowledged for their exemplary leadership, dedication, and lasting contributions to MeDIA. Their tireless efforts have played a pivotal role in the association's achievements and ongoing success. Meanwhile, the incoming committee, headed by Muhammad Hafiz Mustafa, was warmly welcomed and encouraged to bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a continued commitment to advancing MeDIA's mission and goals.

The Appreciation Dinner provided an ideal platform to recognize the hard work of the outgoing members, foster relationship building, and reinforce the core values of the association. It strengthened the bonds within the MeDIA community and inspired both outgoing and incoming committees to actively contribute to the association's growth and success.

The event was a memorable occasion that honored the past, celebrated the present, and looked forward to the future of MeDIA. Filled with a spirit of dedication, collaboration, and appreciation, it served as a fitting tribute to all who have been involved. The presence of Puan Norashikin Alias, who recently retired, added a special and meaningful touch to the celebration, further enriching the atmosphere of the evening.





SPORTS DAY WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR - MAC110 2A

Rozaiha Ab Majid

Through this fun-filled sports event, students were encouraged to develop important values such as teamwork, discipline, and healthy living. The activities provided an excellent opportunity for students to compete in a friendly and supportive atmosphere while improving their social skills and sportsmanship. It was also a chance to strengthen the spirit of togetherness within the class, as students came together in the name of fun and friendly competition.

The Sports Day event was organized by the students of class MAC1102A from the Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka Branch, in collaboration with the Sports Unit of UiTM Alor Gajah Campus. This initiative was held with the aim of fostering stronger bonds among the students by creating an engaging and inclusive environment where everyone could interact, connect, and build meaningful relationships that are essential throughout their academic journey.

This event was led by Muhammad Danish Haikal bin Abdul Ghoni, the leader of the organizing committee, and held under the supervision of the class Academic Advisor, Rozaiha binti Ab Majid. Their guidance and leadership ensured the success and smooth running of the program.

The event took place on Friday, 9 May 2025, from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Rugby Field of UiTM Alor Gajah Campus. A total of 27 students from class MAC1102A participated enthusiastically in the various activities planned for the day.

The program began with student registration at 7:30 AM, followed by the commencement of the sports competitions at 8:00 AM. The event concluded with a prize-giving ceremony at 12:00 PM, followed by a group photo session before everyone dispersed.

Among the exciting games featured were Dodgeball, Telepathy, Blind Lead, Sack Race, In & Out, and Water Frisbee. All students took part in each game based on their assigned groups, with each team consisting of four members. The overall winners were determined by the highest total points accumulated from all the events with ranking of First place, Second place and Third place.



To recognize the efforts and achievements of the participants, medals were awarded to the top three teams—gold for first place, silver for second, and bronze for third. In addition, all participants received a certificate of participation as a token of appreciation for their involvement and sportsmanship.

Overall, the event was a great success, filled with joy, laughter, and unity. It not only promoted a healthy lifestyle and positive values but also strengthened the sense of community among the students of MAC1102A. It was truly a memorable day for everyone involved.



KA CHINGGG!!! THE MILLIONAIRE'S HUNT

Masita Hassan & Rahayu Mohd Sehat



On 18 May 2025, the Dewan Shahbandar at UiTM Alor Gajah Campus hosted an exciting treasure hunt competition titled “Ka Chinggg!! The Millionaire’s Hunt.” This half-day event was a collaborative effort between the Diploma in Accountancy (MeDIA) from the Faculty of Accountancy and D’Bankers from the Faculty of Business Management.

Twelve teams, consisting of second-semester students from both the Diploma in Accountancy and Diploma in Banking programs, enthusiastically took part in this engaging competition.

The primary goal was to provide students with hands-on experience in budgeting, financial management, and risk management through a fun and interactive platform. The program aimed to:

- Enhance teamwork skills via collaborative challenges that encouraged cooperation and strong interpersonal relationships.
- Provide opportunities for students to assume leadership roles or be active team members in problem-solving and task management.
- Foster creative and innovative thinking in strategy planning and decision-making.

Participants navigated through five interactive stations, each focusing on a core financial concept:

1. Budget Builder
2. Teams managed a fixed income against monthly expenses, prioritizing spending and saving to learn effective budgeting.
3. Currency Converter Puzzle
4. Participants converted currencies using given exchange rates, reinforcing numeracy and currency conversion skills.
5. Investment Match-Up
6. Teams matched investment types with their risk and return profiles, developing an understanding of investment assessment.
7. Emergency Fund Scenario
8. Teams evaluated real-life financial emergencies to determine suitable emergency funds, highlighting the importance of financial preparedness.
9. Fake Receipt Hunt
10. Participants located and totaled hidden fake receipts to unlock clues, promoting attention to detail and expense tracking.

The top three teams, Money Masters, Budget Busters, and Cash Crusaders, achieved the highest scores, demonstrating strong financial knowledge, effective teamwork, and strategic problem-solving throughout the competition.

During the closing ceremony, both heads of the collaborating faculties delivered words of encouragement and appreciation. The Head of the Faculty of Accountancy, Dr Sharifah Norhafiza Syed Ibrahim, congratulated all participants for their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm, emphasizing how the activity helped students apply theoretical knowledge to real-life financial decision-making.

Similarly, the Head of the Faculty of Business and Management, Dr Siti Normah Awang Tuah, praised the collaborative spirit between the two faculties and commended the participants for demonstrating resilience, innovation, and strong problem-solving skills. Both faculty heads expressed their pride in the success of the Millionaire's Hunt and encouraged students to continue applying these valuable lessons in their academic and professional journeys.



ACCA: BRIDGING DREAMS TO REALITY

Masita Hassan & Rahayu Mohd Sehat



An academic discussion on the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) entitled “Bridging Dreams to Reality” was held on 21 May 2025 via the Google Meet platform. The two-hour event was organized by MeDIA, members of the Diploma in Accountancy program, in collaboration with ACCA Malaysia Business Representatives.

The main objective of the seminar was to create awareness among students about the scope, benefits, and global recognition of the ACCA qualification, as well as to guide them in making informed career choices in finance and business. Over 150 students from the Diploma in Accountancy program, UiTM Melaka, participated in the event.

The program began with a doa recitation led by Muhammad Luqman Haziq bin Azaruddin, followed by welcoming remarks from Dr. Sharifah Norhafizah Syed Ibrahim, Head of the Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka. In her speech, she emphasized the importance of the ACCA professional qualification in preparing students for global career opportunities.

The ceremony then continued with an address by Mr. Peter Gabriel, ACCA Business Representative from Kuala Lumpur.

Key points covered during the academic discussion included:

1. Global Recognition - ACCA is recognized in over 180 countries, making it one of the most widely respected qualifications in finance and accounting.
2. Career Opportunities- Graduates can pursue diverse roles such as auditor, consultant, financial analyst, risk manager, or even CFO.
3. Flexible Structure - Students can balance studies with work experience, completing exams at their own pace.
4. Practical Relevance- The syllabus goes beyond accounting to include leadership, strategy, and business management skills.
5. Affordability & Accessibility- Compared to other global qualifications, ACCA provides an affordable pathway with international recognition.

The speakers also shared real-life success stories of ACCA alumni members who have excelled in multinational corporations. A dedicated Q&A session allowed students to clarify doubts about exemptions for accounting graduates, exam preparation, and global career prospects. Students responded with enthusiasm, expressing that the academic discussion broadened their perspective on international career opportunities. Many participants highlighted that the session gave them clarity on how ACCA could complement their academic qualifications and enhance employability.

The seminar was highly informative and successful in meeting its objective of creating awareness about the ACCA qualification. It provided students with valuable insights into the advantages of pursuing ACCA and how it can serve as a gateway to international careers in finance and business leadership.

The MeDIA expressed its gratitude to the guest speakers, faculty, and students for their active participation. Future workshops and counseling sessions are being planned to provide continuous support for students interested in pursuing ACCA.



MY FIRST BATCH, MY FOREVER MEMORY

Mohd Ariff Mustafa

On the evening of 10 July 2025, I had the honour of joining my cherished academic advisees for a memorable farewell dinner at Meledak Station Restaurant, Melaka. The event was much more than just a dinner; it was a celebration of our shared experiences, personal growth, and the strong bonds that had been built over the years.

This group holds a special place in my heart, as they are the very first batch of academic advisees since I started my teaching job at UiTM Melaka on 1 March 2022.

As a lecturer at UiTM Cawangan Melaka, it has been a privilege to guide and support these students, not only in their academic endeavors but also in their personal growth.

This group is particularly significant to me, as they mark the beginning of my journey as an academic advisor, making this farewell both joyful and sentimental.

During the event, I took the opportunity to offer some words of advice and encouragement before they embark on their professional careers. I reminded them to uphold integrity, continue learning beyond the classroom, and remain humble in their success. I also emphasized the importance of perseverance and resilience, as the road after graduation may not always be smooth, but with determination, they will undoubtedly succeed.

The evening was filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and cherished memories. It was a time to reflect on the challenges we had faced together, endless hours spent on assignments and presentations, as well as the triumphs we celebrated. Most importantly, it served as a reminder that education is not just about exams and textbooks, but also about nurturing character, resilience, and lasting friendships.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all my advisees for their trust, dedication, and sincerity throughout this journey. Each one of you has inspired me in your own unique way, and I am incredibly proud of the individuals you have become. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, may the values, knowledge, and experiences gained here guide you in all your future endeavors. It was truly an unforgettable farewell dinner and meaningful occasion.

May success, happiness, and blessings follow the students in their career and life endeavors.

Ameen.



SEMINAR CHAMPION IN TAXATION; THE CORPORATE TAXATION – “MENJANA EKONOMI MEMACU KESTABILAN NEGARA”

Afidah Sapari & Siti Anis Nadia Abu Bakar



The Seminar Champion in Taxation was organised by the Student Academic Development Bureau, Faculty of Accountancy, UiTM Melaka and it was handled by all the lecturers teaching Taxation 1, Taxation 2 and Advanced Malaysian Taxation course. The focus of this seminar is on the Corporate Taxation topics, which was found to be the topic that most students struggles as they faced difficulties in understanding the mechanism and technical part in computing Corporate Taxation.

Recognized as one of the Public Institute of Higher Learning (IPTA), UiTM Melaka is committed in planning programs and seminars for the students to ensure that all our graduates are adequate in fulfilling the workplace demands and competitiveness.

This program was planned to ensure students who are taking the course, Taxation 2 are capable in understanding the topic with clearer minds and would apply the knowledge during their future internship and real-life work environment.



From the lecturers' experience in teaching Taxation 2 course, Corporate Taxation is well known to be the most difficult topic, with details that are very technical and difficult to be understood by students.



This will affect their performance in test, group project, and especially final exam. Thus, the bureau feels obligated to conduct this program to help them in preparing themselves for their final exam.

The program conducted on 11th July 2025 from 8 am to 1 pm at Lecture Hall 1, UiTM Cawangan Melaka. The participants are from 252 students from Bachelor of Accounting in Semester 2 and 3 who are currently register TAX517 course. The speaker and facilitators of this program are from Lecturer who teaching Tax code from Faculty of Accountancy UiTM Cawangan Melaka, led by Puan Afidah Sapari and followed by; Cik Siti Anis Nadia Abu Bakar, Dr, Rani Diana Othman, En Azlan Md Thani, Puan Nurul Hidayah Ahamad Nawawi, and Puan Quratun Aini Haron. Among the objectives of this program are:

- To expose directly the students on how to understand the questions and the best method in answering the Corporate Taxation question on which the speaker and facilitators will give them drill exercises during the seminar.
- As a platform for the students to share their problems in understanding the topic.
- As an initiative of the lecturers who are teaching the TAX317, 467 and 517 course in ensuring the students will pass with flying colours and finally they can graduate within the stipulated time period (Grad on Time).



Overall, this program was a success event as it is able to achieve the objectives as required. Further, this program is expected to achieve PI-006 Peratus Pelajar Tamat Di Dalam Tempoh Pengajian (Grad on Time) and meet the performance indicator as set by an Academic Unit and Faculty of Accountancy UiTM Cawangan Melaka.



A FAREWELL TO NEW BEGINNING: MAC2207A'S INTERNSHIP JOURNEY

Siti Azrina Adanan

On 22 July 2025, a farewell ceremony was held at Ayam Gepuk Pak Gembus, Masjid Tanah, in honor of the students from MAC2207A, accompanied by Academic Advisor, Madam Siti Azrina Adanan.

The ceremony was organized to provide encouragement and motivation to students as they prepare to embark on their internship journey, which marks an important milestone in their academic lives.

As part of the Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons.) program at UiTM Melaka, all final semester students are required to complete a twenty-four-week industrial training before graduation.

This practical component is essential in bridging the gap between classroom learning and the real-world demands of the accounting profession.



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Beyond preparing students for their transition into the industry, the ceremony also aimed to strengthen the bond between students and their academic advisor.



Such gatherings foster a supportive academic environment where students feel guided and appreciated as they embark on a more independent phase of learning and personal growth.

During the ceremony, Madam Siti shared words of advice that were both practical and inspiring. She reminded students to uphold good conduct and to serve as role models throughout their training.

She also emphasized the importance of applying the knowledge they gained during their studies while maintaining integrity, professionalism, and kindness.

Her message reinforced the belief that success in the workplace is not defined solely by technical competence but also by the strength of one's character and ethical values.

The farewell ceremony concluded on a hopeful and optimistic note, as students departed with renewed determination and confidence to face the challenges of their upcoming internships.

Strengthened by the foundation built through their studies and the guidance of their lecturers, the students of MAC2207A are well-prepared to contribute positively to the organizations that will host them, while continuing to shape their own future careers strength of one's character and ethical values.



