

# Newsletter 2025



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# Global Engagement

## UTHM Welcomes Mobility Students from Turan International University, Uzbekistan

Date: 8 April 2025

Venue: Glass Meeting Room, Level 5, UTHM Tunku Tun Aminah Library

### Outcome:

- Students begin a one-semester mobility program at the Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education (FPTV), UTHM
- Strengthened institutional ties through the visit of Mr. Muhidinov Ayubbek, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Turan International University
- Welcoming ceremony attended by UTHM leadership, fostering cross-cultural exchange and academic collaboration



## UTHM Welcomes Singapore Polytechnic for Strategic Discussion and LOI Signing



Date: 21 April 2025

Venue: Executive Meeting Room, Level 2, UTHM Tunku Tun Aminah Library

### Outcome:

- Held fruitful discussions to explore academic and industry collaboration opportunities
- Signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to formalize future cooperation between UTHM and Singapore Polytechnic
- Set the foundation for enhancing students' learning experiences through joint programs and initiatives

## UTHM Explores Strategic Collaboration with Huawei on Smart PV Technology in China

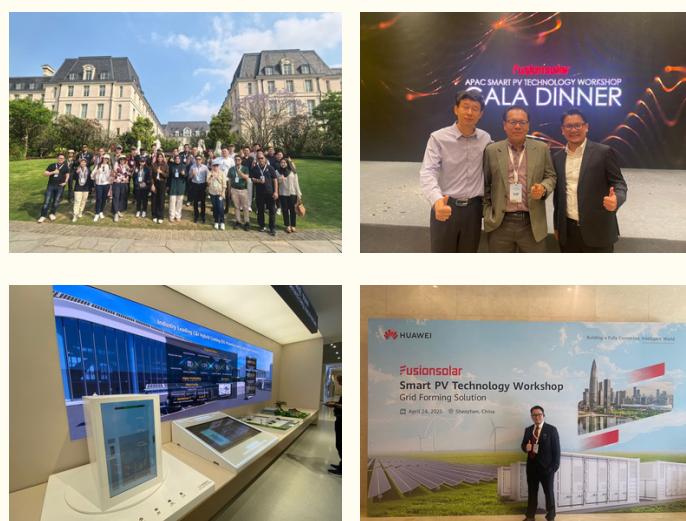
Date: 23 – 25 April 2025

Venue: Huawei Digital Power, Shenzhen, China

Delegate: Dr. Mohd Aifaa bin Mohd Ariff, Lecturer from Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FEEE), UTHM

### Outcome:

- Explored Huawei's Smart PV and grid-forming technology; discussed potential in Cross Border Electricity Trading (CBET) and Autonomous Driving
- Huawei agreed in principle to support the setup of a Solar Technology Training Centre at UTHM
- Follow-up actions planned: knowledge sharing session on 23 May 2025, staff training (ToT), and potential student industrial training at Huawei



# Global Engagement

## UTHM Receives Visit from Madrasah Aliyah Negeri 2 Ponorogo, Indonesia

Date: 23 April 2025

Venue: Lestari Room 2, UTHM Tunku Tun Aminah Library

### Outcome:

- Introduced UTHM's academic programmes and campus environment to prospective students
- Signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to mark the start of academic collaboration
- Strengthened international ties and provided students with early exposure to global education opportunities



## UTHM Welcomes Walailak University for MoU Renewal Discussion



Date: 29 April 2025

Venue: Main Meeting Room, Level 5, UTHM Tunku Tun Aminah Library

### Outcome:

- Discussed the renewal and update of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between both universities
- Strengthened academic collaboration and international partnership
- Fostered mutual understanding and engagement through meaningful discussions and exchange

## UTHM Signs MoU with Mapua Malayan Colleges Laguna, Philippines

Date: 2 May 2025

Venue: Executive Meeting Room, Level 2, UTHM Tunku Tun Aminah Library

### Outcome:

- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen academic collaboration
- Conducted a meet and greet with the Vice-Chancellor of UTHM
- Organised a lab visit to the Faculty of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (FKMP) for further engagement



# Global Engagement

## UTHM Welcomes Moscow Power Engineering Institute for Academic Visit

Date: 2 May 2025

### Outcome:

- Strengthened academic ties and explored potential collaboration between UTHM and MPEI
- Conducted faculty visits to the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FKEE) and Faculty of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (FKMP)
- Fostered mutual understanding and shared insights on engineering education and research



## UTHM Delegation at the 50th Anniversary of UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), Paris, France



Date: 10 – 15 June 2025

Venue: UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France

Delegates: Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Haziman bin Wan Ibrahim (Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment) and Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Shalahuddin bin Adnan (Deputy Dean of Academic & International, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment)

### Outcome:

- Attended official recognition ceremony for UTHM's Ecohydrology Demonstration Site by UNESCO
- Shared and gained insights through international paper presentations on ecohydrology, AI in water resources, and environmental policy
- Strengthened global collaboration potential in research, publication, and education through networking with UNESCO members

## UTHM Delegation Visit to Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar (UNISMUH), Indonesia under PANRITA #10 Programme

Date: 23 – 28 June 2025

Venue: Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar, Sulawesi, Indonesia

Delegates: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fadillah binti Ismail, Dr. Chandrashekhar A/L Ramasamy, Nor Kamariah binti Kamaruddin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nor Aziati binti Abdul Hamid from Faculty of Technology Management and Business

### Outcome:

- Conducted guest lectures and shared research experiences with UNISMUH students and staff.
- Initiated joint research projects between UTHM and UNISMUH.
- Strengthened ties for future student mobility and community collaboration.



# Student's Achievements

## International Mobility Programme (MyFimp 2025) to MAI, MPEI, and RUT, Russia

Date: 15 – 25 April 2025

Venue: Moscow, Russia (Moscow Aviation Institute (MAI), Moscow Power Engineering Institute (MPEI) & Russian University of Transport (RUT))

Delegates: 10 Uthm Students and Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Rasidi Ibrahim (Deputy Dean of Student and Alumni Affairs, Faculty of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering); Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Nofrizalidris Darlis (Deputy Dean of Student and Alumni Affairs, Faculty of Engineering Technology) and Dr. Mariyam Jamilah Homam (Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

Outcome:

- Strengthened academic collaboration and international networking through visits, project presentations, and technical sessions.
- Gained global exposure in aerospace, energy, transport technologies, and participated in Malaysian Intervarsity Games Moscow 2025.



## UTHM Students Win Awards at RoboCup Japan Open 2025



Date: 30 April – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Venue: Shiga Daihatsu Arena, Japan

Delegates: 4 students and Dr. Mimi Faisyalini binti Ramli from the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FKEE)

Outcome:

- Achieved 2nd and 3rd place in RoboCup Japan Open 2025 with innovative robot presentation and competition performance
- Showcased advanced AI technologies and highlighted the success of UTHM's GRITT Programme in developing future-ready engineers

## Global Project-Based Learning 4.0 and Strategic Research Visit to Thaksin University, Thailand

Date: 5 – 10 May 2025

Venue: Prince of Songkla University (PSU) and Thaksin University (TSU), Songkhla, Thailand

Delegates:

- 6 students and Ts. Inv. Dr. Shelia a/p Soosay Nathan from Centre of Diploma Studies

Outcome:

- Enhanced students' technical and soft skills through project presentations, AI workshops, and research visits in Thailand
- Strengthened academic ties between UTHM and Thai universities, opening opportunities for future collaboration



# Student's Achievements

## FPTV UTHM Shines at Seoul Food & Hotel Culinary Challenge 2025, South Korea

Date: 10 – 13 June 2025

Venue: KINTEX, Seoul, South Korea

Delegates: 11 students and En. Afif Naim bin Abd Rani from the Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education (FPTV)

Outcome:

- Won 6 Bronze Medals and 6 Diplomas of Recognition at an international culinary competition in South Korea
- Gained global exposure and showcased the talent and readiness of UTHM's TVET students in the food and hospitality industry



## FAST UTHM Students Embark on Global Learning Experience in Thailand



Date: 4 – 10 May 2025

Venue: Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand

Delegates: Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Fadzelly bin Abu Bakar and 10 undergraduate students from the Bachelor of Science (Food Technology), Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology (FAST)

Outcome:

- Gained knowledge and hands-on experience in both conventional and modern food processing technologies
- Visited local farms, markets, factories, and research centres to understand real-world food industry practices
- Strengthened international networking, cultural awareness, and received certificates of participation

## FPTP UTHM Strengthens Global Ties Through Mobility Program and MoU Signing in Thailand

Date: 4 – 10 May 2025

Venue: Kasetsart University (KU) & Burapha University (BUU), Thailand

Delegates: 10 students and Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Md Fauzi bin Ahmad, Dr. Nurazwa and Dr. Hafizah binti Zulkipli from the Faculty of Technology Management and Business (FPTP)

Outcome:

- Enhanced students' technical and soft skills through project presentations, AI workshops, and research visits in Thailand
- Strengthened academic ties between UTHM and Thai universities, opening opportunities for future collaboration



# Student's Achievements

## Program Spreading Hope & Empathy : Qurban @ Cambodia 2025

Date: 4 – 8 June 2025

Venue: Kampong Tralach, Kampong Chhnang Province, Cambodia

Delegates: 10 students and En. Ahmad Khirul Nizam bin Ali

Outcome:

- Strengthened international and diplomatic understanding through visits to the Malaysian Embassy and Norton University
- Carried out community service and Qurban activities, distributing 223 kg of meat to underprivileged families
- Fostered global empathy, leadership, and volunteerism aligned with UTHM's vision and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 1, 2, 4, 10 & 17)



## Global Connections, Shared Experiences



# Events & Announcements

## UTHM Hosts 34th Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Pengarah Antarabangsa (JKPA)

Date: 14 April 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Delegates: Directors of international offices from public and GLC universities in Malaysia, Ministry of Higher Education, and Education Malaysia Global Services

Outcome:

- Discussed strategies to enhance international student management and mobility programs
- Strengthened partnerships and alignment of internationalisation with national education goals
- Fostered collaboration and shared insights among key stakeholders in Malaysian higher education



## UTHM promotional mission to Saudi Arabia & Bahrain



Date: 24 April – 5 May 2025

Venues: Riyadh, Dammam, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) & Manama (Bahrain)

Delegates: Ts.Dr.Furzani binti Pa'ee, Head of International Promotion & Marketing (Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology) and Dr.Mohd Shafiq bin Sahimi, Senior Lecturer (Centre for Language Studies)

Outcome:

- Promoted UTHM's Key Academic Programmes
- Enhanced UTHM's Global Visibility & Competitiveness
- Attracted Interest in UTHM's Mobility & Full-Time Programmes
- Strengthened Partnerships with Education Agents

## UTHM Hosts Opening Ceremony of Global Digital TVET Transformation Summit 2025 (DOTS'25)

Date: 28 May 2025

Venue: Impiana Hotel, KLCC, Kuala Lumpur

Delegates: Ts. Dr. Furzani binti Pa'ee, Head of International Promotion & Marketing; Madam Yeoh Li Cheng, Head of International Mobility and Student Experience; Mr. Mohd Hazrul Fadli; Mrs. Nurin Nazifa; and Ms. Nisaa' Farha from the International Office.

Outcome:

- Key initiatives were launched, including the China-ASEAN TVET Digital Capacity Building Centre, UTHM Digital TVET Website, Data Centre, and official mascot
- MoUs and document exchanges were held with strategic partners such as SZPU, RTM, PUSPAKOM, and PRASARANA
- UTHM received the UNESCO Chair in TVET, while the International Office showcased global collaboration and internationalisation efforts as an exhibitor



# Events & Announcements

## Unity in Diversity: Eid Mubarak Celebration for International Students

Date: 7 June 2025

Venue: Dataran Terbuka, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- The Eid Mubarak Celebration organized by the Global Society UTHM successfully brought together international students in a vibrant cultural exchange. The event fostered unity, promoted cultural understanding, and created a festive atmosphere for students away from home during Eid. It also strengthened the sense of belonging and inclusivity within the UTHM community.



## Yok Pentas 2025: A Global Celebration of Music and Culture



Date: 2 June 2025

Venue: Dataran Penggaram, Batu Pahat

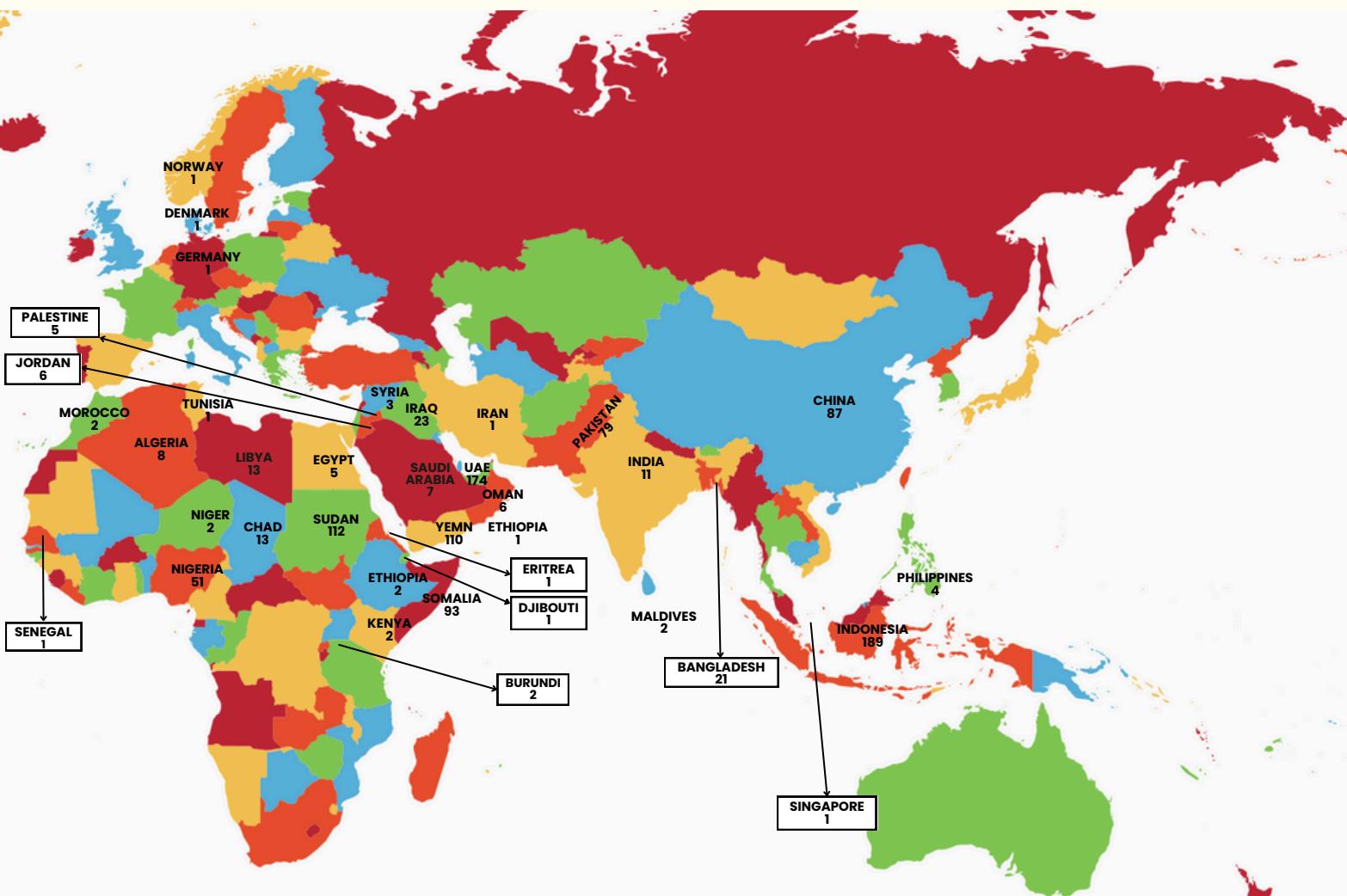
Outcome:

- Yok Pentas International Music Festival 2025 lit up Dataran Penggaram with high-energy performances, vibrant international music, and a festive crowd. The event showcased global cultures through music and food, marking a lively finale to the International Music & Food Festival 2025. It successfully fostered cross-cultural appreciation and community engagement in a spirited atmosphere.

## Global Connections, Shared Experiences



## Diversity at UTHM: A World Map of International Students



### UTHM Through their Eyes



**Jabir Abubakar Salisu**

- PhD Candidate, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology
- International Student from Nigeria
- Scientific Research Officer, National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Nigeria
- President of UTHM Global Society

### Quote:

"My experience at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) has been incredibly enriching. As a current PhD student, I have found the university's research-driven environment, dedicated supervision, and advanced facilities to be truly empowering. UTHM has significantly enhanced my academic journey, especially in the fields of artificial intelligence, deep reinforcement learning, and data analysis. UTHM harnesses global perspective and an inclusive culture that makes it an exceptional place for any aspiring researcher."

# The Faces of The International Office



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