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Student's Achievements

GTEX-25 Concludes Successfully at Korea Polytechnic, Seongnam

Date: 24-25 September 2025

Venue: Korea Polytechnic Seongnam Campus, Seoul, South Korea

Delegates: Dr. Mohd Zulfadli bin Rozali from the Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education (FPTV), and Mr. Ahmad Khirul Nizam bin Ali from the Malaysia Research Institute for Professional Education and Training (MyRIVET), together with six FPTV students.

Outcome:

- Strengthened international networking and strategic collaboration in TVET
- Gained exposure to semiconductor and technological innovations in Korea
- Knowledge sharing through Lecture Series on AI in technical education
- Enhanced academic and cultural engagement through social and institutional activities



Successful Achievement at IDEERS 2025

Date: 29 September - 3 Oktober 2025

Venue: Taiwan

Delegates: FKAAB students and Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Norashidah Abd Rahman from Faculty Of Civil Engineering and Built Environment

Outcome:

- Passed the 400, 600, 700 and 800 gal Earthquake Challenge Tests
- Awarded Quake-Resistant Certificate and ranked in the Top 20 out of 49 international teams
- Demonstrated competency and commitment in earthquake engineering research at international level



UTHM Participation in 2025 AI-Enabled Advanced Manufacturing International Skills Invitational Tournament

Date: 31 October - 3 November 2025

Venue: Guangxi Technological College of Machinery and Electricity, Nanning, China

Delegates: Ts. Dr. Mohammad Afif bin Ayob and two students from the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FKEE)

Outcome:

- Achieved an overall score of approximately 70% in the competition.
- Demonstrated strong adaptability and technical skills in AI-based manufacturing and automation.
- Opened opportunities for future academic and industry collaboration with international partners.



Global Engagement

Working Visit to Education Malaysia Ho Chi Minh City, FPT University, and 13th ATU-Net Board Meeting 2025

Date: 13-31 October 2025

Venue: Education Malaysia Ho Chi Minh City, FPT University, Da Nang Campus, and Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Delegates: Ts. Dr. Furzani Binti Pa'ee, Head of International Promotion & Marketing and Dr. Mimi Faisyalini Binti Ramli, Head of International Engagement, International Office

Outcome:

- Explored potential collaborations with universities across six ASEAN countries
- Strengthened student mobility and academic partnership initiatives, including scholarships for FAST students
- Reinforced UTHM's engagement in regional innovation and collaboration through ATU-Net



Working Visit to Concordia University & Participation in CBIE 2025, Canada



Date: 31 October – 7 November 2025

Venue: Concordia University, Montreal, Canada and Quebec Congress Centre, Quebec City, Canada

Delegates: Professor Muhammad Ramlee Kamarudin from the International Office.

Outcome:

- Identified potential research collaboration with Concordia University in aerospace and battery technology.
- Expanded UTHM's international network through participation in CBIE 2025.
- Opened opportunities for MoU, staff and student mobility, and joint projects with new international partners.

UTHM Promotional Program in Batam and Riau Islands, Indonesia

Date: 6 – 10 November 2025

Venue: Batam and Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands, Indonesia

Delegates: Dr. Abdul Hamid from the Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education, Dr. Siti Marpuah from the Centre for General Studies and Co-Curricular, and Mr. Mohd Hazrul Fadli bin Mohd Yusoff from the International Office

Outcome:

- Increased UTHM's visibility among schools and higher education institutions in Batam and the Riau Islands.
- Promoted UTHM academic programmes and international mobility opportunities to prospective students.
- Strengthened educational ties and potential collaboration with local institutions and education authorities.



Global Engagement

Digital Twin Educators Workshop for Avatar Development, Shenzhen Polytechnic University

Date: 11 – 14 November 2025

Venue: Shenzhen Polytechnic University (SZPU), Shenzhen, China

Delegates: Mrs. Halijah binti Sa'don, Mr. Mohd Hidzam bin Othman, Mr. Muhammad Saifullah bin Mohamed Nor and Mrs. Nurul Afiqah Binti Roslan from the Centre for Virtual Learning (CVL), Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- Enhanced staff skills in digital twin and avatar development for teaching and learning.
- Strengthened collaboration between UTHM and SZPU in TVET digitalisation.
- Identified potential implementation of avatar-based digital content for future PdP at UTHM.



Visit and meeting with Republic Polytechnic, Singapore for upskill project



Date: 11 November 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- Discussed collaboration opportunities on the upskill project.
- Shared insights on international academic and industry engagement.
- Strengthened ties between UTHM and Republic Polytechnic for future initiatives.

UTHM Participates in Russian Universities Day 2025

Date: 13 November 2025

Venue: Russian Centre for Science and Culture, Kuala Lumpur

Delegates: Ms. Yeoh Li Cheng, Head of International Mobility & Student Experience, International Office UTHM

Outcome:

- Strengthened engagement with Russian universities and explored potential collaborations in mobility, research, and academic exchange.



Global Engagement

Visit from Iloilo Science and Technology University

Date: 19 November 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome :

- Strengthened academic collaboration and explored potential future partnerships, including digital and virtual learning initiatives.



UTHM Strengthens International Outreach Through Engagement at Sekolah Indonesia Jeddah



Date: 20 November 2025

Venue: Sekolah Indonesia Jeddah

Delegates: Dr. Siti Marpuah, Senior Lecturer, Centre for General Studies and Co-Curriculum, UTHM

Outcome:

- Enhanced international outreach by promoting UTHM study opportunities and fostering potential long-term engagement with Sekolah Indonesia Jeddah students and school community.



UTHM Signs MoU with Bukhara State Technical University (BSTU)

Date: 14 November 2025

Venue: Bukhara State Technical University (BSTU), Bukhara, Uzbekistan

Delegates: Prof. Ts. Dr. Mas Fawzi bin Mohd Ali, Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee bin Kamarudin, Director of the International Office; Prof. Dr. Wan Fauzi @ Wan Fauziah binti Wan Yusoff, Director of UTHM BITARA; and Mr. Mohamad Reeza bin Abd Patah, Special Officer

Outcome :

- Formalised strategic collaboration through MoU signing, focusing on halal studies and drone technology, paving the way for joint academic and research activities.



Global Engagement

Factory acceptance test for Battery Energy Storage System Project UTHM

Date: 20th - 26th November

Venue: Hithium Energy Storage Factory, Xiamen, China, and Jiangshan Transformer Factory, Jiangshan, China

Delegates: Associate Professor Ir. Dr. Mohd Fairouz bin Mohd Yousof (UTHM) and staff from TNB Research Sdn. Bhd. and GSpax Sdn. Bhd.

Outcome:

- Battery energy storage system was tested successfully for its functionality.
- Able to learn the method for testing and checking the function of battery system.
- Established network with 2 different industries.
- 1 industry was interested to find applicant / candidate from UTHM to work with them as Malaysia representative.



Shaping the Future of Education: UTHM at UNESCO International Symposium in Paris

Date: 9 December 2025

Venue: UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France

Delegates: Prof. Dr. Jailani bin Md Yunos and Mr. Ahmad Khirul Nizam bin Ali from the Malaysia Research Institute for Professional Education and Training (MyRIVET)

Outcome:

- UTHM participated in high-level discussions on the future of the right to education and TVET development in Gaza.
- Strengthened bilateral relations with Malaysian and international UNESCO representatives.
- Reinforced UTHM's role in global education initiatives and international collaboration.



Signing of Letters of Intent (LoI) with Indonesian Higher Education Institutions

Date: 16 December 2025

Venue: Dewan Sultan Ibrahim, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Delegates: UTHM representatives and 14 higher education institutions from Indonesia

Outcome:

- Formalised agreements to enhance international collaboration, including student mobility, academic exchange, joint research, and long-term institutional partnerships.



Students' Achievements

UTHM Academic Mobility Program to China and Hong Kong

Date: 2–8 November 2025

Venue: Guangdong Polytechnic of Science and Technology (GDPST), Guangzhou, China, The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK), Hong Kong

Delegates: Ts. Dr. Chan Shiau Wei Faculty Of Technology Management and Business (FFTP), Ts. Debie Devisser Gerijih Faculty Of Technical and Vocational Education (FPTV) and 20 students from FFTP and FPTV

Outcome:

- Signed Letter of Intent (LoI) with GDPST to enable student/staff exchanges, joint seminars, and collaborative academic events
- Enhanced academic engagement through lectures, workshops, seminars, and industrial visits
- Broadened students' global perspectives, leadership, and intercultural competencies while strengthening UTHM's international visibility and partnerships



FFTP International Mobility Program to Indonesia 2025

Date: 2 – 8 November 2025

Venue: Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA) and Universitas Surabaya (UBAYA), Indonesia

Delegates: Prof. Ts. Dr. Alina Shamsuddin, Associate Prof. Dr. Wan Nurul Karimah Wan Ahmad, Dr. Chandrashekar Ramasamy, and nine students from the Faculty of Technology Management and Business (FFTP)

Outcome:

- Strengthened academic collaboration with partner universities in Indonesia.
- Enhanced students' international exposure and cross-cultural understanding.



International Mobility Program (Non-Credit) to Tokyo, Japan – Engineering Technology Club (ETeC)

Date: 16 – 24 November 2025

Venue: Institute of Science Tokyo & University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan

Delegates: Prof. Madya Dr. Nor Shahida binti Mohd Shah and 5 students from the Faculty of Engineering Technology

Outcome:

- Enhanced students' international exposure and understanding of Japanese academic and research culture.
- Established potential academic and research collaboration with universities in Japan.
- Strengthened UTHM's international visibility and student mobility initiatives.



Students' Achievements

FAST UTHM Students Represent Malaysia at ASEAN WEEK 2025

Date: 19–22 November 2025

Venue: FPT University, Da Nang, Vietnam

Delegates: 6 students from the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology (FAST)

Outcome:

- UTHM students represented Malaysia at ASEAN WEEK 2025.
- Participated in workshops, orientation sessions, and international cultural exchange activities.
- Experience created opportunities for future international networking and collaboration.



UTHM Mobility Highlight: Welcoming MPEI & Toyama Inbound Mobility Students

Date: 17 November 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- Successfully welcomed inbound mobility students from Japan and Russia, strengthening academic exchange, international collaboration, and cultural engagement through a 10-day mobility programme at UTHM.



14 FPTP Students Shine at ULB International Academic FEST 2025

Date: 23–29 November 2025

Venue: Universitas Labuhanbatu (ULB), North Sumatra, Indonesia

Delegates: 14 Students from the Faculty of Technology Management and Business

Outcome:

- UTHM students won 6 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medals in the Exhibition Innovation competition.
- Gained international exposure through academic activities, regional collaboration, and innovative skills development.
- Strengthened UTHM's strategic network with ULB and promoted global recognition of FPTP students' capabilities.



Students' Achievements

UTHM Mobility Highlight: Welcoming UNRI Inbound Mobility Students

Date: 19 November 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- Successfully hosted UNRI inbound mobility students, enhancing academic exchange, student learning experience, and international collaboration between UTHM and Universitas Riau.



Welcoming Mindanao State University Tawi-Tawi College of Technology and Oceanography Mobility Students to UTHM

Date: 8 December 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- Successfully welcomed inbound mobility students from the Philippines, strengthening international academic exchange and collaboration under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology (FAST).



UTHM Mobility Highlight: Inbound Mobility Programme with FPT University, Vietnam

Date: 13-17 December 2025

Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome :

- Successfully hosted an inbound mobility programme that strengthened cultural exchange, mutual understanding, and institutional ties between UTHM and FPT University, paving the way for future collaboration.



Events & Announcements

Welcoming New International Students to UTHM

Date: 3 October 2025

Venue: Tunku Tun Aminah Library, UTHM

Outcomes:

- New international students successfully registered
- Students attended the international briefing
- Strengthened support for student onboarding



MAGNET: Meet and Greet with International Students in Malaysia



Date: 14 October 2025

Venue: Padang Pahlawan Megamall, Bandar Hilir, Melaka

Delegates: International students and representatives from Malaysian public and private universities; UTHM students representing Chad

Outcome:

- Promoted cultural exchange and mutual understanding
- Strengthened engagement among international and local students
- Achieved 1st place in the Dam Haji competition

Celebrating Culture: UTHM at the 11th International Poetry and Folk Song Festival

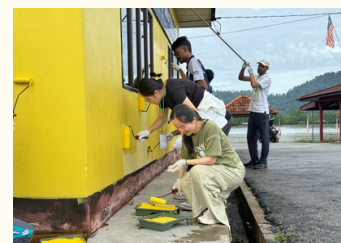
Date: 23–25 October 2025

Venue: Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)

Delegates: 4 UTHM students from Faculty Of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (FKMP) and Faculty Of Computer Science and Information Technology (FSKTM)

Outcome:

- Gained hands-on experience of Malaysian kampung life and culture
- Strengthened cross-cultural appreciation and connections
- Participated in community activities, traditional games, and ceremonies



Events & Announcements

UTHM International Students Educational Visit to MRANTI Park

Date: 4 December 2025

Venue: MRANTI Park, Bukit Jalil, Malaysia

Delegates: 27 international students from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Outcome:

- Provided students with hands-on exposure to Malaysia's Low Altitude Economy ecosystem, including advanced air mobility, drone technologies, and industry insights, enhancing their global perspective and understanding of aerospace innovation.



CONNECTU: Culture Connect 2025

Date: 16 December 2025

Venue: Dewan Sultan Ibrahim, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Delegates: Over 160 international students from 11 countries (Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, Chad, Malaysia, Palestine, Pakistan, Yemen, Bangladesh, Indonesia, China) and participants from UTHM Global Society Club; also included FPT University, Vietnam (inbound mobility students)

Outcome:

- Successfully celebrated cultural diversity through exhibitions and performances, fostering international engagement, intercultural understanding, and inter-university collaboration at UTHM.

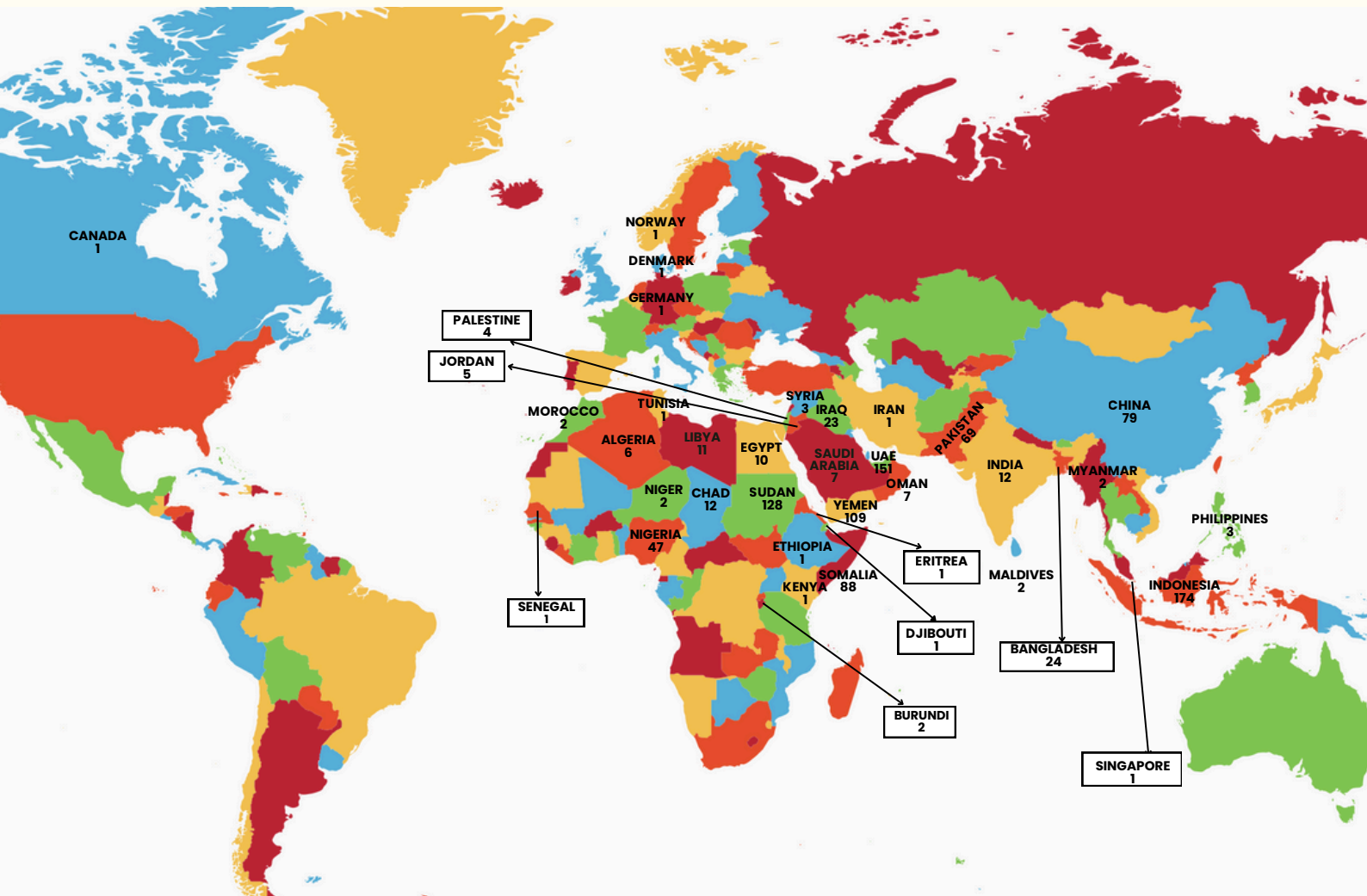


Global Connections, Shared Experiences



UTHM International Students Diversity

Diversity at UTHM: A World Map of International Students



UTHM Through their Eyes



Aisha Hikma

- Bachelor of Chemical Engineering Technology (Biotechnology) with Honours
- Vice President 2 of UTHM Global Society(UGS)

Quote:

"Being in UTHM Pagoh for the past few years have been quite an experience. Here, there's association that focus on international and mobility students such as Buddy's Association and UGS that always make sure we are not bored, and our weekend are preoccupied with some sort of culture exchanging programme.

Of course with the positive, there's always some sort of negative. However the good outweigh the bad by a milestone.

All in all, I can see myself in a few years down the line, cherishing these wonderful days of my youth."

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