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Global Promotion & Marketing

UTHM Champions Science, Technology & TVET at Seminar Pendidikan Tinggi Malaysia 2026 & Mega Ayo Kuliah di Malaysia 2026

Date: 11-12 July 2026
Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia
Delegates:

- Prof. Dr. Afandi Bin Ahmad - Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International)
- Ts. Dr. Furzani Binti Pa'ee – Head of International Promotion & Marketing, International Office
- Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Nurhayati Binti Rosly – Head of Department, Centre for Graduate Studies,

Outcomes:

- Strengthened regional higher education collaboration.
- Increased awareness of UTHM programmes among Indonesian students.
- Enhanced UTHM's visibility and international recruitment network in Indonesia.








Study In Malaysia Thailand 2026








Date: 9-13 August 2026
Venue: Chiang Mai, Bangkok and Hat Yai, Thailand
Delegates:

- Ts. Dr. Furzani Binti Pa'ee – Head of International Promotion & Marketing, International Office, UTHM
- Dr. Mimi Faisyalini Binti Ramli – Head of International Engagement, International Office, UTHM
- Ms. Pattharaporn Loonlawan - Alumni Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna and former Intern at International Office, UTHM

Outcome:

- Promoted UTHM's academic programmes to prospective Thai students.
- Strengthened partnerships with Thai educational institutions.
- Expanded UTHM's international recruitment network in Thailand.

UTHM Empowering TVET at Changemaker Youth Leadership Camp (CYLC) 2026

Date: 26 August 2026
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Delegates:

- Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Affero Bin Ismail – Manager, UNESCO-UNEVOC, Centre for Research in Vocational Education and Training Malaysia (MyRIVET), UTHM
- Dr. Abdul Hamid – Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education, UTHM
- Mr. Mohd Hazrul Fadli Bin Mohd Yusoff – Officer, International Office, UTHM

Outcome:

- Shared UTHM's TVET expertise and future skills insights with Indonesian participants.
- Promoted UTHM academic programmes and admission details to prospective students.
- Strengthened UTHM's presence in youth leadership and international student recruitment.






Global Egagement

UTHM–HBAU Academic and Research Collaboration

Date: 18 -21 July 2026
Venue: Daqing, China
Delegates:

- Prof. Dr. Afandi Bin Ahmad - Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), UTHM
- Prof. Dr. Shahruddin Bin Mahzan Mohd Zin - Director, UTHM Bitara
- Assoc Prof. Ts. Dr. Noor Azura Binti Awang - Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, UTHM
- Dr. Abul Khair Bin Anuar - Deputy Director, Academic Development and Accreditation Centre for Academic Development and TVET, UTHM
- Dr. Munira Binti Zainal Abidin - Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, UTHM

Outcomes:

- Explored collaboration in food technology and agricultural technology.
- Discussed lecturer and student exchange opportunities.
- Strengthened research collaboration in food science and smart systems.






5th Joint Commission Meeting on Economic, Scientific, Technical, and Cultural Cooperation (JC-ESTC)






Date: 11–16 August 2026
Venue: Vladivostok, Russia
Delegates:

- Prof. Ts. Dr. Mas Fawzi bin Mohd Ali – Vice-Chancellor, UTHM
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee bin Kamarudin – Director, International Office, UTHM

Outcomes:

- Explored collaboration in food technology and agricultural technology.
- Discussed lecturer and student exchange opportunities.
- Strengthened research collaboration in food science and smart systems.

UTHM At ATU-NET International Staff Week 2026, Hanoi

Date: 17–19 August 2026
Venue: Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam
Delegates:

- Ms. Yeoh Li Cheng – Head of Department, International Mobility and Student Experience (IMSE), International Office, UTHM
- Ts. Dr. Ruzaimah binti Razman – Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment (FKAAB), UTHM

Outcomes:

- Gained insights on digital mobility, research commercialisation, and SDG initiatives.
- Strengthened ties with current partners and connected with new global institutions.
- Promoted UTHM via poster presentations and facility visits.







Global Student Experience

International Benchmarking Visit on Aerospace Operations and Academic Programmes for University-Owned Airport Integrated with Industry

Date: 4–7 August 2026
Venue: WATR Center (Edmonds College), University of North Dakota (UND), and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), USA
Delegates:

- Prof. Dr. Erween Abd Rahim – Chief Executive Officer, UTHM Tanjung Laboh Management Office, UTHM
- Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Omar Mohd Faizan Bin Marwah – Manager UTHM Tanjung Labo Management Office, UTHM

Outcome:

- Benchmarked industry-driven TVET training models, Boeing-endorsed fast-track certificates, and stackable micro-credentials.
- Evaluated integrated aerospace ecosystems, flight operations management, and simulator training models across top US institutions.
- Gathered strategic insights to guide the development and operational framework of the UTHM Aerospace Technopark.






Official Visit by Walisongo State Islamic University (UIN Walisongo) to UTHM







Date: 4–5 August 2026
Venue: Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
Delegates:

- Delegation from Walisongo State Islamic University (UIN Walisongo), Semarang, Indonesia

Outcome:

- Discussed MoU opportunities and toured lab facilities for future collaboration.
- Engaged students in UTHM's Edutrail package and FKEE's IICE innovation competition.
- Strengthened university-wide teamwork to build international partnerships.

EAIE 2026 Conference

Date: 7–11 September 2026
Venue: Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
Delegates:

- Prof. Dr. Afandi Ahmad – Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), UTHM
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee Kamarudin – Director, International Office, UTHM

Outcome:

- Strengthened UTHM's international visibility and global institutional branding.
- Expanded global networking with higher education institutions across Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.
- Explored potential international research collaborations and student/staff mobility opportunities.







Global Engagement

UTHM Official Working Visit to Belgium and France

Date: 12–19 September 2026
Venue: Belgium (Kortrijk, Oostende) & France (Toulouse, Paris)
Delegates:

- Prof. Ts. Dr. Mas Fawzi Mohd Ali – Vice-Chancellor, UTHM
- Prof. Dr. Afandi Ahmad – Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), UTHM
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramlee Kamarudin – Director, International Office, UTHM
- Prof. Dr. Erween Abd Rahim – Chief Executive Officer, UTHM Tanjung Laboh Management Office

Outcome:

- Exchanged an MoU and Erasmus+ KA171 Agreement with VIVES University of Applied Sciences for student and staff mobility.
- Explored strategic partnerships in aviation, aerospace, and drone tech with VIVES Aviation Campus, ENAC, IPSA Toulouse, and Lycée Airbus to support UTHM Tanjung Laboh.
- Conducted a technical visit with SNCF in Paris to advance UTHM's RailX initiative and smart rail transit training.





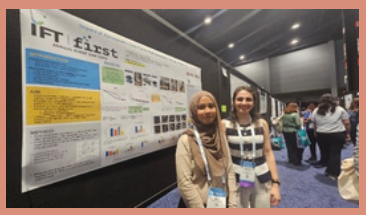




Global Student Experience

UTHM Student Recognised by PepsiCo–IFT





Date: 12–15 July 2026
Venue: Chicago, United States
Delegates:

- Noor Aliah Ahmad Razi - UTHM student from FAST
- Ts. Dr. Nur Hafizah Malik - Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, UTHM

Outcome:

- Discussed MoU opportunities and toured lab facilities for future collaboration.
- Engaged students in UTHM's Edutrail package and FKEE's IICE innovation competition.
- Strengthened university-wide teamwork to build international partnerships.

Global Student Experience

JBS Students Participate in International Summer Leadership Programme 2026

Date: 22–28 July 2026
Venue: Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), Brunei
Delegates: Five students from Johor Business School, UTHM

Outcome:

- Enhanced students' leadership, teamwork and problem-solving skills.
- Gained international exposure through cross-cultural collaboration and entrepreneurship activities.
- Strengthened international networks and developed global perspectives.






UTHM Strengthens International Community Engagement through REKKA '26








Date: 9–12 August 2026
Venue: Medan, North Sumatra, Indonesia
Delegates:

- Dr. Muhamad Helmy Bin Sabtu - Senior Lecturer, Centre for General Studies and Co-curriculum, UTHM
- One (1) student from each faculty: FKAAB, FAST, FPTP, FKMP, FPTV and FKEE

Outcome:

- Provided assistance and support to over 100 children with cancer.
- Strengthened knowledge exchange and international community networks in cancer care and social welfare.
- Established potential future collaborations with Universitas Sumatera Utara (USU), Yayasan Kanker Indonesia (YKI) and Yayasan Onkologi Anak Medan (YOAM) through Letters of Intent (LoIs).

UTHM Students Participate in Peking University M-Talents Summer School 2026

Date: 18–29 July 2026
Venue: Peking University, Beijing, China
Delegates: Three students from Faculty FKEE, FKAAB and FTK, UTHM

Outcome:

- Gained international exposure in materials science and engineering.
- Enhanced academic knowledge and cross-cultural understanding.
- Strengthened international academic networks and global learning experiences.
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Global Student Experience

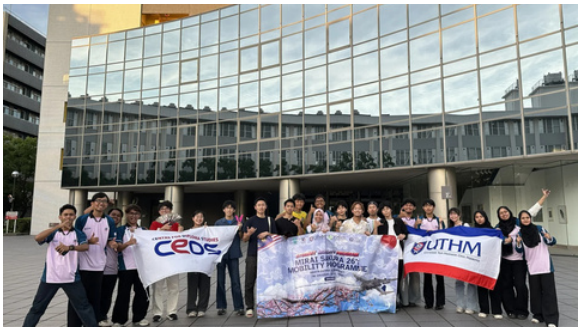
UTHM Strengthens International Partnerships through MIRAI SAKURA 26' Programme

Date: 13–17 July 2026
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology, Mie University and Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, Japan
Delegates:

- Ts. Dr. Hazlini Dzinun - Deputy Dean (Development, Research and Publication), Centre for Diploma Studies, UTHM
- 10 Students from Centre for Diploma Studies (CeDS) students

Outcome:

- Established international partnerships with Nagoya Institute of Technology and Mie University through Letters of Intent (LoIs).
- Gained exposure to Japan's advanced research facilities, technological innovations and engineering practices.
- Enhanced students' international perspectives, intercultural competencies and global readiness.





FKEE UTHM Team Wins Overseas Category at AIoT Hackathon 2026









Date: 29 July 2026
Venue: Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore
Delegates: Two student teams from the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, UTHM

3 Outcomes:

- Won the Overseas Category and received a S$2,000 cash prize.
- Enhanced students' technical skills, innovation and teamwork through the AIoT Hackathon.
- Gained international competition experience and strengthened UTHM's global visibility in engineering and technology.

UTHM Students Participate in FPT Summer Camp 2026 in Vietnam

Date: 9–18 August 2026
Venue: Da Nang, Vietnam
Delegates:

- Four students from the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Faculty of Engineering Technology, UTHM

Outcome:

- Enhanced students' understanding of sustainability, design thinking and community-based initiatives.
- Developed cross-cultural communication skills through cultural exchange and community engagement activities.
- Strengthened international networks and broadened students' global perspectives.









Global Student Experience

UTHM Students Participate in KOREATECH Summer School 2026

Date: 27 July – 7 August 2026
Venue: Korea University of Technology and Education (KOREATECH), Cheonan, South Korea
Delegates: Six students from FKEE, FPTP, FKMP, FKAAB and FTK, UTHM

Outcome:

- Gained exposure to advanced technologies, smart manufacturing, robotics and AR/VR applications.
- Enhanced cross-cultural understanding through Korean language, cultural activities and industry visits.
- Strengthened international learning experiences and global engineering perspectives.






UTHM Food Technology Students Participate in International Academic and Industry Mobility Programme in Thailand






Date: 22–29 August 2026
Venue: Faculty of Agro-Industry, Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Hat Yai, Thailand
Delegates:

- Dr. Farawahida Binti Abdul Halim, Dr. Hana Syafiqah Binti Sayeed Ibrahim and Dr. Noorakmar Binti Ab Wahab - Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, UTHM
- 11 students from FAST

Outcomes:

- Enhanced students' practical knowledge of food processing, food safety, halal analysis and cold chain management.
- Gained industry exposure to advanced food technologies, research facilities and food manufacturing practices.
- Strengthened UTHM–PSU collaboration in student mobility, industrial training, research and halal education.

UTHM Students Strengthen International Networks through iMOVE 2026 in Indonesia

Date: 8–13 September 2026
Venue: Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia
Delegates: 8 Students from the Malaysian Student Association Club (IMM UTHM)

Outcome:

- Enhanced students' leadership, communication and global perspectives through academic exchange and cultural activities.
- Contributed to community development and environmental sustainability through volunteer activities.
- Established potential international collaborations with Indonesian universities and student organisations in mobility, community service and leadership development.








Global Student Experience

UTHM Students Represent Malaysia at International Festival of Youth 2026

Date: 9–12 September 2026
Venue: Ekaterinburg, Russia
Delegates: Three students from Faculty FAST and FKMP, UTHM

Outcome:

- Represented Malaysia at an international youth platform.
- Enhanced cross-cultural understanding and international networking.
- Gained global exposure through youth engagement and international idea exchange.





UTHM Welcomes SUAC Students for International Internship Programme









Date: 20 August - 29 September 2026
Venue: Centre for Language Studies, UTHM, Malaysia
Delegates: 10 Intercultural Studies students from Shizuoka University of Art and Culture (SUAC), Japan

Outcome:

- Strengthened international collaboration between UTHM and SUAC.
- Promoted cross-cultural learning and Japanese language engagement.
- Enhanced knowledge exchange and international internship opportunities.

Events & Announcements

UGS Executive Committee Attends Humane Economy Global Discourse 2026

Date: 22 July 2026
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Delegates: Five UGS Executive Committee members

Outcome:
- Gained insights into humane economy concepts and related global issues.
- Expanded professional networks through engagement with other participants.
- Identified opportunities to apply relevant knowledge for the benefit of UGS and its members.



UTHM International Office Strengthens Visa Management Knowledge through EMGS Visit



Date: 9 September 2026
Venue: Education Malaysia Global Services, Malaysia
Delegates:
- Mr. Mohd Harith bin Jalil - Head of the Visa Department, International Office, UTHM
- International Office staff members

Outcome:
- Enhanced staff understanding of the EMGS system and student visa application processes.
- Gained operational insights into student visa services through briefings and service counter visits.
- Strengthened staff knowledge and capacity to support international student visa management at UTHM.

UTHM International Office Hosts Online Meet & Greet Session with Agents and Introducers

Date: 24 September 2026
Venue: Online

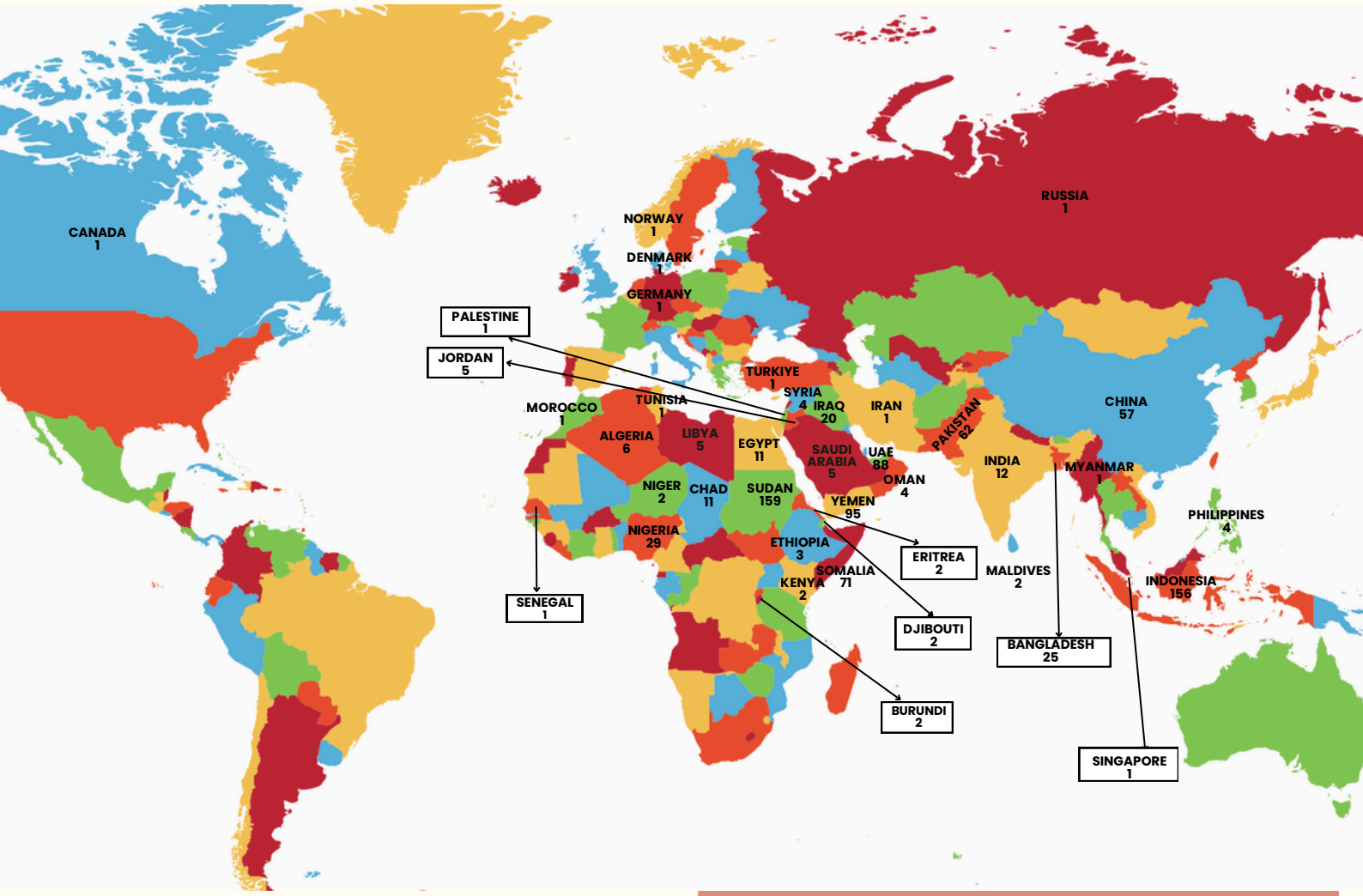
Outcome:
- Strengthened engagement between UTHM and registered Agents and Introducers.
- Shared updates on international student recruitment and promotional initiatives.
- Enhanced collaboration in promoting UTHM to prospective international students.





UTHM International Students Diversity

Diversity at UTHM: A World Map of International Students



UTHM Through their Eyes



Akhtar Ali Sargani

- International Student from Pakistan
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Faculty of Engineering Technology (FTK), UTHM Pagoh Campus

Quote:

"My experience at UTHM has been truly transformative. The university provides an excellent environment for learning, innovation, and personal development. Through its dedicated faculty, modern facilities, and strong emphasis on research and industry engagement, UTHM equips students with the knowledge and skills needed for future success. I am proud to be part of a university that inspires excellence, nurtures talent, and empowers students to make meaningful contributions to society."

I pay sincere gratitude to UTHmM and people of Malaysia for this invaluable opportunity to learn, grow, and excel from Pakistan"

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