

# Newsletter 2025



## *International office*

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# Global Engagement

## UTHM Researchers Gain Hands-On Experience in High-Frequency Testing at NDA, Yokosuka

Date: 1-4 July 2025

Venue: National Defense Academy (NDA), Japan

Delegates: Prof. Ir. Dr. Fauziahanim Che Seman, Mrs. Miskiah Muhamad Ihsan, Mr. M. Nazeri Sarmijan and Mr. Mohd Rostam Anuar all staff from Research Center EMCenter, Institute of Integrated Engineering (I2E), and Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FKEE).

Outcome:

- Trained on RF testing (10 MHz-110 GHz) and antenna prototyping.
- Learned equipment calibration, jig setup, and testing procedures.
- Strengthened Japan-Malaysia research ties and adopted disciplined work practices.



## Visit by Temasek Polytechnic to UTHM



Date: 9 July 2025

Venue: Glass Meeting Room, UTHM Tunku Tun Aminah Library

Outcome:

- Explored collaboration in joint training and talent development for the data centre sector.
- Shared UTHM expertise in engineering, especially aerospace engineering.
- Introduced UTHM's key centres and facilities.
- Strengthened ties and paved the way for future cooperation between both institutions.

## Internationalization Programme on Johor History in Japan

Date: 5 - 9 July 2025

Venue: Tokyo, Saitama, and Nagoya, Japan (including Rikkyo University, Science and Technology Museum, Tokugawa Art Museum, International Press-In Association, Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board, and National Diet Library)

Staff from Tunku Tun Aminah Library: Mrs. Zaharah Abd Samad (Chief Librarian), Mr. Suhaimi Mohd Sukor (Deputy Chief Librarian), Mrs. Norhaslina Abd Alim (Deputy Chief Librarian), and Mr. Norizan Noorman (Senior Library Assistant); Ts. Dr. Nor Azizi Yusoff (Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment); and Mrs. Junko Hiyama (Language Teacher, Centre for Language Studies)

Outcome:

- Strengthened collaboration with Japanese institutions.
- Promoted Johor history and heritage abroad.
- Gained knowledge in digital heritage and museum practices.
- Increased UTHM's international visibility.



# Global Engagement

## Professional Development and Benchmarking Programme in Psychology at Sunan Gunung Djati State Islamic University (UIN SGD) Bandung, Indonesia

Date: 12 – 18 July 2025

Venue: UIN Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung & Ponpes Yatim dan Duafa "Alkasyaf", Bandung, Indonesia

Delegates: 26 participants including:

- Senior officials from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia
- Registrars from Malaysian Public Universities
- Psychology Officers from Malaysian Public Universities and University Hospitals
- Dr. Aspalaila Abdullah, Deputy Chief Psychology Officer, UTHM
- Other representatives from Universiti Awam Malaysia (UA)

Outcome:

- Strengthened collaboration in psychology and counseling.
- Shared best practices and improved skills in mental health.
- Opened opportunities for future joint programmes and research.



## Working Visit to Institutions in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan



Date: 19 July – 3 August 2025

Venue: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan

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

Outcome:

- Established UTHM-BSTU Halal Hub in Uzbekistan.
- Explored collaboration in drone technology, double degree programmes, and renewable energy.
- Opened opportunities for student mobility, internships, and joint research.
- Strengthened international partnerships across Central Asia.

## Internationalisation Programme and Meeting of Vice-Chancellors and Rectors of Malaysian Public Universities 2025

Date: 13 August 2025

Venue: Singapore

Delegates: Prof. Dr. Mas Fawzi bin Mohd Ali, Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), and Mr. Mohamad Reeza bin Abd Patah, Special Officer

Outcome:

- Strengthened Malaysia-Singapore higher education collaboration.
- Exchanged insights on higher education direction and socio-economic development.
- Fostered long-term institutional partnerships between both countries.



# Global Engagement

## FKAAB UTHM Benchmarking Visit to NTU Singapore Strengthens International Academic Collaboration

Date: 13 August 2025

Venue: Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore  
Delegates: Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Haziman bin Wan Ibrahim, Dean, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Shalahuddin bin Adnan (Deputy Dean, Academic & International), Ts. Dr. Syed Burhanuddin Hilmi bin Syed Mohamad (Head of Civil Engineering Department), and Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Alvin John Lim Meng Siang (Programme Accreditation Coordinator)

Outcome:

- Exchanged best practices in teaching innovation, curriculum development, and programme accreditation.
- Strengthened academic and research collaboration between UTHM and NTU.
- Explored potential joint initiatives in research, mobility, and international academic development.



## FKMP UTHM Strengthens Academic and Industrial Collaboration in Nanjing & Wuhu, China

Date: 4 – 7 September 2025

Venue: Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (NUAA) & Low Altitude Economy Conference (LAEC) 2025, Wuhu, China

Delegates: Prof. Dr. Erween bin Abd Rahim (Dean, FKMP), Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Nur Kamilah binti Yusuf, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Zulafif bin Rahim, Ts. Dr. Mohd Fadhli Zulkafli, and Dr. Siti Juita Mastura binti Mohd Saleh.



Outcome:

- Established strategic partnerships with China's top aerospace institutions.
- Gained insights into emerging Low Altitude Economy (LAE) technologies and innovations.
- Strengthened FKMP's international reputation in aerospace and mechanical engineering.

## UTHM Strengthens Global Engagement through Visits to Education Malaysia London, EAIE 2025, and INP Bordeaux

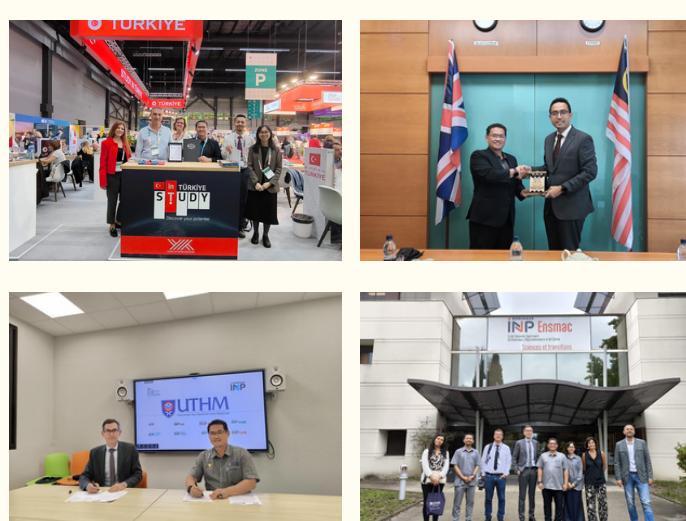
Date: 8 – 15 September 2025

Venue: London (UK), Gothenburg (Sweden) & Bordeaux (France)

Delegates: Prof. Shahruddin bin Mahzan (Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic & International), Prof. Muhammad Ramlee bin Kamarudin (Director, International Office) and Ms. Yeoh Li Cheng (Head, International Mobility Department)

Outcome:

- Strengthened UTHM's international presence through participation in EAIE 2025 and engagements with key institutions.
- Established formal collaboration with INP Bordeaux through MoU signing in academic and research areas.
- Explored new partnership opportunities with Education Malaysia London and European institutions (France, Belgium, UK).



# Global Engagement

## Learning Express Program (LeX)

Date: 15 – 21 September 2025

Venue: Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Indonesia

Delegates: Associate Professor Dr. Daniel bin Md Nor (UTHM) & facilitators from ITB and Singapore Polytechnic

Participants: 60 Undergraduate students from ITB and Polytechnic Singapore

Outcome:

- Learning through experience, implementing the LeX program.
- Assisting in LeX program activities as facilitator.
- Strengthening strategic relationships between UTHM and international institutional partners, to ensure that internationalization and knowledge sharing objectives are achieved, as well as increasing the university's visibility at the global level.



## Official Visit to China (Guangxi) – ASEAN Vocational Education Cooperation and Development Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Manufacturing



Date: 15–17 September 2025

Venue: Guangxi Technological College of Machinery and Electricity, China

Delegates: Prof. Dr. Afandi bin Ahmad, (Provost UTHM) and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abu Ubaidah bin Shamsudin, Deputy Director (Industry Community Relation Centre)

Outcomes:

- Strengthened academic and industrial collaboration in AI and advanced manufacturing fields.
- Participation in the ASEAN conference on vocational education and talent development.
- Signing of a cooperation agreement and laboratory visit to explore potential joint initiatives.

## Official Working Visit to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

Date: 21–29 September 2025

Venue: Islamic University of Madinah, University of Tabuk and Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait

Delegates: Dr. Shipun Anuar Hamzah and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wahyu Mulyo Utomo

Outcome:

- Initiation of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) discussions with partner universities.
- Promotion of UTHM academic programs, mobility initiatives, and double degree opportunities.
- Establishment of research collaborations in IoT, biomedical systems, power electronics, and antenna design.



# Student's Achievements

## FPTP UTHM Students Join ATU-Net Summer School Dynamic Program 2025 in Indonesia

Date: 4 – 7 August 2025

Venue: Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia

Delegates: 2 students from Faculty of Technology Management and Business (FPTP)

Outcome:

- Gained insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and technology disruption.
- Strengthened international networking and cross-cultural understanding.
- Experienced hands-on industrial and cultural learning in Indonesia.



## UTHM Outbound Mobility Programme Showcases Malaysian Culture on the International Stage



Date: 1 - 16 August 2025

Venue: Universidad De Ixtlahuaca CUI, Mexico

Delegates: 3 students and Mr. Afif Naim bin Abd Rani, Industrial Fellow, Faculty of Technical and Vocational Education (FPTV)

Outcome:

- Received positive feedback from the Malaysian Ambassador and guests.
- Strengthened collaboration between UTHM and the Malaysian Embassy in Mexico.
- Enhanced global exposure and international networking for UTHM students.

## FKAAB UTHM Strengthens Ties with Leading Thai Universities

Date: 20 August 2025

Venue: King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), and Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Delegates: Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd Shalahuddin bin Adnan (Deputy Dean, Academic & Internationalisation), accompanied by Ts. Dr. Syed Burhanuddin Hilmi bin Syed Mohamad, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Tan Lai Wai, Ir. Ts. Dr. Tong Yean Ghing, and nine students.

Outcome:

- Strengthened research and academic partnerships with Thai institutions.
- Explored mobility and scholarship opportunities.
- Broadened global learning experiences for students.



# Students' Achievements

## UTHM Student at KOREATECH Summer Camp 2025

Date: 11-22 August 2025

Venue: Korea University of Technology and Education (KOREATECH), Cheonan, South Korea

Delegate: Ms. Tan Jie Yin, Faculty of Applied Science and Technology (FAST), UTHM

Outcomes:

- Gained hands-on experience in advanced technology through lessons in Coding, Intelligent Robotics, and 3D Printing.
- Enhanced global exposure and cultural understanding through Korean language, Taekwondo, and traditional food workshops.
- Strengthened international collaboration and personal development through academic exchange and cultural immersion with global participants.



## FTK UTHM Outbound Mobility Journal: Prince of Songkla University (PSU) Visit 2025



Date: 21 – 29 August 2025

Venue: Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai and Phuket Campuses, Thailand

Delegates: 20 students from the Faculty of Engineering Technology (FTK), UTHM, led by Dr. Muhammad Farid bin Shaari and Dr. Muammar Mukhsin bin Ismail.

Outcome:

- Strengthened academic and research collaboration between UTHM and PSU.
- Enhanced students' industrial, cultural, and global exposure.
- Fostered social responsibility through meaningful CSR activities.

## FKEE UTHM International Mobility Programme to Toyama University, Japan

Date: 25 – 29 August 2025

Venue: Toyama University, Japan

Delegates: 4 students from the Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (FKEE)

Outcome:

- Gained cultural and academic exposure through seminars and lab sessions.
- Strengthened collaboration between UTHM and Toyama University.
- Inspired students to pursue future industrial training and research opportunities in Japan.



# Students' Achievements

## UTHM's First Batch to China under the "Scholarship for Four-Week Study" Programme

Date: 1 – 26 September 2025

Venue: Northeast Normal University (NENU), Changchun, China

Delegates: Mrs. Yeoh Li Cheng and 15 UTHM students from faculty FAST, FKEE, FPTP & FPTV

Outcome:

- Strengthened academic and cultural competencies through language, culture, and experiential learning.
- Fostered international collaboration between UTHM and NENU under CLEC sponsorship.
- Enhanced students' global mindset, adaptability, and intercultural communication skills.



## Academic Mobility & Engagement Program at Liming Vocational University (LMU) Fujian, China



Date: 8 – 17 September 2025

Venue: Liming Vocational University (LMU), Fujian, China

Delegates:

- 16 students and Prof. Madya Ts. Dr. Sim Sy Yi – FKEE (Head of Delegation, Prof. Madya Dr. Wahyu Mulyo Utomo, Prof. Madya, Ir. Ts. Dr. Alvin John Lim Meng Siang, Dr. Azuwien Aida binti Bohari, Ts. Dr. Ahmad Fateh bin Mohamad Nor, Dr. Suriana binti Salimin, and Ts. Dr. Jong Siat Ling

Outcome:

- Strengthened UTHM-LMU academic collaboration.
- Enhanced student global exposure and cultural understanding.
- Promoted research and vocational education partnerships.

## Global Connections, Shared Experiences



# Events & Announcements

## Culture & City Vibes: UTHM Exchange Student Program 2025

Date: July 2025

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Delegates: 13 Exchange Students (Uzbekistan, Indonesia, India, Pakistan)

Outcomes:

- Strengthened intercultural understanding and friendship among ASEAN and international students.
- Promoted Malaysian culture and heritage through educational city exposure activities.
- Fostered collaboration between UTHM and partner universities under the student exchange initiative.



## Celebrating Diversity Through Cultural Booths



Date: 10 September 2025

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

Outcome:

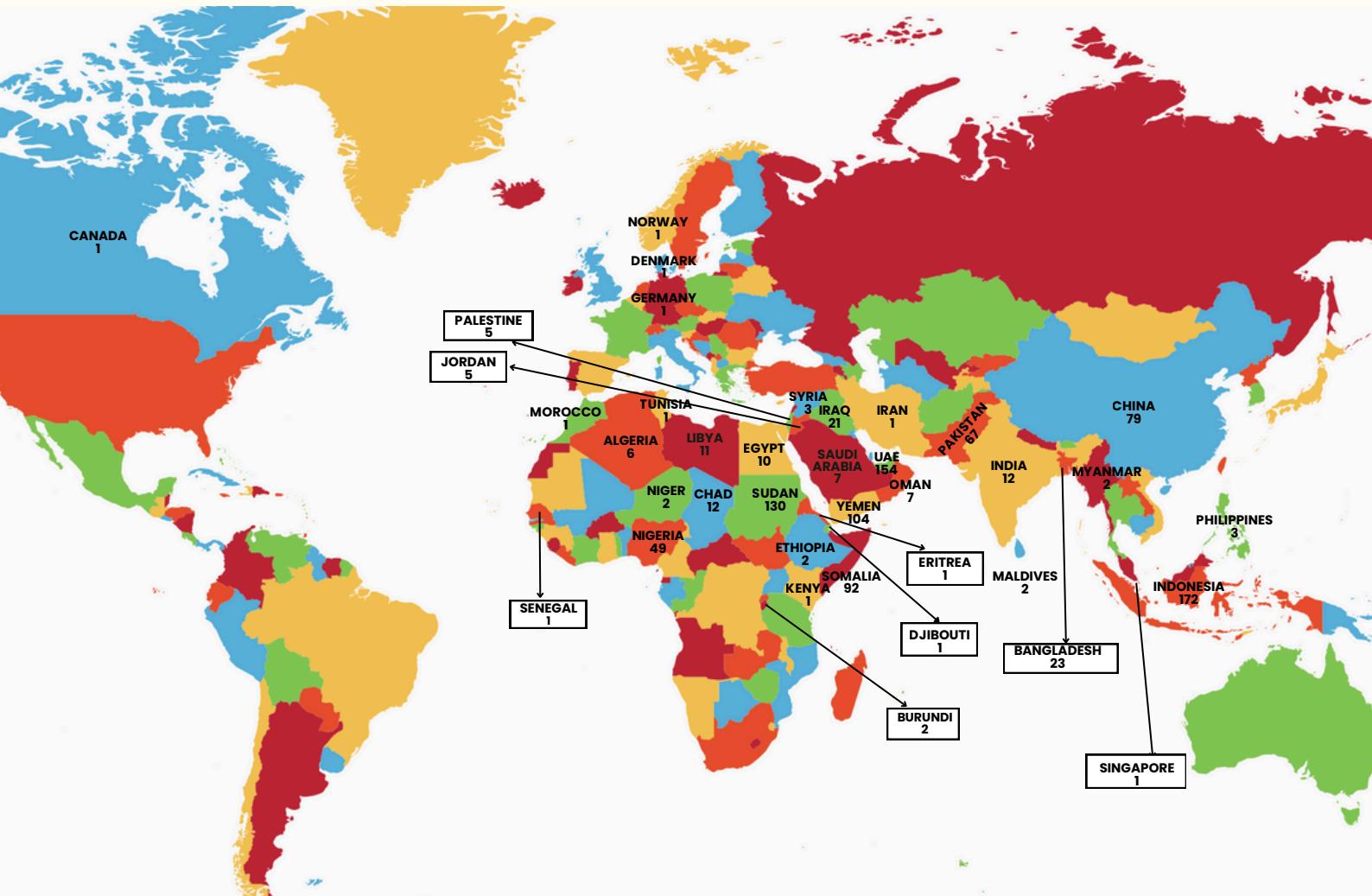
- Showcased cultural heritage and traditional cuisines from five nations.
- Promoted cross-cultural appreciation and campus inclusivity.
- Strengthened bonds between local and international communities at UTHM.

## Global Connections, Shared Experiences



# UTHM International Students Diversity

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



### UTHM Through their Eyes



**Muhammad Nauman Salik,**

- Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Aircraft Manufacturing
- Masters in Mechanical Engineering by Research

### Quote:

"My time at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) has been one of growth, discovery, and connection. From hands-on projects to inspiring mentors, every experience has pushed me to think beyond the classroom and apply what I've learned in meaningful ways. UTHM has given me the confidence to pursue my passion in aerospace and research, and I'll always be grateful for the people and lessons that shaped my journey here"

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