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Recap 2024

Highlights



Malam Alumni Universiti Malaya 2024!

Universiti Malaya proudly presents **Malam Alumni Universiti Malaya 2024**, an epic event held for the first time more than a decade, bringing together over 2,000 alumni at the Dewan Tunku Canselor on December 17, 2024.

This grand occasion was graced by the presence of His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Al-Maghfur-Lah, Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan and Chancellor of Universiti Malaya, along with the attendance of YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia and Yang Dipertua Negeri of Melaka, His Excellency Tun Seri Setia Dr. Haji Mohd Ali bin Mohd Rustam.

View the exciting moments captured throughout Malam Alumni UM 2024 [here](#).

What's Going On @ UM

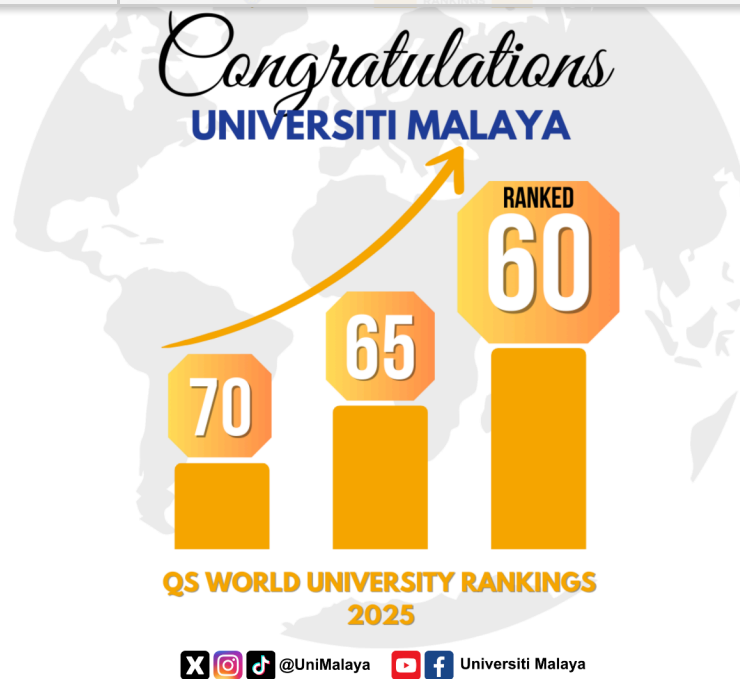


Universiti Malaya Excellence Awards 2024: Honoring Achievements and Celebrating Excellence

The Universiti Malaya Excellence Awards 2024 concluded with a resounding success on 23 April 2024, celebrating the outstanding contributions of individuals, research centers, and corporate partners. Held at the elegant Royal Chulan Damansara, the event was graced by the Chancellor of Universiti Malaya, HRH Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, who presented awards to 63 deserving recipients.

This year's awards highlighted remarkable achievements across various categories, including the Innovative Academic Programme Award, which topped the list with a RM 10,000.00 cash prize.

View the exciting moments captured throughout ACUM in our photo albums [here](#).



Universiti Malaya Rises to Top 60 in the QS-World University Rankings 2025

Universiti Malaya has secured a spot among the top 60 universities globally in the Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings (QS-WUR) 2025, advancing five places from last year and ten since 2023. This remarkable achievement places UM in the top 4% of 1,503 institutions worldwide, reaffirming its status as Malaysia's top-ranked university and the third in Southeast Asia.

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UM Proposes Viet Nam-Malaya Centre For Economic Sustainability and Culture During Historic Visit By H.E. To Lam

Universiti Malaya had the distinct honour of welcoming His Excellency To Lam, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Viet Nam, last Friday. This momentous visit underscores the deep-rooted friendship and shared aspirations between Malaysia and Viet Nam, as well as our mutual commitment to advancing education, innovation, and regional development.

The highlight of the visit was His Excellency's insightful Public Lecture, which reflected on the Malaysia-Viet Nam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and emphasized the importance of collaboration in key sectors such as education, trade, and technology. His Excellency also expressed admiration for Universiti Malaya's achievements, citing its pivotal role in nurturing leaders and advancing research that impacts the ASEAN region.

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Universiti Malaya Celebrates 9,253 Graduates at 64th Convocation Ceremony

The 64th Universiti Malaya (UM) Convocation Ceremony, held from 30 November to 8 December 2024, celebrated the achievements of 9,253 UM graduates. The event commenced with an opening decree by HRH Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, Chancellor of Universiti Malaya.

In the first session of convocation, Datuk Paduka Dr. Wan Azman Wan Ahmad, a distinguished cardiology expert from the Faculty of Medicine, was honored with the title of Professor Emeritus. This recognition celebrates his 35 years of outstanding service and his remarkable contributions to academia, leadership, and the field of cardiology at the faculty, university, and national levels.

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UM Welcomes 12-Year-Old Prodigy, Izz Imil

Universiti Malaysia (UM) welcomes 12-year-old Izz Imil Shahrom as a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics student at the Faculty of Science.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Seri Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman said Izz was accepted into the programme following an interview conducted by a special committee appointed by the university, with his admission later approved by the UM Senate.

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Industry & Global Partnership



UM and Indian Council Sign MOA



Two UM Experts Awarded Fulbright Scholarships

signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for the establishment of the Thiruvalluvar Chair of Indian Studies on 13 September at Universiti Malaya.

The Honorable Minister of State for External Affairs, H.E. Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh witnessed the signing ceremony between Universiti Malaya Vice Chancellor, Professor Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Noor Azuan Abu Osman and the High Commissioner of India to Malaysia, H.E. Shri BN Reddy, taking place at the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Universiti Malaya.

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partnership with the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education and the United States Embassy in Malaysia announced two finalists from Universiti Malaya for the 2024-2025 Visiting Scholar Program which are Associate Professor Dr. Reena Rajasuriar from the Faculty of Medicine and Professor Dr. Siti Nursheena Mohd Zain from the Faculty of Science Universiti Malaya.

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UM To Set Up Its Global Education In China and Training Centres For High-Tech Fields

Universiti Malaya's delegation held a productive discussion with the Ambassador of China, His Excellency Ouyang Yujing, focusing on key areas such as establishing Universiti Malaya Global Education in China and creating training centers at Universiti Malaya for high-tech fields like Artificial Intelligence, 5G, E-commerce, Green Economy, Digital Economy, and High-end Manufacturing by leading multinational industries/companies in China. The leaders also explored a Government-to-Government MoU in



Tsinghua University Delegation Visits UM To Discuss A New Learning Centre/Institute

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UM launches Innovative Law Degree Opportunity in Collaboration with King College London, UK

The Faculty of Law, Universiti Malaya is thrilled to announce the launch of a pioneering dual programme in collaboration with Kings College London, UK. Professor Dr Jason Chuah, Dean of Law, Universiti Malaya and Prof Dan Hunter, Executive Dean of Law, King's College London signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Kuala Lumpur marking the importance of this new scheme of collaboration. This new initiative represents a significant milestone in higher education, offering students a unique opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Law and a Master of Law degree from two prestigious institutions concurrently.

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UM Received A Visit From Tan Sri Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of The Nippon Foundation

The Universiti Malaya was honored to welcome delegates from the Nippon Foundation on May 9th, 2024 led by chairman Tan Sri Yohei Sasakawa, Mr. Yuji Mori (Executive Director), Dr. Akiko Horiba (Program Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation), and Mr. Shota Nakayasu (Secretary to the Chairman). This visit marked a significant occasion aimed at strengthening and expanding collaborative efforts between the two institutions. The meeting took place at the Vice-Chancellor's Meeting Room, located on Level 9 of the Chancellery Building.

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53rd UM-NUS Inter-varsity Tunku Chancellor Golf Tournament

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The Royal Concert theme "Fusion and Retro," symbolizes the journey through the revival of musical traditions and the blending of diverse styles.

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The Limar Exhibition, "A Woven Heritage Increasingly Forgotten," organised by the Museum of Asian Art Gallery of the Universiti Malaya, showcases a collection of 78 Limar weavings.

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Malam Juara-Juara Festival Seni Universiti Malaya (FESeni) 2024

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