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## 50th Graduation Meeting & Return to UPM Serdang Campus @ Chapter 1975

**Serdang, January 3rd** - The UPM Alumni Relations Center welcomed Mr. Abu Hassan Osman, Secretary of the UPM Alumni Association Class of 75 Chapter, to discuss preparations for the Class of 1975's 50th Graduation Anniversary at UPM Serdang. The meeting covered event planning, alumni involvement, and long-term impact on the alumni community. It also aimed to strengthen collaboration between the Alumni Relations Center and the Class of 75 Chapter. Gratitude was expressed to Mr. Abu Hassan Osman for his dedication, and excitement was shared for the upcoming celebration.

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## UPM Alumni Relations Center Engagement Visit to the Peninsular Malaysia Forestry Department

**Kuala Lumpur, January 8th** – Alumni Relations Centre, led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Mokrish Md Ajat, visited the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia (JPSM) to engage with UPM alumni working there. The session aimed to reconnect with alumni, share strategic ideas, and explore collaborations that benefit both alumni and the university. Several distinguished alumni were identified in key positions at JPSM. The initiative emphasized strengthening alumni ties and fostering new programs for the benefit of alumni, students, and UPM.

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## Yayasan Pak Rashid Briefing

**Serdang, January 9th** - The Yayasan Pak Rashid briefing in Alumni Relations Centre UPM, highlights its commitment to supporting academic and research excellence at UPM. Mrs. Sarah Rahim, former Secretary of the UPM Alumni Relations Center, conducted the briefing to all the staff members of Alumni Relations Centre. The foundation offers scholarships, research grants, and prestigious awards to outstanding students. The event provides a platform for discussion and feedback to improve future initiatives.

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## **Public University Alumni Council (MALUMNI) Meeting No. 1/2025**

**Putrajaya, January 13th** – The Public University Alumni Council (MALUMNI) Meeting No. 1/2025 took place successfully in Putrajaya, discussing key matters such as financial reports, strategic alumni initiatives, and strengthening alumni relations with universities. Members proposed new programs to enhance alumni engagement, aiming to build a more dynamic network. The meeting highlighted the collective commitment to advancing higher education in Malaysia.

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## Discussion On Proposed Empowerment Training For Public University (UA) Alumni Office/Unit Managers

**Putrajaya, January 13th** - A discussion on empowerment training for public university alumni office/unit managers was held in Putrajaya. Chaired by YBhg. Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini bin Ujang, the session focused on enhancing alumni management and strengthening university-alumni relations. The meeting aimed to improve the effectiveness of alumni engagement for the long-term advancement of Malaysia's higher education sector.

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## Coordination Meeting For ALPutra 2025 Charity Reunion Dinner & Karnival Perpaduan Alumni and Clock Tower Meeting

**Serdang, January 14th** - Alumni Relations Centre held coordination meetings to discuss the "Gempur ALPUTRA 2025" Charity Reunion Dinner and the Karnival Perpaduan Alumni on May 21st 2025. The meeting focused on event logistics, task distribution, and activity planning. The "Malaysia Madani"-themed carnival aims to unite alumni through engaging activities. Alumni are encouraged to support and participate in these meaningful events.

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## Serdang Sun Magazine Workshop – 25th Issue, 2024

**Serdang, January 15th** - Alumni Relations Centre organized a Serdang Sun Magazine Workshop to enhance the 25th issue's content. The workshop focused on improving fact accuracy, writing style, and message effectiveness. Various stakeholders, including ARCUPM, the UPM Alumni Association, and the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication, contributed valuable insights to maintain Serdang Sun as a vital platform for alumni engagement and university updates.

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## Dialogue Forum with Distinguished Alumni & Retirees of Faculty of Educational Studies (FPP) in Conjunction with FPP's 50th Jubilee Celebration

Serdang, January 17th - UPM's Faculty of Educational Studies (FPP) held a Dialogue Forum in celebration of its 50th Golden Jubilee. Themed "Tracing the Golden Journey," the event welcomed UPM Vice-Chancellor, the Director of ARCUPM, and distinguished alumni and retirees. Moderated by Dr. Siti Salina Mustakim, the forum featured two notable panelists, Dato' Dr. Mohd Majid Konting and Mr. Mohd Azlan Abdul Mubin, who shared their experiences, contributions, and memories of FPP.

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## Alumni Journey: SMK Lunas Teachers Return To Alma Mater With Students

**Serdang, January 17th** - Alumni Relations Centre welcomed a visit from SMK LUNAS, Kulim, Kedah, involving 35 students and 8 teachers, including two alumni from the Faculty of Educational Studies (FPP), UPM: Puan Rabiatal Alawiyah (Class of 1994) and Puan Rashidah Othman (Class of 2010). The visit aimed to introduce students to higher education opportunities at UPM. The alumni shared their academic and career experiences, while ARCUPM introduced its role in connecting graduates with UPM. The visit inspired students to strive for excellence and pursue higher education.

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## Reunion Ceremony for Retirees & Alumni Of the Faculty of Educational Studies, FPP UPM

**Serdang, January 18th** - UPM's Faculty of Educational Studies (FPP) hosted a Reunion for Retirees & Alumni at Astana Putra, UPM, as part of its 50th Golden Jubilee Celebration. The event, led by Dr. Mohd Fadzil Che Din, welcomed distinguished alumni and key figures, including former ministers, national leaders, and academicians. Key highlights included a poetry recital, a Golden Jubilee video screening, and a cake-cutting ceremony. A Baton Handover Ceremony symbolized leadership continuity within FPP. The event concluded with group photos, marking a memorable gathering that strengthened alumni relations.

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## Reunion Event MEKAR “GEMPUR ALPUTRA II” 2025

**Serdang, January 25th** - UPM hosted the Gempur ALPUTRA II 2025 reunion MEKAR for PALAPES alumni, reuniting members from the earliest intakes to the most recent. The event was attended by prominent figures, including ministers, high-ranking officers, and academics. The reunion strengthened alumni relations with UPM and provided a space to share past experiences. It also highlighted PALAPES' role in developing outstanding leaders who contributed to national progress.

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## Bridge to Success: Yayasan PEKEMA Scholarship Interview Session

**Cyberjaya, January 28th** - Yayasan PEKEMA Scholarship interview was held in Cyberjaya, attended by four SPE students and panelists from ARCUPM, HEPA, Bursar, Division of Academic UPM and PEKEMA. The scholarship supports outstanding students from B40 and asnaf backgrounds, with a requirement to engage in extracurricular activities. This initiative aims to ease students' financial burdens and encourage academic success. ARCUPM strongly supports alumni-led financial aid efforts for students in need.

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## 47th Board Of Trustees Meeting Of Yayasan Pak Rashid (YPR)

**Serdang, February 3rd** - Yayasan Pak Rashid (YPR) held its 47th Board of Trustees Meeting at UPM, chaired by Vice-Chancellor Dato' Prof. Ir. Dr. Ahmad Farhan Mohd Sadullah. The meeting discussed key initiatives, including the introduction of new board members, activity reports, and future plans to enhance student support and collaborations. YPR reaffirmed its commitment to advancing education and student welfare in line with national and university goals.

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## Final Year Project Showcase With Industry Collaborators FSKTM Sem 1 2024/2025 Session

**Serdang, February 7th** - Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FSKTM), UPM hosted the "Final Year Bachelor Project Showcase with Industry Collaborators" program, officiated by Dean Dato' Prof. Dr. Shamala K. Subramaniam. The event involved industry mentors, including UPM alumni, who guided and evaluated students' final year projects. The program fostered stronger alumni-student relations while allowing alumni to contribute and gain experience.

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## Meeting Of Jam Menara Putra Warisan Budi UPM And Karnival Perpaduan Alumni

**Serdang, February 14th** – A meeting was held to discuss funding for the UPM Clock Tower, aiming to preserve and enhance this historical landmark. Additionally, discussions for the Karnival Perpaduan Alumni focused on planning activities to strengthen alumni and community ties. Key representatives from various UPM entities and notable figures attended, contributing valuable insights to ensure the success of both initiatives.

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## Leisure Talk 2.0 at The Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences (FBSB) UPM (Sejam Bersama Alumni - SEBA 1.0/2025)

**Serdang, February 15th** – Leisure Talk 2.0 – Alumni Experience Sharing at FBSB, UPM successfully provided students with insights and advice from accomplished alumni across various industries. The program helped students in career planning, industrial training selection, and exploring postgraduate opportunities. It also motivated them through real-life experiences shared by alumni, guiding them on challenges post-graduation. With an engaging and interactive environment, the event aims to continue fostering strong student-alumni connections and preparing future graduates for a competitive job market.

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## Yayasan PEKEMA Scholarship Agreement Signing Ceremony

**Cyberajaya, February 20th** – The Alumni Touch Rugby Match was held with great enthusiasm at Field A, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). The event was organized by College Ten, College Sultan Alaeddin Suleiman Shah, and College Tan Sri Mustaffa Babjee, in collaboration with the UPM Alumni Relations Center.

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# Coordination Workshop & Public University Alumni Council Meeting No. 2/2025

**Selangor, February 23th** – The Public University Alumni Council (MALUMNI) held its Meeting & Alumni Activity Coordination Workshop on February 22-23, 2025, at UiTM Shah Alam. Alumni representatives from public universities gathered to discuss strategies to enhance alumni contributions in professional, academic, and industrial fields. The session resulted in strategic and high-impact alumni programs for long-term institutional and societal benefits.

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## Cherished Memories: Pendita 3 Batch 1981-1984 Reunion At UPM

**Serdang, February 26th** - 7 alumni from the 1981-1984 Diploma in Agriculture, Kolej Pendita 3, reunited at UPM on February 26, 2025, for a nostalgic gathering at Laperrenti Restaurant, UPM. The event featured speeches by Mohd Fauzi Mohd Zain and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siti Aqlima Ahmad, creating a meaningful platform for alumni to reconnect and share life experiences. A lunch session filled with laughter and cherished memories strengthened old friendships that have lasted for over 40 years.

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## Visit Session of Pendita 3 Diploma in Agriculture Batch 1981-1984

Serdang, February 26th - Pendita 3 Diploma in Agriculture alumni (Batch 1981-1984) visited the UPM Alumni Relations Center and UPM Alumni Association to reconnect with their alma mater. The session introduced them to various alumni initiatives and programs, as well as opportunities to contribute back to UPM through knowledge, experience, and support. The visit strengthened alumni ties with the university, ensuring continued engagement and mutual benefits.

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## Temu Mesra with Dr. Gadget UPM

**Serdang, February 27th** -UPM Alumni Relations Center (ARCUPM) organized a Meet & Discussion Session with Dr. Gadget UPM, led by Mr. Asraf Mustaqim, to explore Alumni Scholarship sponsorships. The initiative aims to help underprivileged students, enable alumni to give back, and develop high-quality human capital. Support from individuals, companies, and alumni is welcomed to make a lasting impact on future generations.

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## Karnival Perpaduan Alumni Meeting with UPM Student Representative Council (MPP)

**Serdang, March 19th** - The UPM Alumni Relations Center held a meeting with the Student Representative Council (MPP) to discuss the Karnival Perpaduan Alumni. The event aims to strengthen alumni-student relationships, provide a networking platform, and facilitate knowledge sharing. MPP representatives played a key role in planning engaging activities and proposing innovative ideas to ensure the event's success. The Alumni Relations Center appreciates the collaboration with MPP, believing that teamwork and unity will make the carnival a meaningful and impactful occasion for both alumni and students.

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## Benchmarking Visit by UTM Alumni

**Serdang, March 19th** - The UPM Alumni Relations Center hosted a benchmarking visit from UTM Alumni to strengthen collaboration and exchange best practices in alumni management and EKSA. Led by Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Hisyam Bin Rasidi, the UTM Alumni delegation discussed alumni engagement, fundraising strategies, and alumni data management, along with best practices for creating an efficient and sustainable work environment through EKSA. The visit reinforced the commitment to fostering strong alumni networks and collaboration between UPM and UTM.

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## UPM Alumni Iftar Gathering (Sejam Bersama Alumni-SEBA 2.0/2025)

**Serdang, March 22th** - The Sejam Bersama Alumni (SEBA) 2.0 2025 & UPM Alumni Iftar was successfully held at L'Apprenti & Deli, UPM, gathering alumni from various backgrounds to strengthen ties with their alma mater. The event featured speeches from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Hanani Zainal Abedin and Dato' Raihan Sharif, emphasizing the role of alumni in university development. A knowledge-sharing session by Mr. Mohd Safzan Mohd Mukhtar (UPM Class of 2004) focused on the halal industry and his experiences at JAKIM. The event concluded with iftar, fostering camaraderie among attendees. The UPM Alumni Relations Center extends gratitude to all participants, hoping to strengthen alumni bonds and contributions to the university.

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- 1 Bayaran Yuran & Elaun Sara Diri
- 2 Elaun Latihan Industri
- 3 Elaun Jubah Konvokesyen

**Pecahan Penajaan Berkelompok**

<b>PECAHAN 10 PENAJA</b>	<b>RM 50.00/BULAN</b> Komitmen Seorang RM 50.00 x 30 Bulan Jumlah Seorang RM 1,500.00
<b>PECAHAN 20 PENAJA</b>	<b>RM 25.00/BULAN</b> Komitmen Seorang RM 25.00 x 30 Bulan Jumlah Seorang RM 750.00
<b>PECAHAN 30 PENAJA</b>	<b>RM 16.67/BULAN</b> Komitmen Seorang RM 16.67 x 30 Bulan Jumlah Seorang RM 500.00

**Hanya Dengan RM 50.00/Bulan, Anda Boleh Menaja Pelajar UPM**

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- 2 Ranggi diberikan keutamaan dalam memilih tempat penempatan.
- 3 Ruang litar disediakan di dalam setiap program ARCUM.
- 4 Satu aiar pengkhususan syarikat disediakan dalam penempatan setiap Seorang Penaja.
- 5 Senarai nama penyumbang alumni akan dipaparkan dalam Majalah Seorang Penaja.
- 6 Dijemput untuk Majlis Makan Malam Sela Pusing ke GagangGelangHomecoming.
- 7 Sijil Penghargaan dan Pengiktirafan oleh UPM.

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