

A VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH, INDUSTRIAL NETWORK, AND INNOVATION, HOSPITAL UITM



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01 A Warm Welcome



An official visit to the Department of Research, Industrial Network, and Innovation (PJI), Hospital UiTM was organised by staff from Clinical Research Unit (CRU), HPUPM on 2nd November 2022.

With an opening of the Clinical Research Ward in HPUPM in very near future, the main objective of the visit was to gain research insight from PJI and to learn their success story of conducting clinical trials.

"We learned from scratch in the very beginning of PJI's establishment"

The visit was attended by six delegates from CRU:

- Assoc. Prof. Liyana Najwa binti Inche Mat
- Dr. Nur Aazifah binti Ilham
- Dr. Yew Sheng Qian
- Mdm Salwana binti Ahmad
- Ms Faridzatul Syuhada binti Abdul Rashid
- Matron Norihan binti Daud

Our arrival was warmly welcomed by Dr. Noorhida, Dr. Aisya Natasya, and other staff.



Hospital Tour 02



As a brief introduction, PJI consists of six units, including the Research and Innovation Unit, Industrial Linkage Unit, Centre of Translational and Epidemiological Research (CenTRE), Tun Abdul Razak Library, Clinical Education Centre, as well as the Cardio Vascular and Lung Research Institute (CaVaLRI).

On top of that, PJI is also in the progress of establishing a bioequivalence centre at Pusat Pakar Perubatan UiTM Sungai Buloh.

Despite being a department under Hospital UiTM, PJI works closely with the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM in synthesising high quality research and producing high impact publications.

This inter-organisational collaboration is clearly demonstrated when the Faculty of Medicine, UiTM allocates a research fund of RM100,000 to five selected clinicians in the hospital annually as an effort to encourage research among junior clinicians.

The discussion lasted around 2 hours and we were invited for a networking lunch with PJI members.

03 Meeting the Director



Later in the afternoon, we were given a guided tour to the hospital, during which the detailed and technical explanations on how PJI operates were shared with us. We visited facilities at the CentRE, Tun Abdul Razak Library, and the executive clinic (an outpatient clinic that cater the medical needs of full paying patients).

"We look forward for future collaboration!"

Before leaving the hospital, we managed to meet the hospital director, Prof. Dr. Sazzli Shahlan Kasim. In the brief meeting, he shared his vision regarding the hospital and encouraged future visit and collaboration between Hospital UiTM and HPUPM. The visit ended at 4pm.

