

Dear Alumnus,

Contribution to UTAR

Warm greetings from UTAR.

The convocation is both an important milestone and prologue of life's new chapter as you venture into a world of limitless opportunities. On behalf of UTAR, I am both proud and delighted to congratulate you and your family on the successful completion of your studies.

UTAR is reaching 21 years old this year and we are very proud to showcase the astounding successes and achievements of the university, our staff and students. We have achieved many important milestones and awards both locally and internationally. UTAR is ranked #77 for (SDG4) Quality Education in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022. In the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Graduate Employability Rankings 2022, UTAR is ranked in the band of #201-250, which means that our graduates are highly employable in the industry. In the QS World University Rankings 2023 Employer Reputation Rankings, UTAR is ranked #302, which placed UTAR as a university with good employer reputation. UTAR is also ranked 91st among the World's Most Sustainable University in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2022

The university's accomplishments will not only enrich the good reputation of our graduates but also enhance their employability. To date, our alumni strength has exceeded 78,000 with our graduates enjoying an employability rate around 95% within nine months after graduation.

With no intention to rest on our laurels, we continue to forge ahead with our vision to be a global university of educational excellence and continue to leave footprints in teaching, R&D and community projects. As UTAR was founded on the principle of *by the people, for the people*, and its endeavours over the years have also actively engaged the community and the industry.

To continue its trajectory of excellence in support of the community, the university established the UTAR Hospital in UTAR Kampar Campus which will provide affordable medical and health services in Western Medicine and Traditional and Complementary Medicine including Chinese Medicine and Ayurvedic Medicine. There will be 250 beds for Western Medicine and 100 beds for TCM. The overall construction cost and cost of facilities and equipment is estimated to be RM330 million, and currently, we have another RM40 million to meet the target.

So far, our noble causes have been supported by individuals, philanthropists, organisations and benefactors, who have contributed generously to the university. Among these benefactors are those from the UTAR community including alumni like you. I hope you will share our vision and contribute to the UTAR Hospital and the university for the betterment of your juniors at UTAR, the society and the nation.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for flying the UTARian flag high and making UTAR proud of your achievements. I wish you all even greater successes in all of your endeavours.

Thank you.

With warm regards,

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