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Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

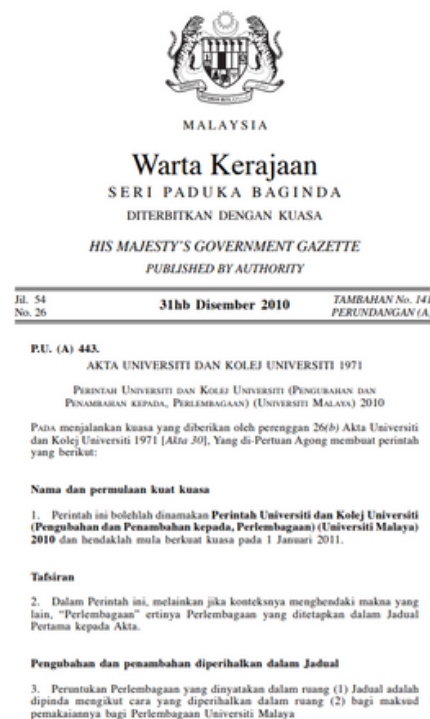## Universiti Malaya's Commitment to Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Universiti Malaya (UM) continues to uphold its leadership role in advancing Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16), which is centred on promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions. In 2023, the university's efforts in this area have been intricately woven into its broader strategic vision, as outlined in the UM Transformation Plan 2030 and the UM Master Plan 2050. These frameworks serve as guiding pillars, ensuring that UM's initiatives not only contribute to local and national development but also align with global sustainability trends and priorities.

This report provides an in-depth overview of UM's 2023 initiatives in governance, anti-corruption, academic freedom, community engagement, and legal education, showcasing how these efforts align with and reinforce global SDG 16 objectives. Through these initiatives, UM remains committed to fostering resilient institutions and equitable justice, reinforcing its role as a leader in sustainable development.

Governance and Institutional Integrity

Universiti Malaya (UM) has taken significant steps to reinforce its governance structures, ensuring that they are both transparent and inclusive. The university's governance model emphasises participation from a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including faculty members, non-faculty staff, students, and external community representatives. This inclusive governance framework ensures that decisions reflect the diverse interests of all university stakeholders, thereby fostering a culture of openness and accountability. UM adheres to national laws governing university administration, as outlined in the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 and has been further strengthened with the implementation of the University of Malaya Constitution 2010. LINK

The UM Management structure is designed to facilitate broad participation in decision-making processes. Faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives are integral parts of the Senate Council and various committees, allowing them to contribute to policies and strategies that affect the entire university community. For example, student representatives play a key role in discussions related to academic policies, campus life, and student welfare, ensuring that the voices of the student body are heard and considered in the university's strategic planning.

Above: _The Universities and University Colleges Act 1971_

Above: _Current Members of the UM Senate_ which includes student representative from Majlis Perwakilan Pelajar UM (MPPUM) *(Source: Marketing and Academic Services Department)*

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Above: The *Board of Directors for Universiti Malaya*

Below: The Universiti Management Committee (JKPU) meeting

UM's governance extends beyond the campus to include external stakeholders such as local community leaders, government officials, and industry partners. For example, the Board of Directors for Universiti Malaya includes Ministry of Higher Education Representative, Ministry of Finance Representative, Community Representative, Private Sector Representative, Alumni Representative and Knowledgeable & Experienced Representative.

The inclusion of these external stakeholders in governance processes not only strengthens UM's institutional integrity but also ensures that the university's policies and initiatives are aligned with broader societal needs. This approach has positioned UM as a model for governance in higher education, demonstrating how universities can act as engines of social and economic development while maintaining strong institutional integrity.

Furthermore, the Universiti Management Committee (JKPU) includes not only faculty members but also key representatives from various non-academic departments to ensure a comprehensive approach to university governance. Among these are representatives from Corporate Strategy, who provide strategic direction and planning insights; the Bursar's office, which oversees financial management and budgeting; UM Medical Centre (UMMC), which contributes healthcare expertise and operational insights; the Corporate Communications Centre (CCC), responsible for managing the university's public relations and communications; and the Legal Division, which ensures compliance with legal requirements and offers guidance on regulatory matters. This diverse composition enables JKPU to address a broad range of university matters with input from different perspectives across the institution.

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Promoting Integrity and Sustainable Governance: UM's Commitment to SDG 16 and Ethical Education

The Universiti Malaya's "Integrity Sustainability Course in Organisations: Where Are We?" held on 13 April 2023, aligns with the institution's commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, and SDG 4: Quality Education. This course, organised by UM's Human Talent Development Division and the Integrity Unit, aimed to bolster organisational integrity and promote ethical governance by equipping participants with knowledge on integrity principles, abuse of power, and anti-corruption practices.

By addressing real case studies and regulatory frameworks, the program sought to build transparent, accountable, and resilient institutions that uphold justice and moral values - key targets of SDG 16. Additionally, by fostering an environment where continuous education in integrity is prioritised, UM contributes to SDG 4, ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education that promotes lifelong learning and responsible citizenship. Through these efforts, Universiti Malaya demonstrates its dedication to embedding sustainable, ethical practices at all institutional levels, creating a ripple effect that strengthens societal integrity and justice in alignment with the SDGs.

***Right:** Participants of Universiti Malaya's "Integrity Sustainability Course in Organisations: Where Are We?"*

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Universiti Malaya's Recognition of Independent Students' Union

Universiti Malaya (UM) officially recognises the independent Universiti Malaya Students' Union (UMSU) as an integral part of the university community. UMSU plays a vital role in university governance, championing student welfare, and enhancing the vibrancy of campus life.

- **Governance Input:** UMSU plays an active role in university governance, with representation in over 20 governing committees, as detailed in the 2022 UM Annual Report (pages 46-48). Student representatives participate in university management committees and senate meetings, where they advocate for student interests. This involvement ensures that student perspectives are considered in important decisions affecting the university community.

- **Social Activities:** UMSU organises and supports a range of social activities, promoting campus engagement and community building. These activities include volunteer-led sustainability initiatives and events run by student groups, as highlighted in the portfolio of social activities (Sustainability and Student Activities).

- **Student Support:** UMSU provides a range of support services focused on enhancing student welfare, including guidance, resources, and advocacy. Serving as a liaison between students and university administration, UMSU ensures that student needs and concerns are addressed promptly and effectively. As the governing student body, UMSU is also responsible for approving club and society activities. Additionally, campus elections are managed by the student body, with advisory and support from the Student Affairs Department (HEP).

Through these functions, the UM Students' Union is instrumental in empowering students and fostering a dynamic, inclusive university community.

***Below:** On 9 and 10 December 2023, the Student Congress was held in the Court Room at Universiti Malaya. The assembly members, comprising club presidents, association representatives, college secretariat members, and executive members of the Universiti Malaya Student Union, gathered to deliberate on motions aimed at fostering unity and positive change for the UM student community. (Source: UMSU)*

Above: *The university has implemented four key initiatives as part of the Student Management Initiative as follows: centralised student affairs administration, creation of Deputy Dean (HEP), residential college management, and student health and safety (Source: Laporan Tahunan Universiti Malaya 2022)*

Below: *The university management has initiated the empowerment of Student Union representatives by inviting one or more student representatives to participate in various committees and meetings across all management portfolios, including the University Senate. As of March 2023, they are involved in over 20 committees as follows. (Source: Laporan Tahunan Universiti Malaya 2022)*

Community Engagement and Social Responsibility

Community engagement is a fundamental aspect of Universiti Malaya (UM)'s commitment to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. In 2023, UM expanded its community engagement efforts, focusing on strengthening relationships with local communities, government agencies, and civil society organisations. Guided by the UM Community Engagement Policy, these efforts provide a structured approach to identifying and addressing the needs of UM's surrounding communities, ensuring that the university's activities are both inclusive and impactful.

The UM Board of Directors is composed of esteemed representatives from key sectors, including industry experts, Ministry representatives, community leaders, and alumni (Part III, The University Authorities, Constitution of the University of Malaya). This diverse and carefully selected Board ensures that UM's leadership reflects a broad array of perspectives, advancing UM's mission to serve both the nation and humanity through academic excellence, inclusive governance, and collaborative partnerships. The involvement of local community stakeholders - such as local residents, civil society organisations, and local government representatives - is actively encouraged, aligning with UM's commitment to inclusive governance. This policy guarantees that all voices, including those from marginalised communities, are heard and represented through structured feedback mechanisms that promote meaningful participation in university decision-making.

Above: UM Community Engagement Policy *(Last reviewed in 2022)*

Below: Bridging Academia and Society: The Transformative Power of University-Community Engagement. Visit here for more information: UMCARES

At the faculty level, the ELITE@UM program by UM Centre for Integral Learning (CITRA)

- further reinforces UM's dedication to community-focused engagement. Through the appointment of industry professionals as ELITE Fellows, the program integrates practical, real-world insights into course development and revision. These ELITE Fellows work closely with faculties to align academic programs with industry standards, offering students hands-on learning experiences that are crucial for career preparedness. Their contributions extend beyond curriculum support, as they also play a pivotal role in faculty management and student empowerment, providing mentorship and industry perspectives that enrich UM's learning environment.

Together, the UM Board of Directors, the UM Community Engagement Policy, and the ELITE@UM program reflect UM's strategic commitment to inclusive leadership, continuous curriculum enhancement, and empowering students through meaningful community and industry collaboration. This multifaceted approach ensures that UM's mission aligns seamlessly with SDG 16, bridging academic goals with societal impact through active engagement and collaborative governance.

Above: Programme guidelines for Experiential Learning by Industry and Technocrats at Universiti Malaya (ELITE@UM) (Source: CITRA)

Below: List of ELITE@UM fellows across faculties

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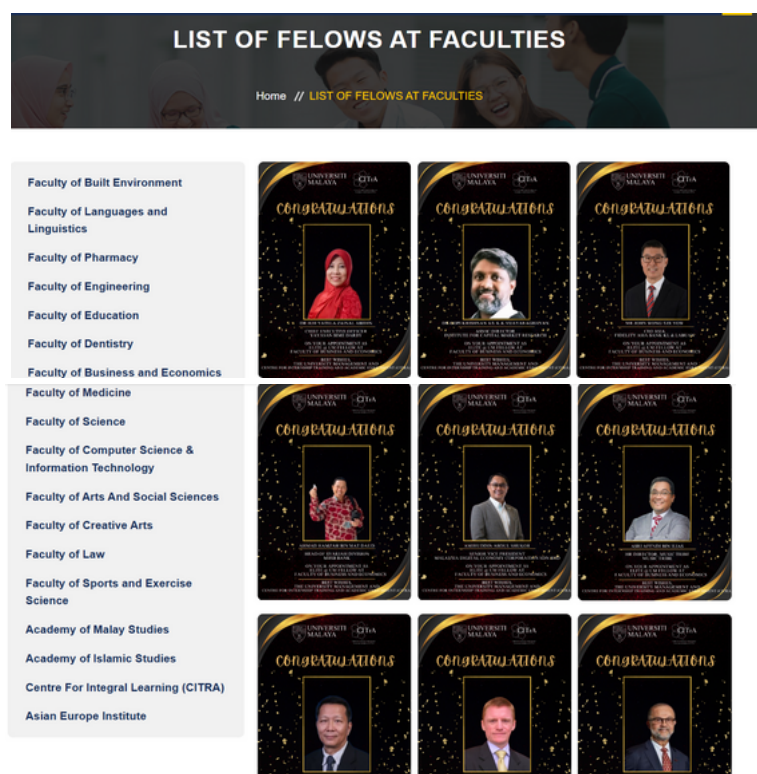
UM's community engagement initiatives are diverse and impactful, fostering lasting partnerships with local and regional stakeholders to promote peace, justice, and inclusivity. Through its Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (UMCCD), UM creates a neutral and inclusive environment where various political, religious, and social groups can collaboratively address pressing issues such as conflict resolution, human rights, and social justice. These dialogues play a significant role in cultivating more peaceful and inclusive societies, aligning seamlessly with the broader objectives of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16). For more details on UM's commitment to promoting a peaceful, inclusive, and just society through partnerships, please refer to pages 6 and 29 of the UM Sustainability Policy 2021 - 2030.

Above: UM Sustainability Policy on "promote peaceful, inclusive and justice society and institution through partnership" (page 29) (Source: UMSDC)

Below: Brochure about UM's Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (UMCCD)

Above: Group photo from the Dialogue on Inclusivity and Peace held in April 2023, organised by the UM Centre for Civilisational Dialogue in collaboration with the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB), Sangha for Peace, and the UM Sustainability and Development Centre (UMSDC)

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The Dialogue on Inclusivity and Peace, hosted in collaboration with the Regional Network for Peacebuilders and several interfaith organisations, exemplifies UM's active role in fulfilling SDG 16. This event fostered discussions on religious tolerance, gender equality, and social inclusion, laying groundwork for increased mutual understanding across the region. By supporting initiatives like these, UM enhances civil society's role in peacebuilding, empowering stakeholders across South and Southeast Asia to address complex social challenges. Furthermore, UMCCD's work aligns with SDG 16 by equipping participants with skills and frameworks for ongoing peace and inclusivity efforts. Such events emphasise the university's long-term dedication to positive societal transformation, positioning UM as a leader in interfaith and intercultural dialogue in the academic world.

Additionally, UM's commitment to social responsibility extends to its educational programs. The university offers a range of courses and workshops designed to educate students and community members about the importance of civic engagement, ethical leadership, and social justice. These programs help to build a culture of active citizenship and social responsibility, empowering individuals to contribute to the development of just and equitable societies.

The Bulletin UMCCD (Vol. 43, July-Sept 2023) provides updates on various impactful programs led by the UM Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (UMCCD), including dialogues and workshops focused on fostering peace, inclusivity, and sustainability. Notable events featured include the AUA UI-UM Deep Dive Program on Asian Civilisations, International Youth Day 2023, and symposia on harmony and sustainability leadership. Each initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 16, aiming to promote intercultural understanding and societal harmony. For full details, see UMCCD's activities page.

Above: *Discussion during the Dialogue on Inclusivity and Peace*

Below: *The AUA UI-UM Deep Dive Program 2023: Asian Civilization was an intensive cultural experience aimed at providing students with a thorough understanding of Asia's diverse cultures and communities. On the UM side, the program was made possible by the Global Enrichment & Mobility (GEM) Division, headed by Madam Vigneshree King.*

Above: *The Religious Harmony Program, led by Mr. Chang Lee Wei, Senior Research Officer from the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue UM, and sponsored by Kita Kan Selangor, was successfully held on 21 October 2023. This visit to various places of worship in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, received an excellent response, offering participants the opportunity to learn about, understand, and appreciate Malaysia's diverse religious practices. The program further enhanced awareness and promoted unity among different ethnic communities.*

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Below: The <u>Centre for Civilisational Dialogue (UMCCD)</u> at Universiti Malaya regularly publishes bulletins to share insights, updates, and events focused on promoting intercultural and inter-civilizational understanding.

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Moreover, UM faculty members are directly involved in providing expert advice to national organisations through their roles on various committees. In 2023, Universiti Malaya faculty members contribute to both national and international efforts, with **26 international and 117 national involvements** (refer to the tables below). This expert engagement contributes significantly to policy development and industry standards across a wide range of sectors: For instance, Associate Prof. Sr Dr. <u>Mohd Suhaimi Mohd Danuri</u>, from the Faculty of Built Environment, serves on the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia (LJBM) (2023-2025). His role includes implementing strategic plans, preparing annual budgets, and supporting the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC). His efforts contribute to raising industry standards and strengthening the quantity surveying profession in Malaysia.

In addition, UM has undertaken significant research in collaboration with government departments , with over 114 active projects involving government agencies in 2023 alone. Among these, seven projects are dedicated specifically to policy-focused research, addressing critical societal issues and contributing to national policy formulation. Each of these projects is supported by prominent funding bodies, reinforcing UM's commitment to targeted, impactful research. **The funded policy-focused projects** include:

1. **Development of a Psychospiritual Therapy Workbook** for elderly well-being and caregiver training, funded by the **Lembaga Penduduk dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara (LPPKN)**.
2. **Neurorehabilitation Program Guidelines** for adults with severe brain injuries in Malaysia, supported by the **Yayasan Penyelidikan Otak, Minda dan Neurosains Malaysia**.
3. **Leadership Model Development** for Malaysia's Teacher Education Institutes, funded by the **Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM)**.

4. **High-Performance Leadership Model for Religious Secondary Schools** in Malaysia, sponsored by the **Majlis Agama Islam Selangor (MAIS)**.
5. **Guideline for Managing Abandoned and Repurposed Buildings** due to obsolescence, supported by the **Institut Penilaian Negara (INSPEN)**.
6. **Open-Badges Learning (OBL) Guideline** to provide future-oriented credentials, funded by the **Agensi Kelayakan Malaysia (MQA)**.
7. **Complaints Handling Guidelines for Property Managers** focusing on service quality dimensions, sponsored by **Institut Penilaian Negara (INSPEN)**.

These initiatives highlight UM's role in advancing **policy-oriented research** that not only influences policy-making but also addresses pressing industry challenges. Through these collaborations with government agencies and key funders, UM reaffirms its commitment to **practical, research-driven solutions** that support SDG 16's vision of building effective, accountable institutions, while contributing to societal advancement and well-being.

Through these diverse efforts, UM not only strengthens its engagement with the community but also plays a vital role in shaping national policies and standards, furthering its mission of fostering peace, justice, and strong institutions, as outlined by SDG 16.

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Table: *Membership in international academic/professional bodies/associations/NGOs*
(Source: e-MyRA (Malaysia Research Assessment))

No.	Staff name	Faculty	Academic/Professional Bodies /Associations/NGOs	Role
1	Abdul Halim Mokhtar	Faculty of Medicine	International University Sports Federation (FISU); International Medical Committee	Committee
2	Adil Johan	Faculty of Creative Arts	International Association for The Study of Popular Music-Southeast Asia (IASPM-SEA)	Committee
3	Ahmad Hatim Sulaiman	Faculty of Medicine	Asian College of Neuropsychopharmacology	Committee
4	Amber Haseeb	Faculty of Medicine	Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association	Committee
5	April Camilla Roslani	Faculty of Medicine	International Society of Surgery	Committee
6	Azriyanti Anuar Zaini	Faculty of Medicine	Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society (APPES)	Committee
7	Azura Mansor	Faculty of Medicine	Asia Pacific Association of Surgical Tissue Banking (APASTB)	Committee
8	Chau Meng Huat	Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	PACCALL	Committee
9	Fiona Keng Seh Lin	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS)	Committee
10	Gan Shiaw Sze @ Gan Gin Gin	Faculty of Medicine	Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (APBMT)	Committee
11	Hashem Salarzadeh Jenatabadi	Faculty of Science	Data Science Laboratory (DSLAB) of The Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM)	Committee
12	Lim Kheng Seang	Faculty of Medicine	International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)	Committee
13	Lim Phaik Eem	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences	International Society for Applied Phycology Stichting	Committee
14	Lim Shen-Yang	Faculty of Medicine	International Parkinson & Movement Disorder Society (MDS)	Committee
15	Ng Aik Hao	Faculty of Medicine	Southeast Asian Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics (SEAFOMP)	Committee
16	Nortina Shahrizaila	Faculty of Medicine	International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology	Committee
17	Ong Teng Aik	Faculty of Medicine	Urological Association of Asia	Committee
18	Poong Sze Wan	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences	International Society of Applied Phycology	Committee
19	Sareena Hanim Hamzah	Faculty of Sports and Exercise Science	Asian Nutrition Society for Sports and Health	Committee
20	Sarinder Kaur A/P Kashmir Singh	Faculty of Science	Sia Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBIONET)	Committee

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21	Sasheela A/P Sri La Sri Ponnampalavanar	Faculty of Medicine	The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)	Committee
22	Siti Nursheena Mohd Zain	Faculty of Science	International Federation of Tropical Medicine	Committee
23	Victor Hoe Chee Wai Abdullah	Faculty of Medicine	Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health	Committee
24	Yong Kien Thai	Faculty of Science	International Association of Bryologists	Committee
25	Yuhanis Adnan	Faculty of Sports and Exercise Science	Asian Society for Adapted Physical Education and Exercise (ASAPE)	Committee
26	Zamri Radzi	Faculty of Dentistry	South East Asia Association for Dental Education (SEAADE)	Committee

Above: *Associate Professor Dr. Nadia Atiya from the Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, has been elected as a Council Member of the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID) for a 6-year term (2022–2028). Founded in 1986, ISID connects individuals globally, recognising that infectious diseases cross all borders and require international scientific collaboration. ISID members focus on creating partnerships and programs to address infectious disease challenges worldwide, supported by an inclusive governance model. The ISID Council, comprising infectious disease experts and clinical microbiologists, serves as the society's legislative and advisory body, with members elected for their professional excellence and contributions to solving global infectious disease issues.*

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No.	Staff name	Faculty	Academic/Professional Bodies /Associations/NGOs	Role
1	Abd Ganing Laengkang	Academy of Malay Studies	Persatuan Bahasa Moden Malaysia	Committee
2	Abdul Halim Mokhtar	Faculty of Medicine	Football Association of Malaysia	Committee
3	Adriana Irawati Nur Ibrahim	Faculty of Science	Persatuan Sains Matematik Malaysia (PERSAMA)	Committee
4	Ahmad Yussuf	Academy of Islamic Studies	Muslim Scholars Association of Malaysia	Committee
5	Ahmad Hatim Sulaiman	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Psychiatric Association (MPA)	Committee
6	Ahmad Kamal Ariffin Mohd Rus	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Malaysian Association for The Blind (MAB)	Committee
7	Ahmad Najib Abdullah	Academy of Islamic Studies	Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Istiadat Melayu Kelantan	Committee
8	Ahmad Shamsuri Muhamad	Faculty of Education	National Association of Special Education	Committee
9	Ahmad Syadi Mahmood Zuhdi	Faculty of Medicine	National Cardiovascular Disease (ACS) Database Registry	Committee
10	Ahmad Zulkarnain Ahmad Zahedi	Faculty of Medicine	Clinical Airway Skill Training in Emergency Room (CASTER) Malaysia	Committee
11	Anand A/L Sanmugam	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Association Of Paediatric Surgery (MAPS)	Committee
12	Anand Ramanathan	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Association of Oral Maxillofacial Pathology & Medicine (MAOPM)	Committee
13	Andri Andriyana	Faculty of Engineering	Institute of Materials Malaysia	Committee
14	Azlan Che Ahmad	Faculty of Medicine	Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Laser, Ultraviolet, and Ultrasound)	Committee
15	Azmil Zainal Abidin	Academy of Islamic Studies	Kluster Pengukuhan Akidah Research Management Centre (YRMC)	Committee
16	Azriyanti Anuar Zaini	Faculty of Medicine	SBSC-Edu Paediatric Endocrinology di bawah MPM	Committee
17	Azura Mansor	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Transplantation (MST)	Committee
18	Cecilia Cheong Yin Mei	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Transplantation (MST)	Committee
19	Chai Siaw Ling	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Writers Association of Chinese Medium Malaysia	Committee
20	Cheah Chia Wei	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Society of Oral Microbiologists and Oral Immunologists (MySOMOI)	Committee

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21	Ching Yern Chee	Faculty of Engineering	Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)	Committee
22	Chung Weng Hong	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysia Spine Society	Committee
23	Dharmani Devi A/P Murugan	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Biomedical Science Association (MyBiomed)	Committee
24	Elsa Haniffah Mejia Mohamed	Faculty of Medicine	Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia	Committee
25	Evelyn Shyamala A/P Paul Devadason	Faculty of Business and Economics	Malaysian Economic Association	Committee
26	Fan Pik Wah	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Persatuan Penulis-Penulis Aliran China Malaysia The Writers Association Of Chinese Medium	Committee
27	Fariz Yahya	Faculty of Medicine	Arthritis Foundation Malaysia (AFM)	Committee
28	Fatimah Ibrahim	Faculty of Engineering	Malaysia Society of Medical And Biological Engineering Malaysia	Committee
29	Fazliana Ismail	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO)-Malaysian Oculoplastic Interest Group	Committee
30	Florence Kuek Chee Wee	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Association of Professional Curriculum and Educational Instruction (APROCEI)	Committee
31	Fong Si Lei	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Neurosciences (MSN)	Committee
32	Foong Chan Choong	Faculty of Medicine	Qualitative Research Association Malaysia (QRAM)	Committee
33	Gan Shiaw Sze @ Gan Gin Gin	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Haematology	Committee
34	Goh Yingxin	Faculty of Engineering	Institute of Materials Malaysia	Committee
35	Hamedi Mohd Adnan	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Persatuan Editor Malaysia	Committee
36	Hashim Ismail	Academy of Malay Studies	Gabungan Persatuan Penulis Malaysia	Committee
37	Ida Normiha Hilmi	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Committee
38	Ina Ismiarti Shariffuddin	Faculty of Medicine	Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM) (College of Anaesthesiology)	Committee
39	Jadeera Cheong Phaik Geok Abdullah	Faculty of Sports and Exercise Science	Kesatuan Olahraga Malaysia	Committee
40	Jaime Jacqueline A/P Jayapalan	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Proteomics Society	Committee

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41	Julia Anak Patrick Engkasan	Faculty of Medicine	Fragility Fracture Network of Malaysia	Committee
42	Kishneth Palaniveloo	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Malaysian Society of Marine Sciences	Committee
43	Kong Chee Kwan	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	Committee
44	Kumar A/L Seluakumaran	Faculty of Medicine	The Society for Physiology (TSFP)	Committee
45	Lau May Nak	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Association of Orthodontists (MAO)	Committee
46	Lim Chee Kau	Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Computational Intelligence Society)	Committee
47	Lim Ghee Seong	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics	Committee
48	Lim Soo Kun	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Nephrology	Committee
49	Lim Yat Yuen	Faculty of Science	Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Society of Malaysia	Committee
50	Loh Kwong Weng	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Bone-Health Optimisation Network (MYBONE)	Committee
51	Loh Pui San	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists	Committee
52	Loh Sau Cheong	Faculty of Education	National Association of Special Education, Malaysia	Committee
53	Maisarah Hasbullah	Faculty of Science	Persatuan Sains Sosial Malaysia (PSSM)	Committee
54	Maisarah Jalalonmuhali	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society Transplantation	Committee
55	Mardian Shah Omar	Academy of Malay Studies	Persatuan Sukan Kecergasan Kebangsaan	Committee
56	Maria Kahar Bador Abdul Kahar	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Oral Microbiologists and Oral Immunologists (MySOMOI)	Committee
57	Maryani Mohamed Rohani	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Association for Disability and Oral Health (MADOH)	Committee
58	Meor Hakif Amir Hassan	Faculty of Science	Geological Society of Malaysia	Committee
59	Mimiwati Zahari	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Glaucoma Society	Committee
60	Mohamad Rizal Baharum	Faculty of Built Environment	Malaysian Association Facility Management	Committee
61	Mohamad Saleeh Rahamad @ Ahamad	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Persatuan Penulis Nasional Malaysia	Committee

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62	Mohammad Aizuddin Azizah Ariffin	Faculty of Medicine	Bulan Sabit Merah Negeri Selangor	Committee
63	Mohammed Rizman Idid	Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Confederation of Scientific and Technological Associations in Malaysia (COSTAM)	Committee
64	Mohana Dass A/L Ramasamy	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	International Association of Tamil Research	Committee
65	Mohazmi Mohamed	Faculty of Medicine	Persatuan Diabetes Malaysia	Committee
66	Mohd Fitry Zainal Abidin	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Anaesthesiologists	Committee
67	Mohd Suhaimi Mohd Danuri	Faculty of Built Environment	Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia (LJBM)	Committee
68	Mohd Zamri Hussin	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Society of Periodontology	Committee
69	Muhamad Shakirin Mispan	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Plant Protection Society (MAPPS)	Committee
70	Muhammad Faiz Mohd Zaki	Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology	Cyber Security Academia Malaysia (CSAM)	Committee
71	Muhammad Khairi Faiz Ahmad Hairuddin	Faculty of Engineering	Materials Lecture Committee	Committee
72	Muhammad Muhsin Ahmad Zahari	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Medical Association (Right to Health)	Committee
73	Muhammad Yazid Jalaludin	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Endocrine and Metabolic Society	Committee
74	Mukhri B. Hamdan	Faculty of Medicine	Academy of Medicine Malaysia (College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology)	Committee
75	Nazli Che Din	Faculty of Built Environment	Society of Vibration and Acoustics Malaysia (SVAM)	Committee
76	Nazzatush Shimar Jamaludin	Faculty of Science	Malaysian Society of Toxicology (MYSOT)	Committee
77	Ng Aik Hao	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Association of Medical Physics	Committee
78	Noor Azlin Yahya	Faculty of Dentistry	International Association for Dental Research Malaysian Section	Committee
79	Nor'azim Mohd Yunos	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Intensive Care	Committee
80	Norhidayah @ Nor Zahidah Mohd Tahir	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Association of Orthodontists	Committee
81	Norlisah Mohd Ramli	Faculty of Medicine	Academy of Medicine Malaysia (College of Radiology)	Committee

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82	Nur Afiqah Mohd Salleh	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian AIDS Council	Committee
83	Nur'ain Salehen	Faculty of Medicine	Persatuan Graduan Bioperubatan Kuala Lumpur dan Selangor (BioMedKL)	Committee
84	Nurul Firdausi Hasnol Basri	Faculty of Medicine	Persatuan Kesihatan IKRAM Malaysia (IKRAM Health)	Committee
85	Nurul Huda Hamzah	Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	Persatuan Bahasa Moden Malaysia (PBMM)	Committee
86	Nurulafiqah Nadzirah Mansor	Faculty of Engineering	Institute of Electrical And Electronics Engineers (Strategic Communication & Women in Power)	Committee
87	Phang Kean Chang	Faculty of Medicine	Academy of Sciences Malaysia	Committee
88	R. Jeyakantha A/L Ratnasingam	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Osteoporosis Society	Committee
89	Raja Jasmin Begum Raja Mohamed	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysia Society of Rheumatology (MSR)	Committee
90	Raja Rizal Azman Raja Aman	Faculty of Medicine	Secretary and Council Member Lung Cancer Network Malaysia (LCNM)	Committee
91	Richard Anak Ritikos	Faculty of Science	Persatuan Sains & Teknologi Keadaan Pepejal Malaysia (MASS) UM Chapter	Committee
92	Rohayati Paidi	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Malaysian Association of Japanese Studies (MAJAS)	Committee
93	See Mee Hoong	Faculty of Medicine	Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM)	Committee
94	Shahrul Bahyah Kamaruzzaman	Faculty of Medicine	Gerontological Association of Malaysia	Committee
95	Sharifah Ayeshah Syed Mohd Noori	Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	Persatuan Bahasa Moden Malaysia (PBMM)	Committee
96	Sharifah Mohamad	Faculty of Science	Persatuan Sains Analisis Malaysia (ANALIS)	Committee
97	Sharmila Sunita A/P Paramasivam	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Osteoporosis Society	Committee
98	Sharon Kaur A/P Gurmukh Singh	Faculty of Law	Malaysian Medical Council	Committee
99	Siti Adibah Othman	Faculty of Dentistry	Malaysian Association of Orthodontists	Committee
100	Siti Ezaleila Mustafa	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Persatuan Editor Malaysia (PEM)	Committee
101	Siti Jariani Mohd Jani	Faculty of Science	Biochar Malaysian Association	Committee
102	Siti Nurkamilla Ramdzan	Faculty of Medicine	Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia - Malaysian Primary Care Research Group (MPCRG)	Committee

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Table: *Membership in national academic/professional bodies/associations/NGOs*
(Source: e-MyRA (Malaysia Research Assessment))

No.	Staff name	Faculty	Academic/Professional Bodies /Associations/NGOs	Role
103	Siti Zaidah Zainuddin	Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	Persatuan Bahasa Moden Malaysia (PBMM)	Committee
104	Soon Siew Voon	Faculty of Business and Economics	Malaysian Economic Association	Committee
105	Subhashini A/P Jayanath	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Neurosciences (MSN)	Committee
106	Syireen Alwi	Faculty of Pharmacy	Malaysian Pharmacists Society	Committee
107	Tang Swee Seong	Faculty of Science	Malaysian Society for Lactic Acid Bacteria	Committee
108	Teo Chin Hai	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Society of Andrology and The Study of Aging Male	Committee
109	Tong Wen Ting	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Association of Scientific Research in Psychiatry (MASRP)	Committee
110	Wan Haliza Abd Majid	Faculty of Science	Institut Fizik Malaysia	Committee
111	Wan Zamaniah Wan Ishak @ Wan Mohammad	Faculty of Medicine	Malaysian Oncological Society	Committee
112	Wong Jyh Shyong	Faculty of Engineering	MYDANCE	Committee
113	Wong Yew Hoong	Faculty of Science	Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)	Committee
114	Woo Haw Jiunn	Faculty of Science	Institut Fizik Malaysia	Committee
115	Yap Lee Fah	Faculty of Dentistry	Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Society of Malaysia	Committee
116	Yasmin Mohd Adnan	Faculty of Built Environment	Property Surveying Division, Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia	Committee
117	Zaiton Azman	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	Pertubuhan Kriminologi dan Koreksional Malaysia (MCCA)	Committee

Anti-Corruption and Ethical Standards

In 2023, Universiti Malaya further strengthened its commitment to combating corruption and promoting ethical conduct across all levels of the institution. UM's anti-corruption framework is robust, encompassing a range of policies and practices that are designed to prevent corruption, bribery, and organised crime. These efforts are critical to maintaining the integrity of the institution and ensuring that it remains a trusted partner in education and research.

The **UM Sustainability Policy 2021-2030** serves as the foundation for the university's anti-corruption efforts. This policy outlines the principles and practices that UM adheres to maintain high ethical standards. It emphasises the importance of transparency, accountability, and ethical behavior in all university operations. The policy is supported by a comprehensive set of guidelines and procedures that govern everything from financial management to procurement processes, ensuring that all activities are conducted in a manner that is free from corruption and unethical practices.

The Integrity Unit at UM plays a central role in enforcing these standards. This unit is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the university's anti-corruption policies, investigating allegations of misconduct, and ensuring that all members of the university community adhere to the highest ethical standards. **The Whistleblower Policy**, introduced by the Integrity Unit in 2019, is a key component of UM's anti-corruption strategy. This policy provides a secure and confidential mechanism for individuals to report unethical behavior, ensuring that those who come forward are protected from retaliation. The Integrity Unit's efforts have been instrumental in fostering a culture of transparency and accountability at UM, reinforcing the university's reputation as an institution that upholds the highest standards of integrity.

Above: *Flowchart of the procedure for receiving and investigating misconduct at Universiti Malaya (Source: UM's Integrity Unit)*

Left: *UM's Whistleblower Policy:*
https://portal.um.edu.my/doc/Polisi%20Pemberi%20Maklumat%20Universiti%20Malaya%20(Whistlerblowers%20Policy).pdf (Source: UM's Integrity Unit)

Universiti Malaya (UM) is actively engaged in promoting integrity and ethical conduct across its community through a comprehensive suite of training programs and awareness initiatives. Key programs, such as Program Transformasi Minda, address foundational principles of integrity for staff, while targeted sessions like Kelestarian Integriti Dalam Organisasi: Di Manakah Kita? focus on maintaining high ethical standards in daily operations. Additionally, workshops on Etiket Profesional dan Imej Korporat and Pemantapan Integriti emphasise professionalism, accountability, and the importance of a transparent workplace.

UM also hosts critical discussions, including the Dialog Antara Agama Mengenai Integriti dan Rasuah, an interfaith dialogue aimed at exploring integrity and anti-corruption efforts from diverse cultural and ethical perspectives. These initiatives reflect UM's dedication to fostering a corruption-free, respectful, and ethical environment that aligns with global anti-corruption and integrity standards, equipping its staff with the knowledge and values essential to upholding the university's reputation as a model of ethical governance.

Universiti Malaya (UM) has implemented a series of initiatives to enhance awareness and foster integrity, with a focus on combating corruption, bribery, and unethical practices. These efforts include specialised training programs like Program Transformasi Minda, and workshops on organisational integrity and professional etiquette, involving hundreds of staff. Events such as Dialog Antara Agama Mengenai Integriti dan Rasuah (page 8) highlight UM's commitment to creating a corruption-free environment and promoting integrity across diverse sectors, emphasising ethical values and professional standards within the university community.

References:
- UM Sustainability Policy 2021-2030: LINK
- UM Gift-Giving and Receiving Policy: LINK
- UM Procedure for Receiving and Investigating Misconduct: LINK
- The Whistleblower Policy: LINK

Above: The UM Gift-Giving and Receiving Policy, which includes guidelines on acceptable gifts and those whose acceptance constitutes a violation (Source: UM's Integrity Unit)

Below: Course "Sustainability of Integrity in Organisations: Where Do We Stand?" (Kelestarian Integriti Dalam Organisasi: Di Manakah Kita?) attended by UM staff in April 2023. This course covers fundamental concepts on the value of integrity, misuse of power, and issues of corruption in daily life as well as within organisations, along with preventive measures to be taken in accordance with current regulations.

Above: "Intercultural-Religious Dialogue on Integrity and Corruption" (Source: UM's Centre for Civilisational Dialogue)
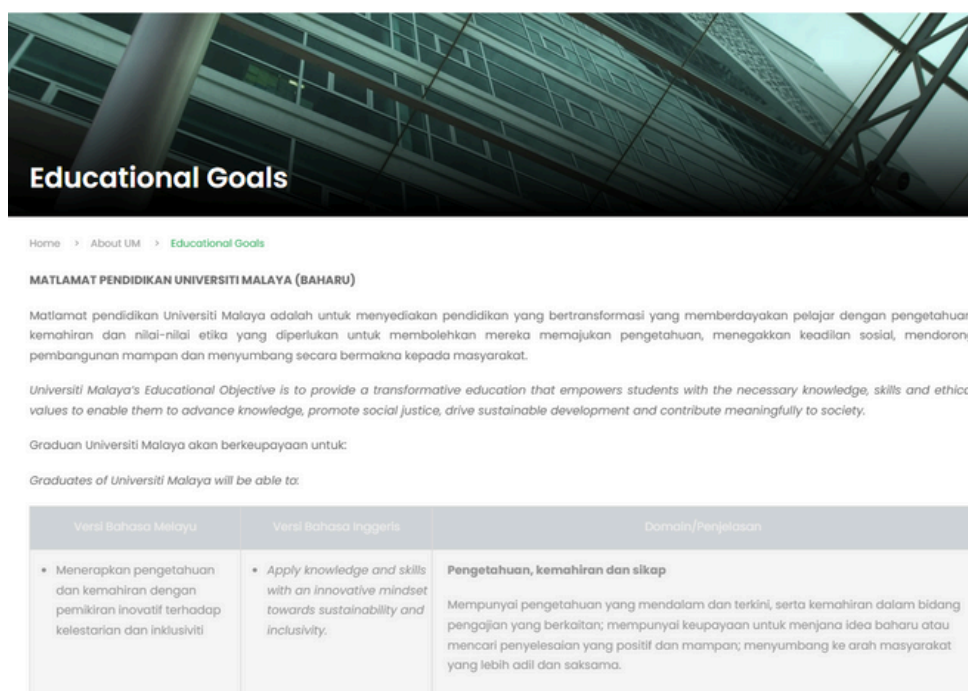
Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy

Academic freedom is a cornerstone of Universiti Malaya (UM)'s mission, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering a dynamic and innovative academic environment. In 2023, UM continued to champion academic freedom, recognising that it is essential for the pursuit of knowledge, the advancement of research, and the development of critical thinking skills among students and faculty alike. Section 22 (6) (h) of the UM Constitution (page 5422) assigns the university senate the responsibility of safeguarding academic freedom and professionalism within the university. LINK

At UM, academic freedom is upheld through institutional policies and practices that ensure faculty members have the autonomy to choose their research areas, teach in line with their expertise, and engage in public discourse without fear of censorship or reprisal. This includes the **UM Sustainability Policy, specifically Pillar 5: Social, Clause 5 (3)**, which supports academic freedom in research selection, public teaching, and access to information, including financial data. Such freedom fosters an environment where scholars explore diverse perspectives, challenge assumptions, and contribute to global knowledge.

The UM Transformation Plan 2030 highlights the essential role of academic freedom in advancing research excellence and fostering innovation. By nurturing an environment that supports intellectual exploration, UM empowers its faculty and students to conduct pioneering research that addresses society's most pressing challenges. This commitment to academic freedom not only bolsters UM's reputation as a premier research institution but also reinforces its position as a leader in academic and intellectual discourse, both nationally and globally.

Additionally, Universiti Malaya's new Educational Goals, finalised at the end of 2023 and set to take effect in 2024, further align with this vision. These goals underscore UM's objective of delivering a transformative education that equips students with knowledge, skills, and ethical values. This foundational framework prepares graduates to advance knowledge, promote social justice, drive sustainable development, and make meaningful contributions to society. For more details, visit **UM Educational Goals**.

Right: *UM Educational Goals*

Legal Education and Advocacy

Universiti Malaya has a long-standing tradition of excellence in legal education, which plays a critical role in advancing SDG 16. The Faculty of Law at UM is renowned for its rigorous academic programs and its commitment to producing graduates who are well-equipped to uphold the principles of justice, human rights, and the rule of law.

In 2023, the Faculty of Law continued to be a leader in legal education, offering a comprehensive curriculum that covers a wide range of legal disciplines, including constitutional law, human rights law, and international law. The faculty also emphasises the importance of practical experience, providing students with opportunities to participate in moot court competitions, internships, and legal clinics. These experiences are invaluable in preparing students for careers in the legal profession, where they can make meaningful contributions to the promotion of justice and the protection of human rights.

UM's Faculty of Law is also actively involved in policy-focused research and advocacy. Faculty members regularly collaborate with government departments, international organisations, and civil society groups to conduct research on critical legal issues and to develop recommendations for policy reform. This research often informs the development of laws and policies at the national level, contributing to the strengthening of legal institutions and the promotion of justice in Malaysia and beyond.

Besides the Faculty of Law, the Department of Shariah and Law at the Universiti Malaya strengthens legal education by bridging Islamic and contemporary legal studies. For example, the department's focus on Islamic Finance equips graduates for roles in Malaysia's expanding Shariah-compliant financial sector, reflecting both local and global demand. Additionally, the curriculum in Islamic Family Law prepares students for positions in Shariah courts, supporting equitable family justice. Together, these programs enrich the university's contribution to SDG 16 by promoting justice across diverse legal systems.

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Other contributions by Universiti Malaya (UM) to SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) include multiple collaborations focused on capacity-building and education for policymakers, such as:

- **National Peace Conference (March 2023)**: Organised by UM Asia Europe Institute (AEI) with IMAN Research, the conference focused on conflicts affecting Malaysia, aiming to share best practices and advocate for sustainable peace solutions. Participants included ministries and civil society. Source: https://aei.um.edu.my/npc2023

- **Indo-Pacific Dialogue (August 2023)**: Hosted by CARUM and supported by EU embassies, it explored ASEAN and EU strategies in the Indo-Pacific, promoting regional peace and cooperation. Source: https://aei.um.edu.my/indo-pacific-dialogue-kuala-lumpur

- **Indo-Pacific Outreach Project (February 2023)**: Funded by the Netherlands Embassy, it aims to enhance Malaysia's understanding of the EU's Indo-Pacific strategy, engaging federal policymakers and academicians. Source: https://aei.um.edu.my/carumconv4

- **Public Lecture "Inevitable Solutions for The Palestinian Plight" (November 2023)**: Hosted by UMCCD and the Hashim Sani Centre for Palestine Studies, presented an in-depth exploration of the Israeli Palestinian conflict. Dr. Stephen Robert Sizer discussed the historical context, current challenges, and peace opportunities, with focus on viable diplomatic solutions. Moderated by Prof. Dr. Mohd Nazari Ismail, the lecture concluded with a Q&A, allowing for audience engagement on key issues surrounding self-determination and justice for Palestinians. Source: https://sustainability.um.edu.my/events/special-lecture-quot-inevitable-solutions-to-the-palestinian-plight-quot

These events focus on promoting informed policy decisions in economics, security, migration, and diplomacy, contributing to stronger institutions. For more information, please visit:

https://aei.um.edu.my/events-in-2023
https://dialogue.um.edu.my/activities-2023

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Above (top): *National Peace Conference - Southeast Asia: Conflict Without Borders (March 2023) (Source: UM's Asia Europe Institute)*

Above (bottom): *Indo-Pacific Dialogue@Kuala Lumpur - The Emerging Indo-Pacific Order: ASEAN, Malaysian, and the EU Perspectives (August 2023) (Source: UM's Asia Europe Institute)*

Below (left): *EU Indo-Pacific Strategy in the Context of ASEAN Centrality (February 2023) (Source: UM's Asia Europe Institute)*

Below (right): *Inevitable Solutions for The Palestinian Plight (Source: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue UM)*

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Below: Events 2023: Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya

Debt Crisis in Sri Lanka and Lessons to be Learned by Other Developing Countries - Public Lecture by Dr. Ahilan Kadirgamar

8 DEC 2023 (FRI)   3PM - 4:30PM

AEI

29 Nov 2023   Read more

An Introduction to Content Analysis and (Social) Network Analysis

16 DEC 2023 (SAT)   9AM - 5PM

AEI RESOURCE CENTRE

21 Nov 2023   Read more

Special Morning Coffee Break with Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan - *Power Shifts in the Asia Pacific: Strategic Repercussions and ASEAN's Responses*

7 NOV 2023 (TUE)   10:20 AM - 12:30 PM

AEI AUDITROIUM

30 Oct 2023   Read more

Come and join the AEI Academia Month Celebration 2023 with "AEI Explore Race" and "Trivia"

27 OCT 2023   8AM - 4PM

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19 Oct 2023   Read more

Library Resources Discovery Workshop 2023

18 NOV 2023 (SAT)   9AM - 5PM

AEI RESOURCE CENTRE

30 Oct 2023   Read more

AEI PUBLIC LECTURE
IRELAND'S ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

by Professor Alan Barrett, CEO of Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin

4 OCT 2023   10:00 AM

ASEM ROOM (HYBRID)

20 Sept 2023   Read more

SPECIAL TEA BREAK SESSION: RESEARCH FINDINGS DISCOURSE
The Impact of European/German Government Subsidies on Semiconductor Manufacturing Investment Decisions

29 AUG 2023   2:30 PM

ASEM ROOM (HYBRID)

Ambassadors Lecture Series of AEI
UNDERSTANDING THE EUROPEAN UNION: A VISION FROM A MEMBER STATE

by Ambassador of Spain to Malaysia & Brunei

17 OCT 2023   2:30 PM

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20 Sept 2023   Read more

Indo Pacific Dialogue @ Kuala Lumpur
The Emerging Indo-Pacific Order: ASEAN, Malaysian, and the EU Perspectives

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15 Aug 2023   Read more

AEI-ASEM SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

31 July – 13 August 2023
Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Theme: Civilisational Dialogue for a Sustainable Future

PARTICIPATION FEE
USD $720 per person

Registration is open now!

AEI-ASEM SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

31 JULY – 13 AUGUST 2023   14 DAYS
KUALA LUMPUR

27 May 2023   Read more

DECOLONISING POLITICAL ECONOMY:
READING CAPITAL AND IMPERIALISM AT NEOLIBERALISM'S CRISIS CONJUNCTURE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR KHOO SU-MING

03 JULY 2023 | 3:00 PM
CUBE, FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, UM

Decolonising Political Economy: Reading Capital and Imperialism at Neoliberalism's Crisis Conjuncture

3 JULY 2023   3PM
CUBE, FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

27 June 2023   Read more

The Launch of the
Indo-Pacific Research and Outreach Project

18 May 2023 (Thursday)
2:30pm - 5:30pm
Auditorium, Asia-Europe Institute,
Universiti Malaya

The Launch of the Indo-Pacific Research and Outreach Project

MAY 18, 2023   2:30PM
AEI AUDITORIUM

10 May 2023   Read more

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8 AUG 2023   2:30 PM
LE MÉRIDIEN HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR

27 June 2023   Read more

INDIA-ASEAN DYNAMICS IN THE EMERGING INDO-PACIFIC ORDER:
PATHWAYS TO COOPERATION BEYOND THE THIRD DECADE

2 JUNE 2023, FRIDAY   0830 - 1730   PULLMAN KUALA LUMPUR BANGSAR

CONFERENCE
India-ASEAN Dynamics in the Emerging Indo-Pacific Order: Pathways to Cooperation Beyond the Third Decade

JUNE 2, 2023   8:30AM - 5:30PM
PULLMAN KUALA LUMPUR BANGSAR

27 May 2023   Read more

Ambassadors Lecture Series of AEI
South Africa and Malaysia Celebrate
30th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations:
Shared Destiny in a Changing World

His Excellency Dave Malcomson
High Commissioner of South Africa to Malaysia

Ambassadors Lecture Series:
His Excellency David Malcomson,
High Commissioner of South Africa to Malaysia

MAY 9, 2023   2:30PM
AEI AUDITORIUM

12 Apr 2023   Read more

Special
TEA BREAK SESSION

The Impact of Faculty Study Abroad Experiences on University Development in Southeast Asian Countries —
A Cross-Country Comparison Based on Large-Scale Questionnaire and Interview Surveys

Special Tea Break Session with Dr. Nobuko Kayashima & Prof. Dr. Miki Sugimura

MAY 11, 2023   3:00PM
AEI RESIURCE CENTRE (HYBRID)

10 May 2023   Read more

AEI-MFA Webinar 2023
in conjunction with ASEM Day 2023

28 March 2023 (Tuesday) - 3pm MYT

Theme: Islamophobia

Join us for a dialogue on the issue of Islamophobia and its impact on communities.

AEI-MFA Webinar 2023: In conjunction with ASEM Day 2023

MAR 28, 2023   3PM
ONLINE MS TEAMS

22 Mar 2023   Read more

Live Webinar
Pursuing a career in the United Nations

Speaker: Mr. Aaron Junhoung Yoo
Deputy Director, Officer-in-Charge, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament In Asia and the Pacific, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

4 April 2023 (Tuesday) | 3PM MYT
Platform: MS Teams

Live Webinar: Pursuing a Career in the United Nations

Speaker: Mr. Aaron Junhoung Yoo, Deputy Director, Officer-in-Charge, UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament In Asia and the Pacific, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

APR 4, 2023   3PM
ONLINE MS TEAMS

27 Mar 2023   Read more

NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE
Southeast Asia: Conflict Without Borders

Date: 14 - 15 March 2023   Time: 9am - 5pm
Venue: Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya

NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE - Southeast Asia: Conflict Without Borders

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CARUM Conversation Series #4 with Gunnar Wiegand, Managing Director for the Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

FEB 23, 2023   2:30PM
RESOURCE CENTRE, AEI

20 Feb 2023   Read more

The EU-ASEAN Youth Diplomats Programme: Political Crisis in Myanmar — An EU-ASEAN Youth Simulation

FEB 17-19, 2023   8:00AM
AUDITORIUM, AEI

17 Feb 2023   Read more

MAR 14-15, 2023   9AM - 5PM
AUDITORIUM, AEI

3 Mar 2023   Read more

Ambassadors Lecture Series: "65 Years of India-Malaysia Bilateral Relations" by His Excellency B.N. Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia

FEB 20, 2023   2:30PM
AUDITORIUM, AEI

9 Feb 2023   Read more

"Building Institutions for Egalitarian Development: The Dravidian Development Model of Tamil Nadu, India" by Honorary Minister Dr Palanivel Thiagarajan

FEB 11, 2023   2:30PM
RESEOURCE CENTRE, AEI

30 Jan 2023   Read more

Webinar Series 3 | ASEAN and Myanmar | THE EU-ASEAN YOUTH DIPLOMATS PROGRAMME: Political Crisis in Myanmar: An EU-ASEAN Youth simulation

FEB 13, 2023   6PM
MS TEAMS

4 Feb 2023   Read more

ASTI Socrates Dialogue: A Discourse on Building a Better World Post Covid-19: Economics, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood

FEB 10, 2023   4PM
PAUM CLUB HOUSE (HYBRID)

26 Jan 2023   Read more

Webinar Series 1 | Crisis in Myanmar | THE EU-ASEAN YOUTH DIPLOMATS PROGRAMME: Political Crisis in Myanmar: An EU-ASEAN Youth simulation
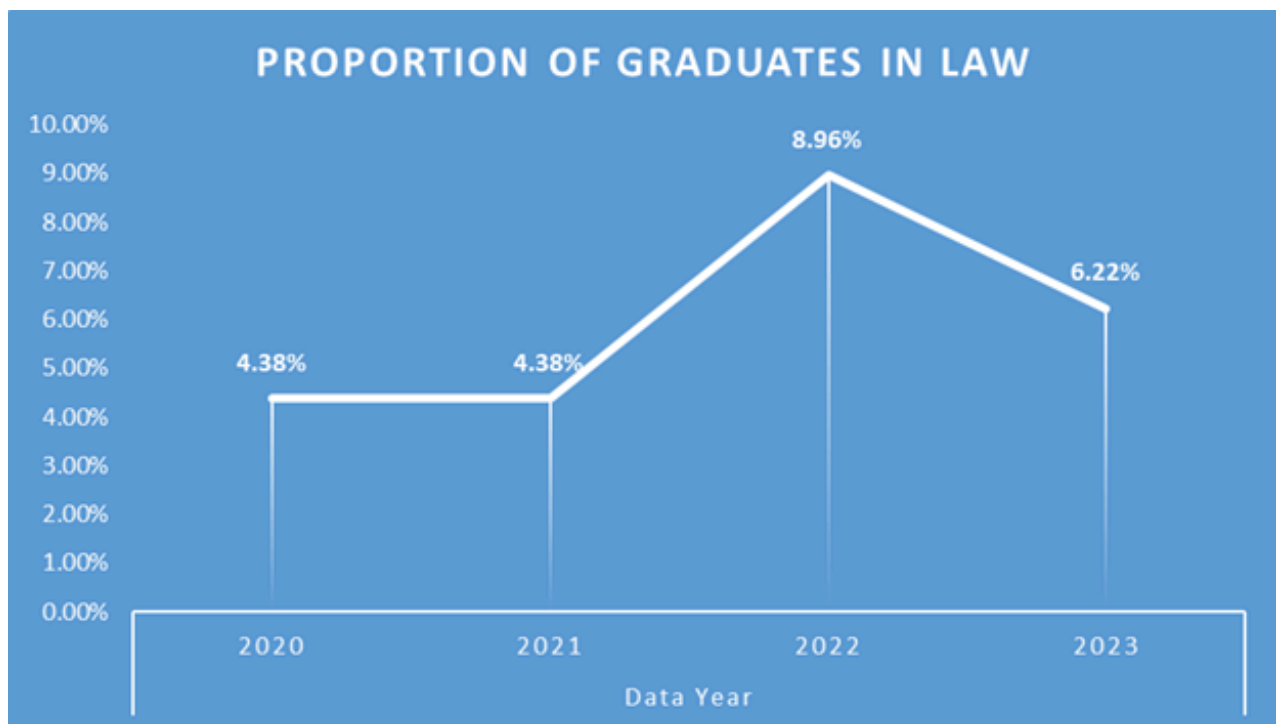

Webinar Series 2 | ASEAN and Myanmar | THE EU-ASEAN YOUTH DIPLOMATS PROGRAMME: Political Crisis in Myanmar: An EU-ASEAN Youth simulation

'The Canary in the Coal Mine: Sri Lanka's Crisis and the Global South' - Public Lecture

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Proportion of Graduates in Law

PROPORTION OF GRADUATES IN LAW

(Graph showing proportion of graduates in law by data year)

- 2020: 4.38%
- 2021: 4.38%
- 2022: 8.96%
- 2023: 6.22%

Data Year

Universiti Malaya (UM) contributes to advancing justice by providing a steady stream of graduates in law, essential for fostering a well-informed legal system. As shown in the data, the proportion of law graduates increased significantly, peaking at 8.96% in 2022 before slightly decreasing to 6.22% in 2023. This trend highlights UM's commitment to supporting justice and the rule of law through the education of qualified legal professionals.

Above: *Graph of proportion of graduates in law (Source: Universiti Malaya Academic Portal)*

Below: *UM graduates from the Faculty of Law*

Comparative Analysis and Global Alignment

Universiti Malaya's achievements in advancing SDG 16 in 2023 are in line with global trends in promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions. The university's focus on governance, anti-corruption, academic freedom, and community engagement reflects the international emphasis on creating inclusive and accountable institutions as a foundation for sustainable development.

Globally, there is a growing recognition of the role that universities play in advancing SDG 16. Institutions of higher education are increasingly seen as key actors in promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions, not only through their educational and research activities but also through their governance practices and community engagement efforts. In this context, UM's proactive approach to these issues positions it as a leader in the region and a model for other universities to follow.

UM's alignment with global trends is further reinforced by its commitment to the UM Transformation Plan 2030 and the UM Master Plan 2050. These strategic plans emphasise the importance of innovation, ethical leadership, and social impact, all of which are critical components of SDG 16. By aligning its efforts with these global trends, UM is contributing to the broader international agenda of achieving the SDGs by 2030.

In 2023, Universiti Malaya made significant progress in advancing SDG 16 through its commitment to governance, anti-corruption, academic freedom, community engagement, and legal education. These efforts are integral to the university's broader mission of contributing to peace, justice, and strong institutions both in Malaysia and globally. As UM continues to implement its Transformation Plan 2030 and Master Plan 2050, it is well-positioned to lead the way in achieving the SDGs by 2030, setting a benchmark for other institutions to follow.