

2025 – AXIS

IONS OF CHANGE

This booklet belongs to **TEDxUTM** and the people
who made it meaningful.

Here's to the memories we didn't know we were making.

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WORDS FROM THE ADVISOR

To all committee members of **TEDxUTM2025**, I have seen the dedication that each one of you has put into making this event successful for the past 7 months. I'm proud to see students like you take charge, learn and deliver something meaningful. Keep that spirit as it will take you far.

To our speakers, thank you for the courage to share your stories



and perspectives as they remind us all that change begins when we dare to speak.

Lastly, to all sponsors and partners, your generous support has made this journey possible. It has given these young minds the opportunity and resources to dream big and bring those dreams to life.

May the collaboration we've had continues to inspire each and everyone of us beyond this event. **TEDxUTM2025** is not just an event but a remarkable experience filled by ideas.

Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Zaki
Yamani Bin Zakaria
Advisor of TEDxUTM

WHAT IS TED?

"Ideas Change Everything"

TED is a non-profit, global platform devoted to spreading educational and inspiring ideas with billions of people worldwide. From science to art, technology to global issues, TED brings together the world's leading minds to deliver talks that catalyze change across individuals, communities and ultimately, humanity. TED, known for its iconic red dot and global influence, is not just a conference but a platform transforming how ideas are communicated.

WHAT IS TEDx?

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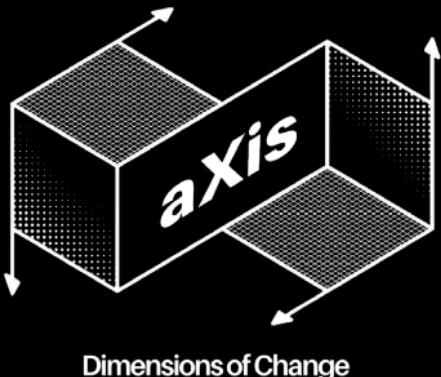
TEDxUTM passionate, student-driven initiative committed to curating and delivering independently organized TED events at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

We are dedicated to spreading ideas that drive positive change and leave a lasting impact. Our events feature diverse speakers, interactive discussions and opportunities to connect with a varied community.

ABOUT US

THEME

Change doesn't happen in a straight line.



Change shifts in directions we don't always expect, and touches every part of our lives. "**aXis: Dimensions of Change**" captures this complexity. It recognizes that transformation isn't confined to a single path, but unfolds across multiple axes.

Change unfolds along technological axes, through innovation that reimagines what's possible. It moves along cultural lines, as traditions evolve and new voices emerge. It resonates on an emotional level, through stories of resilience, growth, and human connection. And it reshapes the societal landscape, through activism, policy, education, and the power of collective action. But it doesn't stop there. Change

also moves through spiritual awakening, creative expression, environmental awareness, and ethical responsibility. Every axis adds a new dimension to how we evolve as individuals and as a community.

At TEDxUTM2025, we explore these intersections. We invite bold ideas, untold stories, and fresh perspectives that illuminate the many ways change takes shape. Because true progress isn't one dimensional.

MEET THE TEAM

CORES

CONTENT CREATION

ADMINISTRATION

SPONSORSHIP

LOGISTICS

ACTIVITY

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARKETING

GRAPHIC DESIGN

CORES, consisting of the Director, Event Manager, Executive Producer and Head of Finance oversee the entire planning and ensure the event stays on course.



CONTENT CREATION is responsible for all things related to speakers, from script to accomodation and communication. They ensure all speakers are fully supported.



ADMINISTRATION manages documentation and help keep the team organized and informed.



SPONSORSHIP secures funding and resources by building partnerships with sponsors to support TEDxUTM's mission.



LOGISTICS handles venue, equipment and technical needs. They also ensure everything runs smoothly on the rehearsal and event day.



ACTIVITY adds colors to the event day by bringing performers, workshops and interactive sessions.



SPECIAL EVENTS organizes pre-event activities and internal bonding sessions to maintain community engagement leading up to the main event.



TEAM MEMBERS who missed the photoshoot but are very much part of the team.



MARKETING handles public engagement through strategic promotions, social media and outreach to ensure TEDxUTM reaches the right audience.



GRAPHIC DESIGN creates all visual materials and event branding to make everything look cool with their creativity.



MEET THE SPEAKERS



FROM JUDGEMENT TO GROWTH



TS. PATRICK TAN PENG JUN

MALAYSIA'S TOP 50

A workshop speaker, full-time Manufacturing Operations Manager, and university career coach. Recognized as one of Malaysia's Top 50 LinkedIn Creators, Patrick has a deep passion for empowering university students with career-related knowledge.

MISSION

To teach, share and uplift students, helping them unlock their career potential.

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The founder of **#TimeToTalk**,
a homegrown podcast that connects with
guests from around the world, including
Hollywood.

His work in research
and innovation has
earned him several
awards in recent times.

At SX2024, he also represented Malaysia
to embrace the challenge of high-stakes
public speaking.

Janak is also involved in social service
and performing arts. At TEDxUTM 2025,
he looks forward to sharing ideas that
spark meaningful conversations.

JANAK ASHOK TECKWANI

THE INTERSECTION ③F TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN TOUCH

Dr. Khor Kang Xiang is the co-founder of Techcare Innovation and holds a Ph.D. in Bioengineering from UTM. His passion for rehabilitation technology was shaped by firsthand experiences—witnessing the pressing need for better recovery solutions and the challenges his own family faced in rehabilitation.

Dedicated to advancing rehab technology, he specializes in robotics, data-driven therapy and digital rehabilitation systems. From developing intelligent rehabilitation devices to integrating real-time data for personalized therapy, Dr. Khor is transforming conventional rehabilitation into practical, technology-driven and accessible solution.

With over 10 years of experience in the field, his journey from researcher to entrepreneur reflects his deep commitment to making rehabilitation more effective, engaging and scalable for global community.



DR. KHOR KANG XIANG

MINDPRINTING:

She is an engineer, sustainability advocate and mental wellness practitioner passionate about integrating technology, mindfulness and human-centered innovation. With a background in engineering and a deep commitment to sustainable development, she explores how systems thinking and emotional resilience drive meaningful change. Her work spans academia, leadership, and advocacy, empowering individuals and communities to build a more conscious and impactful future.



TS. DR.
PRAVEENA
RAJENDRA

ENGINEERING A LEGACY BEYOND SUS- TAINABILITY

FROM STETHOSCOPE

REPRESENTING EGYPT

Dr. Khaled Helmy is a physician and academic with nearly 38 years of experience in clinical practice and medical education. He graduated from Alexandria University Egypt in 1985 and has since dedicated his career to advancing medicine both patient care and teaching.

Currently, he serves as an Associate Professor and Head of Medicine Unit at the Faculty of Medicine, AIMST University, Malaysia, where he plays a key role in mentoring future doctors.



He previously served in the Ministry of Health, Egypt and King Saud University, Saudi Arabia before joining the Ministry of Health Malaysia as a medical specialist in Perlis, in 2004. In 2018, he transitioned to academia at AIMST university, where he continues to shape future medical professionals.

Dr Khaled firmly believes: "**Nothing is impossible in life, but it is more likely or less likely**".

**ASSOC. PROF. DR.
KHALED HELMY**

TO WHITEBOARD

HOW BIM IS TRANSFORMING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

A 22-year-old architecture graduate from UiTM Seri Iskandar from Skudai, Johor.

Due to his excellence, he has presented a research paper in International Undergraduate Research Conference in 2024.

He then secured a position as a **BIM MODELLER** at an electrical engineering company where he applies his expertise in Building Information Modeling (BIM).

His journey reflects ambition, talent and the promising future of young prospect in the architecture and engineering fields.



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DR.RENARD SIEW

Yinsons' Head of Corporate Sustainability

He is a sustainability thought leader with a global footprint. Formerly involved with public-listed giants like Sime Darby, CIMB and MRCB, he has contributed to sustainability and ESG strategies across sectors, from climate reporting and integrated disclosures to responsible investment and green construction.

As a graduate of Cambridge University and UNSW, Renard was selected for the PhD Academy at ETH Zurich in 2013 and inducted into the **Global Young Academy** for his research impact. His work has been published internationally and recognised by the Emerald Literati Network.

He has served in key roles including Co-Chair of the Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management Working Committee and UNEP-FI's Collective Commitment on Climate Action.

In 2020, he was named SDG Champion–Climate Action by the World Economic Forum, where he is also part of the Expert Network and Global Future Council on SDG Investment.

He attended the UN Climate Action Summit under the Forbes Fellowship Programme and currently serves as **President of the Malaysia Carbon Market Association**.

HOW CARBON MARKETS CAN SAVE THE WORLD

THE POWER OF SHOWING UP

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She is a multi-hatted creative entrepreneur, cybersecurity sales & marketing manager, and digital nomad, founder who built her career from scratch without a degree or traditional pathways. As the founder of The Creative Nomad PH, she empowers freelancers and remote workers to create opportunities beyond limitations. With experience spanning cybersecurity, digital marketing, and creative industries, Ivy bridges technical and artistic worlds, proving that success is not about waiting for the perfect moment—it's about showing up. A global speaker and mentor, she challenges individuals to embrace discomfort, take action, and redefine what's possible.



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RAYDEN YUZZ
SINGAPORE | CEO, STUDIO FIVE MEDIA GROUP

DR. FATIN ALIAH PHANG

REDUCING CARBON FOOTPRINT IN A CHANGING WORLD

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YOU CAN NEVER BE THE **SAME**



Hungry Sam is one of the internet's favorite foodie or food reviewer, known for his bold catchphrase "**“REALLY GOOD OR NOT?”**" and his expressive foodventure.

Sam loves trying out Malaysia's rich food scene with honest takes and a good dose of humor. His reviews, behind-the-scenes, tours and easy recipe breakdowns offer more than just contents. They serve a full-flavored experience, from viral foods to hidden street gems.

For every crunchy and mouthwatering bite, Hungry Sam wants to inspire millions to go big and be different.

With him, every meal is an adventure.

HUNGRY SAM

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organisations, local communities, and individuals. These collaborative efforts are not limited by national bounds, and extend to international engagement with embassies, international organisations, as well as local communities from abroad.

Wikimedia Malaysia hopes to achieve the goals of the Wikimedia Movement, which is to make the world into a place where the sum of all knowledge is free and accessible for all. With multiple programmes covering various aspects of sustainability such as WikiGap and the award-winning project WikiKata, Wikimedia Malaysia also aims to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) one step at a time. Join us in this open collaborative movement to preserve and disseminate free knowledge for all societies across borders!

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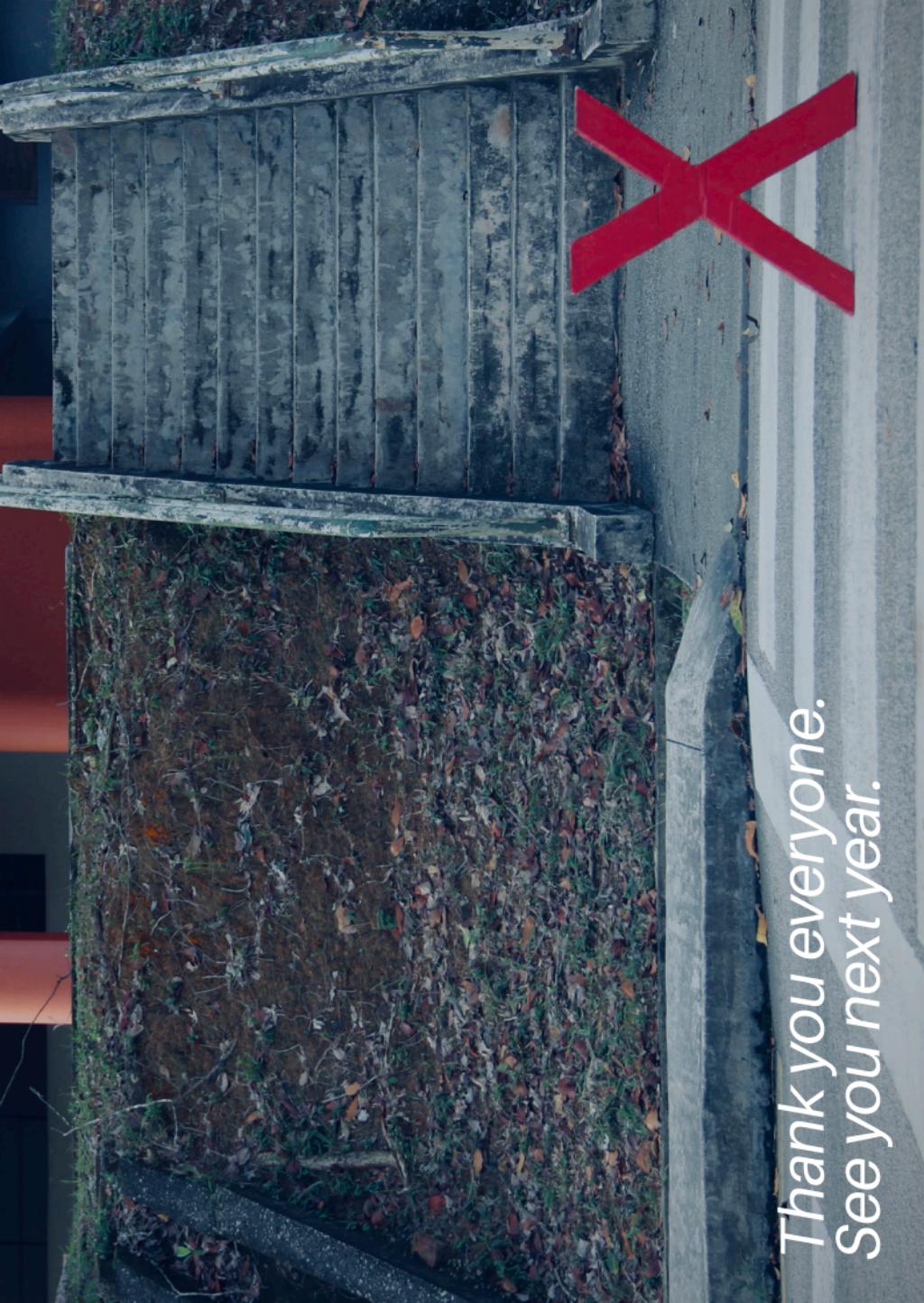
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See you next year.



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