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## DEAN'S MESSAGE



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Since its inception for the past 21 years, the faculty has remained a place of innovation and excellence in pharmacy education. As the needs of society and the profession have changed, the faculty continues to develop new programs to better prepare future pharmacists for an expanded role in the healthcare profession.

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (FPS) aims to nurture our students with the knowledge and practical skills, effective communication skills, research skills, professionalism, creativity in tackling healthcare issues, and desire for life-long learning.

The faculty is also advancing into specialised teaching methods, including problem-based learning, interactive computer-based learning and praxis focused. Students also receive invaluable practical guidance from our external partners, experienced industrial speakers, appointed pharmacists and doctors for the clerkships programmes.

This interdisciplinary environment in the faculty also fosters leading-edge research and strengthens the faculty's dedication to revolutionising healthcare through discoveries and innovations that improve people's lives. This provides an exciting and engaging environment for students pursuing Master and PhD degrees at the faculty. The faculty continues to evolve and grow. What remains constant is our commitment to preparing students to be agents of change within their field, seeking to apply their knowledge and skills to improve the lives of people nationwide and around the world.

This year's Juniors' Orientation was held on July 12th virtually. President of Malaysian Pharmacists Society, Tuan Haji Amrahi Buang graced the event to inspire and motivate the incoming juniors embarking on a new journey as a future pharmacist and future formulation scientist. In addition, our alumni, top student and current PhD scholar in FPS, Ms Yap Vi Lien also shared her personal experiences being a student at UCSI University. The seniors took the time out of their afternoon to host a three-hour-long meeting hosting station game, answering every question from the juniors, giving advice, and making sure that the juniors felt welcome. The genuine kindness and hospitable atmosphere that the seniors created made them even more excited for navigating new cultures at UCSI University.

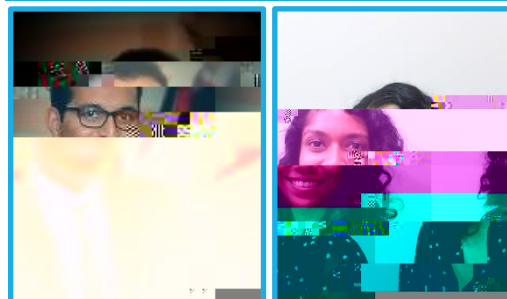
Dear Students, success is not just what we accomplish in our life, it is about what we inspire others to do. Do continue to change the lives of those around you and the community at the national and international levels. Be an active scholar and we hope to see more of our students shining their light of success in the world of pharmacy and formulation science. Thank you.

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