

Yayasan Azman Hashim



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University Malaya Unveils Bangunan Azman Hashim

The RM25 million *Bangunan Azman Hashim* in University Malaya was today officially launched by His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, the Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan, who is also the Chancellor of University Malaya. Present at the ceremony was Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group, who made a personal contribution of RM25 million via Yayasan Azman Hashim, a non-profit organisation, for the construction of the building.

Also in attendance were the three Pro-Chancellors of Universiti Malaya, Toh Puan Dato` Seri Hajah Dr Aishah Ong, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Siti Norma Yaakob and Tan Sri Dato' Seri Diraja Ramli Ngah Talib, Tan Sri Professor Dr Mohd Amin Jalaludin, Vice Chancellor, University Malaya, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Utama Arshad Ayub, Chairman, Board of Directors, Universiti Malaya, Board Members of Amcorp Properties Berhad and their senior management.

The *Bangunan Azman Hashim* was built next to the Business and Accountancy faculty for their postgraduates. Construction of the building started in November 2013 and was completed in April 2016.

"I am deeply grateful and fortunate to be given the honour and privilege of being associated with this Building and Universiti Malaya. I am pleased to see *Bangunan Azman Hashim* is completed and now

ready to serve the 850 Business and Accountancy postgraduates to continue their studies right here in University of Malaya, regarded as the premier university in the country,” said Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

“We also have the AmBank Financial Services Chair which will promote academic leadership in the field of Financial Services to impart knowledge and expertise through lectures, seminars and workshops to academics and students and also identify areas of research relating to Financial Services” he added.

The first Chairperson of the AmBank Financial Services Chair, Professor Jens Hagendorff, was also present at the event.

Meanwhile, Tan Sri Professor Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin said “On behalf of the UM community, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Tan Sri Azman Hashim for his generous contribution, not only a building, but a contribution for the establishment of the AmBank Financial Services Chair.”

“With this new building, it will help the Faculty of Business & Accountancy to run and grow the postgraduate programmes and activities to cater to the increasing demand for its programmes by students and potential students,” he added.

Tan Sri Azman established Yayasan Azman Hashim primarily focusing on sustainable development on improving education, welfare as well as to alleviate human suffering.

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