



**11th Edition**  
**ENEWSLETTER**

REFLECTIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND THE ROAD AHEAD

# CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



As I begin my term as Chairman, I am deeply honoured by the trust placed in me and the opportunity to lead MITBA into its next chapter. I extend my warmest congratulations to the newly elected Board of Directors for 2025–2027. Each member brings experience, capability, and a shared commitment to strengthening the insurance and takaful broking profession. I look forward to working closely with all of you as we chart the way forward.

This new term comes at an important moment for our industry. Expectations are evolving, regulations are becoming more structured, and the market is demanding higher levels of governance, technical competency, and professional conduct. These shifts call for leadership that is steady, collaborative, and forward-looking – qualities I believe our new Board collectively embodies.

Over the coming year, we will focus on strengthening institutional foundations, deepening engagement with regulators, expanding capacity-building initiatives, and enhancing industry visibility at both national and regional levels. Equally important is our role in nurturing future talent and building a sustainable talent pipeline through active partnerships with academia and industry experts.

I look forward to working alongside all members as we continue building a strong, trusted, and future-ready insurance and takaful broking community. Thank you for your confidence and continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sudirman'.

Mr Sudirman Hamzah



# CEO MESSAGE



The year 2025 has been a year of progress, collaboration, and meaningful engagement for MITBA and the broader insurance and takaful broking community.

Over the past months, we have successfully convened thought leadership events, knowledge-sharing seminars, and community outreach initiatives that reinforce our commitment to professional excellence and social responsibility. From the 2nd MITBA Leaders' Summit to various CSR initiatives supporting Rumah Kids and Rumah Kasih, the Association has consistently strived to create meaningful impact for both our members and the wider community. Our sports and networking initiatives, including MITBA Football Club matches and industry cocktail events, have also fostered camaraderie, collaboration, and a shared sense of purpose across generations of professionals.

As we move forward, MITBA will continue to strengthen industry dialogue and professional development through several key initiatives. These include the continuation of our Ngopi Ngopi sessions as a platform to deliberate on new government legislation and regulatory guidelines, as well as the introduction of targeted Masterclass programmes featuring specialist underwriters sharing their expertise across key subject areas. We also look forward to convening Leadership Roundtable discussions, bringing together CEOs to share perspectives, concerns, and industry challenges, while deepening engagement with regulators on the development of new Acts and guidelines and inviting corporate leaders to share their organisational achievements.

I also wish to record our sincere appreciation to the outgoing Board for their leadership, service, and unwavering commitment throughout their term. They have played a pivotal role in shaping key initiatives, driving progress, and ensuring continuity for the broking community.

As we look ahead, the newly elected Board for 2025–2027 will continue to drive strategic initiatives, deepen regulatory engagement, and strengthen talent development, innovation, and governance across the industry.

To all members, partners, and stakeholders, thank you for your continued support.

We wish you and your loved ones a joyful, prosperous year ahead. Together, let us usher in the coming year with renewed energy, shared vision, and a steadfast commitment to shaping a resilient, professional, and forward-looking insurance broking community.

  
Prof. Dato' Shazme Sulaiman



**2025-2027**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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**Mr Muhammad Hazman**

Board of Director  
Technical Services,  
Public Relations & Sports

# KEY EVENTS



27 May 2025 - CSR Initiative - Rumah Kids, Subang

We extended our support to Rumah Kids, Subang, through the proceeds raised from our recent Charity Movie initiative. This contribution enabled us to provide a warm lunch for the children, along with funds that support their essential needs, daily living costs and overall well-being. During the visit, the MITBA team spent time engaging with the children and learning more about the home's ongoing programmes, which focus on education, emotional development, and creating a safe, nurturing environment for every child under their care. The interaction offered valuable insight into the challenges faced by the home and reinforced the importance of sustained community support.



12 June 2025 - CSR Initiative - Rumah Kasih, Setapak

As part of MITBA's continued effort to channel the proceeds from its Charity Movie initiative toward meaningful community outreach, we extended support to Rumah Kasih, Setapak - an old folks home dedicated to providing care, shelter, and dignity to its residents. The contribution included funds to support the home's ongoing needs, essential groceries to help ease their monthly provisions, and a KFC lunch prepared for the residents, adding a warm moment of comfort and enjoyment to their day.



18 - 20 June 2025 - 2nd MITBA Leaders' Summit 2025, Penang

MITBA successfully convened the 2nd MITBA Leaders' Summit 2025 in Penang, bringing together senior leaders, industry practitioners, and key stakeholders from across the insurance and takaful broking landscape. The Summit served as a strategic platform to examine emerging industry trends, regulatory shifts, and the future direction of the broking sector amidst a rapidly evolving risk environment. Over the course of the programme, participants engaged in focused discussions aimed at building resilience, strengthening professional standards, and enhancing the competitiveness of brokers nationwide.



11 July 2025 - MITBA Football Club (MFC) Team Selection Day

The MFC Selection Day drew strong participation from members excited to represent MITBA in upcoming matches. The selection process fostered teamwork and a healthy competitive spirit. This initiative also marked another step in the Association's drive to promote wellness and unity through sports.

Key sessions delved into regulatory alignment, market development opportunities, digital transformation, and the expanding role of brokers in creating trust, transparency, and value for consumers. The Summit also highlighted the growing importance of innovation, data-driven insights, and technological adoption in shaping operational excellence and market adaptability.

Beyond structured dialogues, the Summit provided meaningful opportunities for networking and collaboration, encouraging members to exchange ideas and explore joint initiatives for future growth. MITBA remains committed to championing thought leadership, fostering unity within the broking fraternity, and advocating for a resilient, progressive ecosystem that continues to serve the nation's insurance and takaful brokers industry with professionalism and integrity.

# KEY EVENTS



17 July 2025 - The Contractor's All Risks (CAR) Policy Seminar

This seminar offered a comprehensive overview of CAR policy structures drawing 40 physical attendees and 151 online participants. Michael Chen, Director of Engineering & Construction Risks at Crawford Malaysia, delivered an insightful session on key clauses, special conditions, and warranties within CAR policies, supported by real-life case studies. The seminar proved invaluable for claims and marketing personnel, enhancing their ability to better advise clients and navigate complex risk scenarios in the construction insurance landscape. Participants had the opportunity to explore real-case scenarios, discuss evolving risk factors, and gain clarity on underwriting considerations.



8 August 2025 - Brokers' Cocktail 2025

MITBA hosted the annual Brokers' Cocktail 2025 at the Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur, bringing together professionals from across the insurance and takaful broking industry. The event provided a relaxed yet purposeful setting for members, partners, and stakeholders to strengthen relationships and explore potential areas of collaboration. Conversations throughout the evening reflected shared aspirations for industry growth, professionalism, and cohesion, reaffirming MITBA's ongoing commitment to fostering unity and meaningful engagement within the broking fraternity. The gathering also offered members the opportunity to exchange ideas on market developments, celebrate collective achievements, and reinforce the strong sense of community that continues to drive the industry forward.



19 August 2025 - Environmental Liability Seminar, Kota Kinabalu

Held at Mercure Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, this seminar offered an in-depth exploration of the evolving landscape of environmental liability and the regulatory expectations shaping today's business environment. Our speaker, Mr. Deepak Gupta of Swiss Re Asia, provided a clear breakdown of the fine line between Environmental Liability and Sudden & Accidental (S&A) coverage, helping participants better understand the distinctions and implications for risk management. The session brought together 32 physical participants and 175 virtual attendees, uniting the industry as one community to strengthen collective understanding on a complex and rapidly developing topic. The seminar ultimately equipped participants with enhanced insights to better support clients navigating environmental exposures and compliance challenges.



3 September 2025 - MFC (Veteran team) vs MITBA Football Club (MFC) team

We organised a friendly match between the MFC veteran team and the main squad at Kelab Sultan Sulaiman. The match fostered team spirit across generations of members and promoted healthy competition, highlighting the shared passion for sports within the industry. Players and spectators alike enjoyed the lively atmosphere, exchanging stories and experiences from past matches while cheering for the teams. The event also strengthened bonds among members, and demonstrated the growing spirit of unity, engagement, and community within MITBA's fraternity.

# KEY EVENTS



3 September 2025 - Critical Investigations: From Fraud and Fire to Switchgear Failures Seminar



19 September 2025 - Battle of Glory, Friendly Football Match between MITBA Football Club (MFC) vs ETIQA Football Club (EFC)

The much-anticipated "Battle of Glory" friendly match brought together MITBA FC and ETIQA FC for an unforgettable evening of football, camaraderie, and celebration. The atmosphere was electric as both teams prepared to showcase their skill, teamwork, and passion for the game. Before kickoff, the two teams exchanged flags, symbolising that tonight's match was about unity, collaboration, and the shared love of football - not just the scoreline. Veterans from both sides stepped onto the field, blending experience with youthful energy and proving that the spirit of football knows no age. The match itself was a nail-biting contest, filled with skillful play, determination, and moments of high tension. After a fiercely fought game, MFC emerged victorious with a 4-2 win on penalties. Yet the evening was about more than the final score, it was a celebration of grit, teamwork, and the joy of football.



19 September 2025 - Launch of MITBA Football Club (MFC)

We hosted "Critical Investigations: From Fraud and Fire to Switchgear Failures" at the MITBA Secretariat Office, with 30 physical participants and 110 online attendees. Ms. Ler Lien Jia and Mr. Jagannath from Approved Group International (AGI) shared expertise on fraud detection, fire origins, and switchgear failures, equipping brokers with practical investigative knowledge, actionable insights, and strategies for risk mitigation. The seminar strengthened claims management skills, enhanced technical understanding, encouraged interactive discussion, and reinforced MITBA's commitment to advancing resilience and collaboration across the industry.



24 September 2025 - 50th MITBA Annual General Meeting

MITBA proudly held its milestone 50th Annual General Meeting, marking a significant moment in the Association's five-decade journey of leadership, advocacy, and service to the insurance and takaful broking profession. During the AGM, members reviewed the Association's achievements over the past year, discussed strategic initiatives for the coming term, and set the direction for future growth and industry impact.

The meeting also included the election of the new Board of Directors for 2025–2027, ushering in a leadership team poised to advance MITBA's mission with fresh ideas, experience, and commitment. Congratulations to all newly elected Board members, whose vision and guidance will continue to strengthen professional standards, promote industry excellence, and foster collaboration across the broking community.

Adding to the significance of the football match on 19 September 2025, we also officially launched the MITBA Football Club (MFC), marking a new chapter for sports engagement within the insurance and takaful broking community. Members, supporters, and guests cheered as the event emphasised not only competition but also sportsmanship, and the strengthening of industry bonds.

# KEY EVENTS



24 October 2025 - MFC Training and Friendly Match with Anggun HUKM Football Club

The MFC continued its active football calendar with a friendly match against Anggun HUKM Football Club. The match provided a platform for members to build fitness, teamwork, and sporting excellence. The friendly match was an exciting display of skill, teamwork, and camaraderie, ending with a 9-4 victory for the combined MFC and MFC Veterans team. Through regular training sessions and friendly matches, MFC continues to promote active lifestyles, build connections among members and highlight the importance of mentorship, collaboration, and the shared joy of sport, reflecting MITBA's ongoing commitment to fostering teamwork beyond the professional sphere.



## MITBA BLUEPRINT 2025 - 2027

6 November 2025 - Meeting with Bank Negara Malaysia on the MITBA Blueprint

The Board met with Ms. Lau Chin Ching, Director of Consumer and Market Conduct, to present the comprehensive MITBA Blueprint. The discussion focused on key areas such as enhancing governance and promoting high professional standards for insurance and takaful brokers. Both parties explored practical strategies to drive industry improvements, address challenges, and support sustainable growth. This deepened MITBA's collaboration with regulators, reaffirming our commitment to fostering transparency, and ensuring the broking profession continues to serve the best interests of the ecosystem.



11 November 2025 - EV Insurance and International Best Practices for New Energy Vehicles Seminar by ANZIIF

MITBA hosted a virtual seminar on EV Insurance and International Best Practices for New Energy Vehicles, attended by 125 online participants from across the country. Led by Anthony Baker, ANZIIF Ambassador, the session provided an in-depth discussion on the rapidly evolving electric vehicle (EV) industry, global risk management practices, and regulatory considerations shaping the sector. Speakers shared international best practices, emerging trends, and insights into underwriting EVs and new energy technologies, equipping members with the knowledge to navigate this dynamic and complex market. The seminar offered practical guidance for risk assessment, policy structuring, and strategic approaches to motor and mobility insurance in Malaysia.



19 November 2025 - Building Climate Resilience

MITBA recently concluded a key knowledge-sharing session on Building Climate Resilience, where members explored practical and actionable strategies to support clients in managing climate-related risks, enhancing organisational resilience, and staying ahead of evolving regulatory expectations. We had the pleasure of hosting Shashini Abeygunawardena (Shash), Founder of Starboard Global Partners, who led a focused and insightful discussion on the broker's role in navigating climate risks and emerging opportunities.

# KEY EVENTS



24 November 2025 - Strengthening Industry Collaboration with IBFIM



8 December 2025 - Ngopi Ngopi

MITBA recently convened the Ngopi Ngopi session, a focused engagement designed to bring members together in an open and constructive setting. The session provided a practical platform for CEOs, CFOs, and COOs to gain clarity on SST & E-Invoicing, while also delving into the MITBA Blueprint. This format encouraged a more natural flow of ideas, enabling participants to align on priorities and reflect on the broader direction of the broking community. As MITBA continues to strengthen member engagement, these sessions will remain an important avenue for industry dialogue, collective preparation, and shared insight.



18 December 2025 - Hajah & Darurah Application in Takaful Industries

MITBA leadership met with Mr. Yusry Yusoff, CEO of IBFIM, to explore collaborative opportunities and strengthen industry development. Both parties agreed to review the Basic Certificate Course in Insurance and Takaful (BCCITB) with Allianz and to jointly develop value-added programmes for members. The collaboration will also extend to universities to support talent development for the Insurance and Takaful Brokers (ITB) industry.



18 December 2025 - Hajah & Darurah Application in Takaful Industries

MITBA conducted the morning session of the Hajah & Darurah Application in Takaful Industries, a focused knowledge-sharing programme designed to deepen industry understanding of Shariah-based principles in takaful operations. The session provided insights into the application of Hajah and Darurah within contemporary takaful practices, addressing real-world operational challenges faced by brokers. Participants gained greater clarity on regulatory expectations, ethical considerations, and frameworks relevant to takaful transactions. MITBA extends its appreciation to Bank Negara Malaysia for its presence and support, and to Etiqa General Takaful Berhad and Etiqa Family Takaful Berhad for organising and delivering this tailored programme for MITBA members.

Building on the momentum of the morning session, the afternoon session continued the in-depth exploration of Hajah and Darurah applications within the takaful industry, with an emphasis on practical case studies and implementation considerations. Participants engaged in thoughtful discussions on balancing Shariah principles with operational realities, enhancing their ability to apply these concepts confidently in professional practice. The session reinforced the importance of sound judgement, compliance, and ethical integrity in navigating complex takaful scenarios.

# OTHER HAPPENINGS



The seminar, jointly hosted by the Singapore College of Insurance and QBE in Kuala Lumpur, provided a platform for discussing resilience and sustainability in risk management. The event brought together global experts, insurance leaders, and front-line risk practitioners to explore actionable strategies. Participants shared regional insights, discussed practical solutions, and engaged in collaborative dialogue on emerging risk management challenges. MITBA was proud to support this important initiative, reinforcing our commitment to thought leadership, professional excellence, and meaningful engagement within the insurance and takaful broking community.



A meeting between the Chairman of MITBA and Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia (PIAM) was held at the MITBA Secretariat Office. The session brought together Board Members and Chief Executive Officers from both associations to discuss collaboration, strategic initiatives, and current industry developments. Focus areas included strengthening partnerships, exploring areas of mutual interest, and aligning on priorities to advance the Malaysian insurance sector and the shared commitment of both organizations to industry growth.



A focused meeting was held with members, industry associations, reinsurers, and representatives from Ernst & Young, alongside Bank Negara Malaysia, to address key developments in Sales and Service Tax (SST) and broader industry regulations. Discussions covered the proposed six-month SST relaxation period, reinsurance-related SST matters, and updates on e-invoicing. Members were also briefed on Service Tax updates, including the latest legislation gazette and Guideline Version 1 for Financial Services. The session reinforced MITBA's commitment to advocating for members, providing regulatory clarity, and maintaining active dialogue with relevant stakeholders to support sustainable growth and professional standards.



We attended the MARIM International Conference 2025 in Kota Kinabalu, where risk was explored not just as a challenge to manage, but as an opportunity to understand, reframe, and prepare for. Sessions covered critical topics including climate risk, cyber threats, ESG integration, and the psychology of crisis leadership. Participants gained insights into innovative approaches and emerging trends across sectors, reinforcing the importance of thought leadership, knowledge-sharing, and proactive strategies in strengthening risk management and resilience across the insurance and takaful industry.

# OTHER HAPPENINGS



5 October 2025 - Pink October Fun Run 2025

MITBA proudly sponsored the Pink October Fun Run 2025, organised by Hospital Selayang in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Held at Taman Botani, Kepong, the event brought together runners, families, and community supporters to promote early detection, awareness, and the fight against breast cancer. Representing MITBA, Board Member En. Hazman received the Sponsorship Appreciation Award on behalf of the Association. As a Gold Sponsor, MITBA remains committed to supporting initiatives that advance health, well-being, and social responsibility. The event was a meaningful reminder that collective action can make a lasting difference in the community.



6 October 2025 - FBM Beyond the Bridge: An Afternoon with Industry (UiTM)

The Faculty of Business and Management (FBM), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), organised FBM Beyond the Bridge: An Afternoon with Industry, a strategic networking platform designed to strengthen collaboration between academia and industry. We engaged with faculty members, students, and industry peers on initiatives to bridge the gap between classroom learning and professional practice. The session was officiated by YBhg. Prof. Datuk Ts. Dr. Shahrin bin Sahib@Sahibuddin, Vice Chancellor of UiTM, and provided a valuable forum to explore partnerships.



7 - 9 October 2025 - Asia Risk & Resilience Conference 2025

MITBA proudly participated as a Supporting Partner for the Asia Risk & Resilience Conference 2025, held from 7–9 October at the Pullman Kuala Lumpur City Centre. Our Chairman, En. Sudirman Hamzah, attended alongside business leaders, professionals, and experts from across Asia to explore this year's theme: "Resilience Redefined: Embracing Change for Business Evolution." The conference provided a platform to exchange insights on emerging risk trends, crisis management, and organisational resilience strategies. Attendees engaged in interactive sessions, networking opportunities, and collaborative discussions, strengthening professional networks and knowledge-sharing within the regional risk and resilience community.



9 October 2025 - Online discussion with ANZIIF

An engaging online discussion was held with Ms. Thao Tran, Regional Director, Asia from ANZIIF, focusing on initiatives to strengthen professionalism, trust, and talent development within the insurance industry across Southeast Asia. The discussion explored ways to enhance technical capability, foster collaboration, and support continuous growth for insurance brokers. We shared experiences, best practices, and actionable strategies to elevate standards across the sector. The session reinforced our vision to building strong regional partnerships, supporting professional development, and ensuring the insurance and takaful broking community remains connected, informed, and prepared for future industry challenges.

# OTHER HAPPENINGS



Honoured to celebrate the 46th Anniversary of Pertubuhan Insurans Sarawak (PIS), a milestone dedicated to trust, legacy, and decades of contribution to East Malaysia's insurance sector. The evening, held at the Hilton Hotel, Kuching, brought together distinguished guests, including the Guest of Honour, YB Dato' Ir. Lo Khere Chiang, industry leaders, and practitioners. Attendees reflected on past achievements, exchanged insights on emerging trends, and explored opportunities for future growth. MITBA was delighted to be present, showing support for this significant milestone and reinforcing longstanding relationships within the regional insurance and takaful community.



13 October 2025 - Online Meeting with UUM-IRM

Our Board and CEO joined an online session with Dr. Amar Razli, Director of the UUM Institute of Risk Management (UUM-IRM), and Ms. Diara from Universiti Utara Malaysia, Kedah. The meeting explored collaborative opportunities to strengthen academic-industry linkages, focusing on structured programmes, internships, and learning pathways tailored to the Insurance and Takaful Broking sector. Discussions emphasised nurturing young talent, enhancing practical industry exposure, and preparing students for future professional roles. This session reflects MITBA's proactive approach in fostering the next generation of skilled brokers and advancing Malaysia's insurance ecosystem.



An introductory online meeting was held with representatives from the Faculty of Business Management, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), including Dr. Faziatul Amilia Mohamad Basir and Puan Azitadoly Mohd Arifin, together with MITBA's Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and CEO. The discussion focused on collaboration opportunities such as curriculum enhancement, mentorship programmes, and structured internship pathways. Emphasis was placed on nurturing talent equipped with industry-ready skills for the Insurance and Takaful Broking sector. The session strengthened academia-industry engagement, highlighted innovative training approaches, and reaffirmed MITBA's dedication to cultivating the next generation of professionals to drive the sector's sustainable growth.



MITBA joined a 'Coffee & Connect' session with En. Faizy Hasnan, CEO of Etiqa General Takaful Berhad, providing an informal platform to discuss market trends, emerging industry challenges, and opportunities for collaboration. The dialogue enabled both organisations to share perspectives, strengthen professional relationships, and explore initiatives supporting the insurance and takaful broking community. The session also offered a chance to align on strategic priorities and reinforce ongoing partnership efforts. We appreciate Etiqa's initiative in organising this exclusive engagement, reflecting the shared commitment to enhancing industry professionalism, stakeholder connectivity, and the overall development of Malaysia's insurance and takaful ecosystem.

# OTHER HAPPENINGS



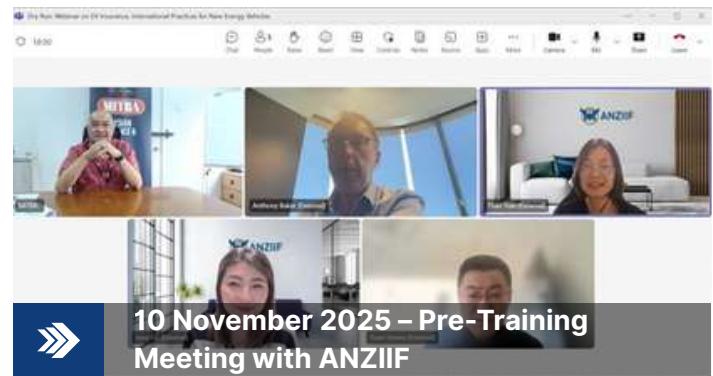
21 October 2025 – Private Luncheon: Chan Ban Eng & Co 50th Anniversary

MITBA had the privilege of attending a private luncheon hosted by Chan Ban Eng & Co (CBE) at Zipangu, Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur, in celebration of the firm's 50th anniversary. The event featured the exclusive sharing of "Directors and Officers Liability Insurance: Selected Articles, Cases and Materials", a first-of-its-kind publication in the Asia Pacific region co-authored by Mr. JJ Chan and D&O expert Mr. Kevin LaCroix. Attendees included leaders from the legal and insurance fraternity, facilitating valuable discussions. MITBA extends its congratulations to CBE on this remarkable milestone and appreciation for the opportunity to engage with industry peers.



24 October 2025 – Meeting with Etiqa General Takaful Berhad (EGTB)

MITBA representatives, En. Wan Muzamir and Dato' Shazme, met with Pn. Asmah and En. Shaifurrijal from Etiqa General Takaful Berhad (EGTB) to discuss a customised training programme on Hajar Darurah for directors and CEOs of insurance and takaful brokers. The initiative aligns with Bank Negara Malaysia's new policy on the Prudent and Professional Conduct of Brokers, requiring at least one Board member to understand key Shariah concepts. The meeting reinforced collaboration between MITBA and EGTB, ensuring the programme addresses regulatory compliance, strengthens governance, and equips leadership with essential knowledge for managing Shariah-compliant operations.



10 November 2025 – Pre-Training Meeting with ANZIIF

A productive pre-training meeting was held with ANZIIF and the appointed speaker in preparation for the upcoming webinar on "EV Insurance: International Practices for New Energy Vehicles" scheduled for 11 November 2025. The session focused on content alignment, delivery structure, and addressing emerging trends in electric vehicles and mobility insurance. MITBA anticipates an engaging and insightful session that will equip members and industry peers with international best practices, regulatory guidance, and risk considerations. This initiative highlights MITBA's commitment to continuous professional development and ensuring members remain informed on evolving insurance and new energy vehicle markets.



11 December 2025 – Meeting with TAR UMT

To support the next generation of insurance and takaful broking professionals, MITBA continues to engage with leading academic institutions. Our team, Mr. Sudirman, Mr. Wan Muzamir, Mr. Tan Kim Seng and Prof. Dato' Shazme Sulaiman met with Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT) today to explore collaborative pathways that will strengthen the talent pipeline for the industry. Representing TAR UMT was Mr. Chai Ming Perng, Associate Dean, Department of Finance, Faculty of Accountancy, Finance and Business.

# OTHER HAPPENINGS



16 December 2025 – MITBA and ANZIIF Explore Strategic Collaboration

MITBA engaged in a constructive discussion with Dato' Tan Kian Beng, ANZIIF Ambassador in Malaysia, and Ms Thao Tran of ANZIIF Melbourne to explore opportunities for strategic collaboration. The meeting focused on a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) aimed at formalising cooperation between MITBA and ANZIIF. Discussions centred on potential areas of collaboration that would support professional development, knowledge exchange, and the advancement of industry standards within the insurance and takaful broking sector. MITBA views this engagement as a positive step towards strengthening international linkages and fostering greater access to regional and global expertise.



22 December 2025 – MITBA-UiTM Engagement

MITBA held a productive engagement session with Prof. TS Dr Shafinor Ismail, Dean of the Faculty of Business Management (FBM), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), aimed at strengthening collaboration between academia and the insurance and takaful broking industry. Centred on building stronger linkages that will better prepare students for the evolving needs of the industry. Key areas of discussion included enhancing students' understanding of the role and value of insurance brokers, facilitating internship placements with MITBA member firms across both conventional and takaful sectors, and sharing current industry insights and practical knowledge.



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