

**Take Care Of UiTM's Good Name - Agong
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SHAH ALAM, Oct 20 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin wants the Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) to take care of its good name and strive to continue to change the destiny of the children of the nation.

He said the role and good name of UiTM must be strengthened to preserve the position of the university regardless of circumstances.

"Continue the effort to upgrade the quality of programmes so that UiTM's human capital is competitive, has integrity and be responsible as inheritors of this beloved country," he said at the 75th UiTM Convocation Ceremony at Dewan Agong Tuanku Canselor here, Thursday.

Also present was Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah.

Tuanku Mizan said the graduates must become useful citizens, sow good deeds to religion, race and country and use their knowledge in the best manner.

Tuanku Mizan, who is UiTM chancellor, said the graduates should also make the quest for knowledge a life-long affair.

His Majesty also expressed his pride that UiTM today was carving history when the first group of 27 graduands of the Faculty of Dentistry received their scrolls.

"Congratulations and well done. With this, the offer of UiTM programmes through 25 faculties, is complete.

"Indeed, Malays or Bumiputera can continue to enjoy quality studies at UiTM which are recognised in the country and abroad," he said.

Tuanku Mizan also congratulated Prof Dr Atta-ur-Rahman, a Muslim scientist from Pakistan who was conferred an honorary doctorate in science.

The convocation ceremony will take place in 16 sessions at the main campus in Shah Alam, four sessions each at the Perlis and Terengganu branch campuses, three sessions in Sarawak and two in Perak, involving 22,774 graduands.

The convocation takes place from today until Oct 31.

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