CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



POLICY STATEMENT

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) aims to be a model of a sustainable society according to its own capabilities by:

- Aligning the University's strategic plan with the implementation of the SDGs, through the development of SDG models to meet local needs;
- ii. Adopting sustainable building and infrastructure design through a clear sustainable development framework to achieve cost effectiveness;
- iii. Optimizing University asset management and sustainable business opportunities to achieve more efficient costs;
- iv. Managing talent towards improving skills and competencies to support the implementation of the SDGs;
- v. Managing finances sustainably and provide financial allocation planning for the smooth implementation of the policies;
- vi. Using electricity, water, air conditioning, office resources and other public facilities sustainably;
- vii. Minimizing waste generation and pollution through effective waste management;
- viii. Eliminating non-biodegradable packaging of food and beverages through the No Single-Use Plastics Campus Initiative:
- ix. Maximizing the reuse of organic solid waste through the Waste-to-Wealth and Fork-to-Farm programmes;
- x. Conserving water bodies/resources, enrich biodiversity and promote nature protection and control activities;
- xi. Maintaining a balance of developed areas and green areas to achieve a sustainable campus ecosystem;
- xii. Cultivating low carbon practices among the campus community through the planning of a Decarbonized Campus Map;
- xiii. Strengthening the on-campus public transport system to reduce the use of motor vehicles;
- xiv. Promoting community spirit, quality of life improvement and responsiveness to local and global contexts in support of sustainability aspirations;
- xv. Inculcating integrity and ethical values through volunteer activities and ongoing involvement with all walks of life; and
- xvi. Cultivating a healthy lifestyle and cultivate spiritual well-being in a safe and conducive environment.