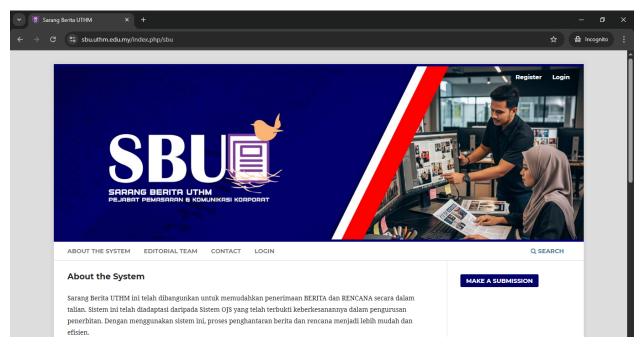


# **User Manual for Author**

## Register a new account.

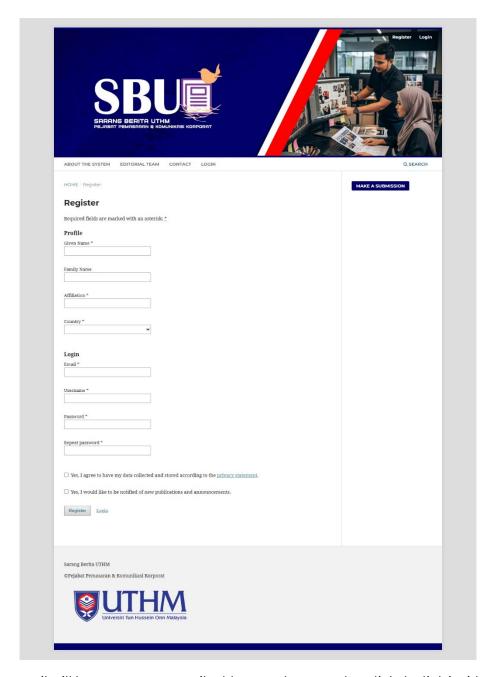
To register a new account, go to the website.

https://sbu.uthm.edu.my/

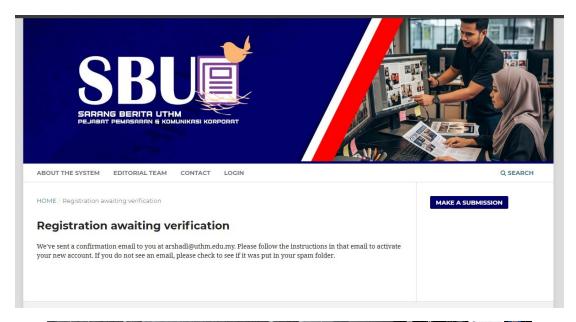


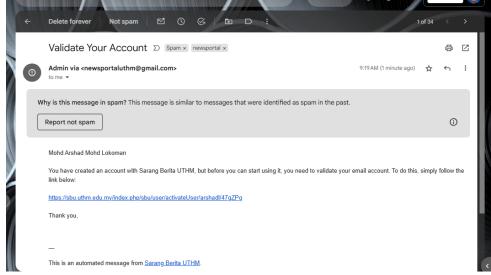
Click on the Register button at the top right of the page

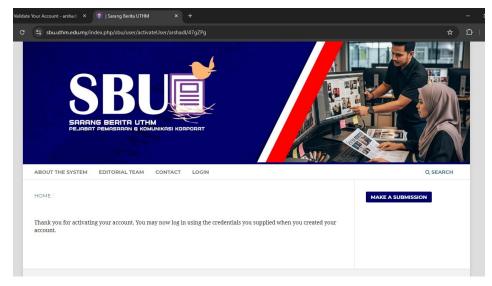
Fill out the form. Make sure the email address you are using is correct. Click the register button to complete.



A validation email will be sent to your email address and you need to click the link inside to complete the registration. Make sure to check the spam folder for the email. After validation is completed, you can submit your article using the system.





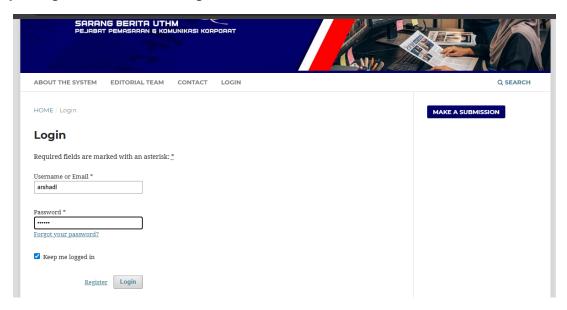


#### **Submission**

To submit a new article, click the login button on the top right of the page.



## Fill in your login details. And click login



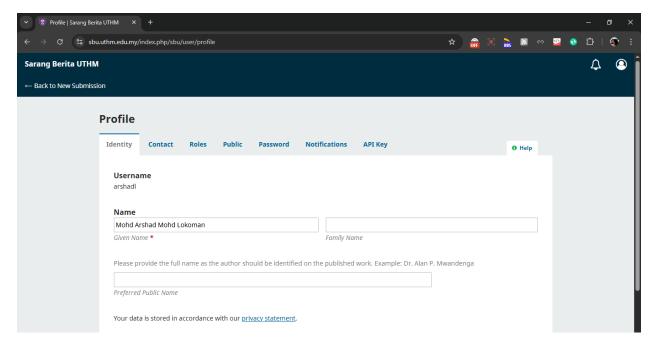


Click the dropdown button on your username and click on the dashboard.



For first time user, the profile page will display first. You can edit the details of your account on the profile pages.

Click on the Back to New Submission button on the top left to make a new submission.

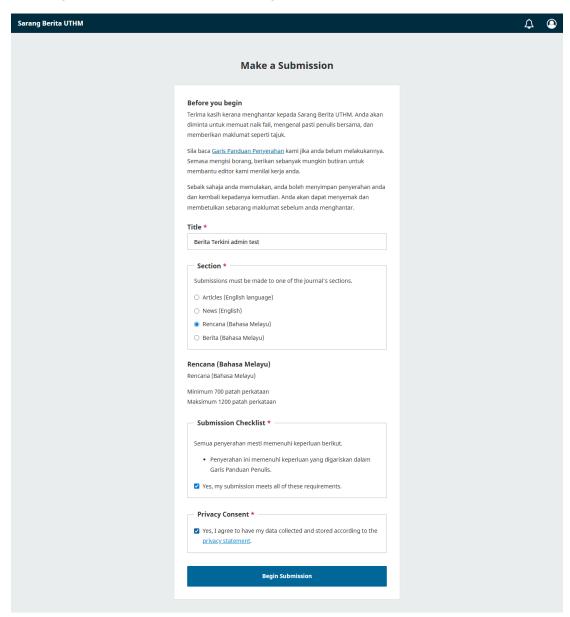




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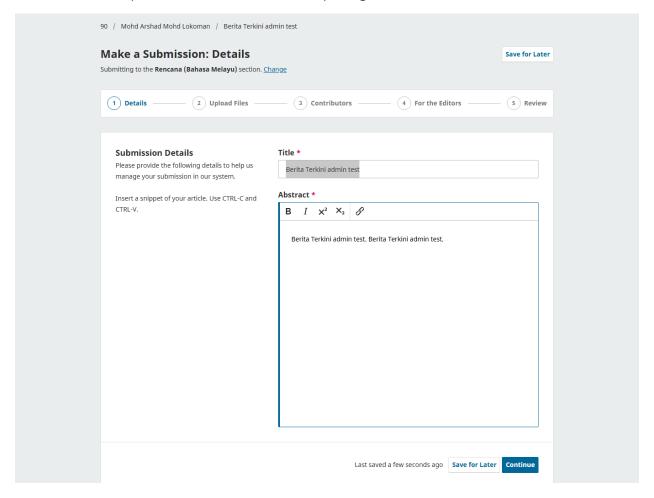


Fill out the page of the submission and click Begin Submission.





Fill out the first step of the submission. After completing the form, click the continue button.

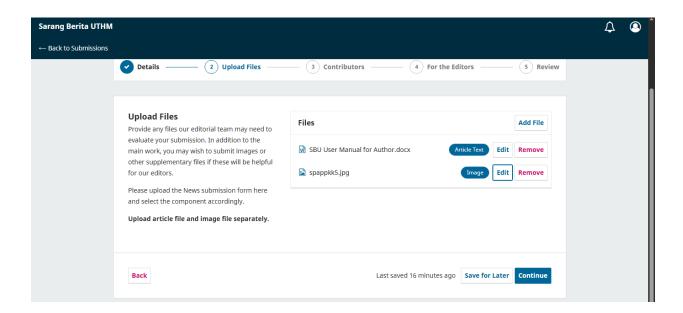


### Upload Files.

Provide files for the article. It is compulsory to upload the article text file and the image files

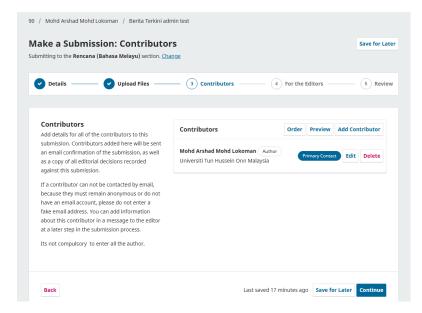
Click on the add file button and select your article file. On What kind of file is this question, select article text for your article files and select image for your image file.

Cick Continue button to go to the next stage.



#### **Contributors**

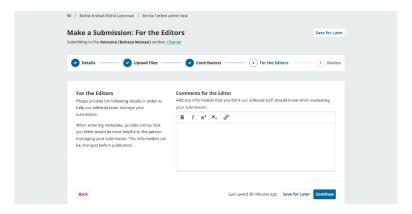
Make sure your name is in the contributor list. Only the submission author name will be int the list. There is no need to put other contributor name on this list. Click continue button for the next step.



#### For the Editors

#### **Comments for the Editor**

Add any information that you think the editorial staff should know when evaluating your submission. Click on the continue button for the next step.

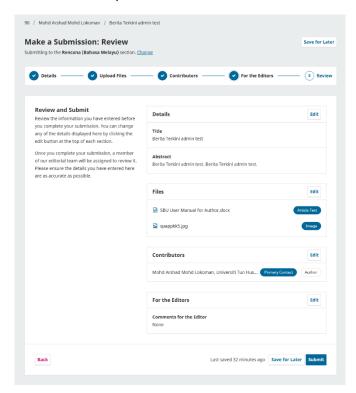


#### **Review and Submit**

Review the information you have entered before you complete your submission. You can change any of the details displayed here by clicking the edit button at the top of each section.

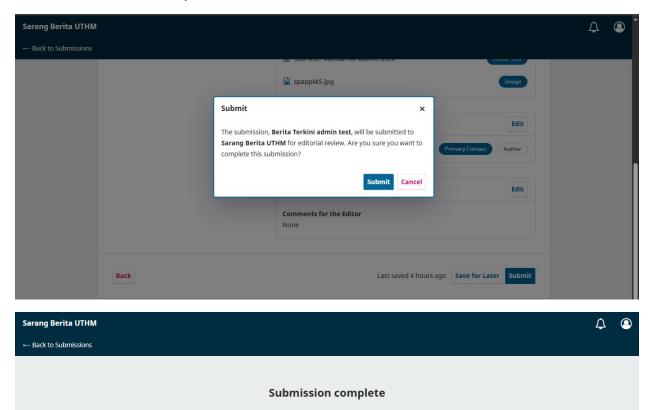
Once you complete your submission, a member of our editorial team will be assigned to review it. Please ensure the details you have entered here are as accurate as possible.

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Click on the submit button to submit your article. A confirmation prompt will pop up and click on the submit button to finish your submission.



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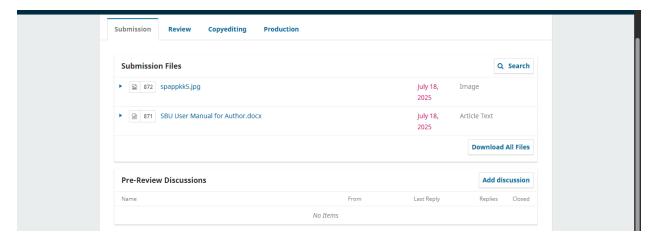
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Click on the view button on your article.

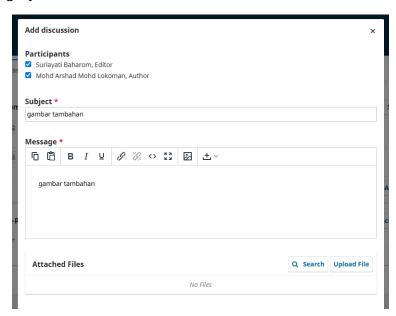




Scroll down to Pre-Review Discussions section and click the add discussion button.



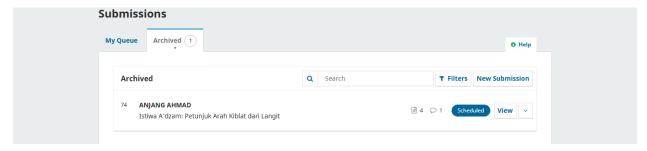
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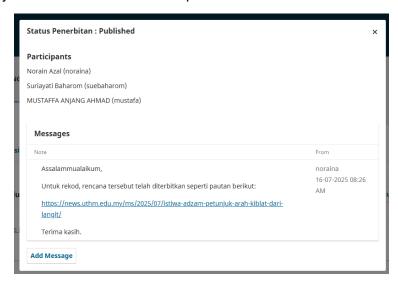
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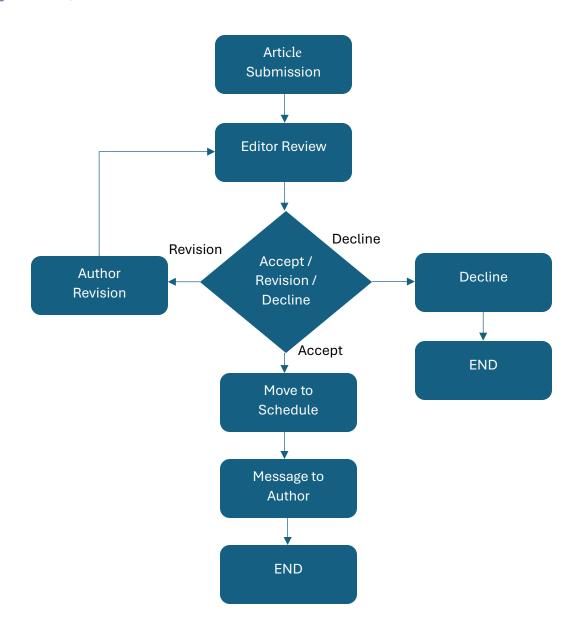
We do not use the full OJS Submission process for the article because it will not be published in the system. The Editors will review the article and request discussion on the submission stage.

When the article is ready to be published, Editor will accept your article and move your article to the SCHEDULE stage and in your dashboard the status of the article is SCHEDULE.



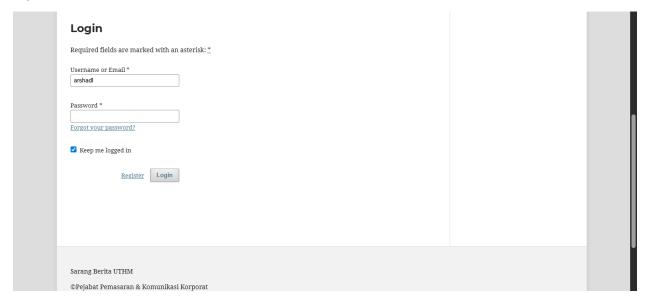
Editor will inform you where the article will be published.





## **Forgot Password**

If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by clicking the link provided int the login form.



Enter the email address you used to register to reset your password.



An email with a link to reset your password will be mailed to you. Click on the link and you can reset your password.