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## MoU/MoA

### UMPSA signs memorandum of understanding with COHU Malaysia to strengthen collaboration

26 August 2025

AYER KEROH, MELAKA, 18 August 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has strengthened its strategic collaboration network with the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with COHU Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. held at Ayer Keroh, Melaka.

The ceremony witnessed the signing of the MoU between UMPSA Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Azman Yusoff and COHU Malaysia President of Malaysia Operations, Stephanie Luthi.

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## General

### UMPSA, DBP make history with 8-hour nonstop patriotic poem

2 September 2025

GAMBANG, 28 August 2025 – The 8-Hour Poetry Recital Programme organised by Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UMPSA) in collaboration with Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) Central Region, has successfully concluded, marking a historic moment in Malaysian poetry and elevated it as a medium of literary appreciation, arts, culture, and heritage.

The concept of '8 Hours' symbolises infinity, portraying the continuity of arts and culture while at the same time igniting a love for local heritage.

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## General

### UMPSA hosts 81st JKTNCRA Meeting and MIEMF Fund Hand

26 August 2025

PEKAN, 18 August 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) co leading higher education institution (HEI) when it was honoured to host the 81st Meeting Chancellors/Rectors (Academic and International) (JKTNCRA) of Public Universities (PU) at the Senate Hall, Tun Abdul Razak Chancellery, UMPSA F

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## Research

UMPSA researcher Associate Professor Ir. Dr. Chin Siew Choo produces Breve cement from coffee waste

26 August 2025

PEKAN, 18 August 2025 – Looking at coffee waste, the by-product of the brewing process, researchers have discovered a way to turn it into a sustainable building material called Brewcrete.

Malaysians who drink an average of 2.38 cups of coffee a day (totalling around 3 billion cups daily), generate about 1,600 tonnes of coffee waste per day, a team of researchers from Universiti Malaysia Pahang Alim Syarif (UPA) has found.

The research was led by Dr. Nur Hafizah Yusoff, an assistant lecturer from the Faculty of Civil Engineering Technology (FTKA), Associate Professor Ir. Dr. Nur Hafizah Yusoff, and Dr. Nur Hafizah Yusoff.





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## [Research](#)

### [Ts. Dr. Noorlisa develops Safe Thorium Purification Model from P](#)

29 August 2025

PEKAN, 18 August 2025 – The extraction of rare earth elements (REEs) from lanthanide radioactive waste known as Water Leach Purification (WLP). This waste contains thorium exceeding the safe limit of 1 Bq/g.



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## Student

UMPSA students create GebuAdopt, a Digital Platform to support p

2 September 2025

PEKAN, 25 August 2025 – The idea for the development of GebuAdopt, a web-based platform to support the dog adoption process in Malaysia, was sparked by observations of the increasing number of stray



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## Student

### UMPSA students develop PrEduBuddy smart app to monitor academic

26 August 2025

PEKAN, 25 August 2025 – The research idea for the PrEduBuddy smart app emerged from the research of Dr. Nur Hisham, a senior lecturer at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences (PSM), Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah. Dr. Hisham, together with Nurin Mastura Jaafar and Husna Syazwana Mohd Sahar, realised the app's function in calculating carry marks in real-time.





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## General

### UMPSA students celebrate 68th National Day, bringing independence

19 September 2025

MELBOURNE, 31 August 2025 – A total of 15 students from Universiti Malaysia Pahang participated in the UMPSA Mobility Expedition [Programme@Melbourne](#) celebrated Malay with full patriotic spirit.

Although far from home, the students took the opportunity to wave the Jalur Gemilang and sing national songs, thereby igniting love for the nation and strengthening bonds among Ma

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## General

### UMPSA excels at ISPE Singapore Hackathon 2025

18 September 2025

SINGAPORE, 28 August 2025 - UMPSA students showcased their talent at the ISPE Singapore Hackathon 2025, held from 27-28 August at the Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore.

A cross-border team that included Khuzairi Faizal and Ponnaresi Kalithasan, students of Engineering Technology (Pharmaceutical) With Honours, secured first place, winning a grand prize of S\$10,000, alongside teammates from Vietnam, Indonesia, and Thailand.

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## Experts

### From Letters to Literacy: Empowering Preschool Teachers to Implement the Series Using the CREATIVE Approach

4 August 2025

The importance of English proficiency in Malaysia has always been emphasized, more so in our national aspiration to remain globally competitive. English is not only a second language but also instrumental for accessing knowledge, communicating and negotiating, as well as beyond national borders. As we look at efforts to improve English language education across the country, one area that requires attention would be early childhood educators.

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