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## General

### UMPSA and IMI strengthen collaboration to enhance global-standard automotive

3 November 2025

UNITED KINGDOM, 28 October 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) and the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to enhance global-standard automotive education and research. The MoU was signed on 28 October 2025, during a visit by IMI to the university.

IMI is a professional automotive body with over 100 years of history, responsible for setting global standards for the industry. The MoU will facilitate the exchange of knowledge, expertise, and resources between the two organizations, with a focus on developing global-standard automotive education and research.



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## Academic

### UMPSA advances global networks at EAIE 2025 and official visit to Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

3 October 2025

GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN, 9 September 2025 - Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) participated in the European Association for International Education (EAIE) 2025 Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden. The purpose of the participation was to strengthen global academic and research collaborations.

The participation also focused on expanding opportunities through Erasmus+ programmes, Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE), International Credit Mobility (KA171), as well as Joint Master initiatives.

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## International

### UMPSA strengthens research collaboration with Imperial Co

2 October 2025

LONDON, 8 September 2025 - A delegation from Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) Global, Associate Professor Dr. Herma Dina Setiabudi, made an official visit to the Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College London, to strengthen academic and research collaboration between the two research universities.

Joining the session was Nur Ezzati Mohd Nasir from UMPSA.

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## Research

[BeeCrobes, UMPSA researchers' innovation, discovers potential of stingless source](#)

23 October 2025

PEKAN, 15 October 2025 – Researchers from Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) have developed the first probiotic supplement product based on local stingless bee honey.

BeeCrobes is the result of research that focuses on exploring the potential of stingless source.





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## Achievement

### UMPSA remains country's No. 1 technical univers

23 October 2025

PEKAN, 9 October 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) remains the No. 1 technical university in the country, having held the No. 1 position among the Malaysian Technical University Network (MTUN) for three consecutive years.

The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026, announced on 9 October, has placed UMPSA in the 601–800 range of the world's best universities, also ranking it as the ninth-best university in the world among private institutions.



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## General

### Yayasan UMPSA signs collaboration with Public Islamic Bank Berhad for stu

17 October 2025

PEKAN, 4 October 2025 - Yayasan UMPSA signed a collaboration with Public Islamic Bank Berhad (PIBB) for various areas related to welfare, development, and entrepreneurship among others.

The ceremony witnessed the Chairman of the UMPSA Board of Directors, Dato' Seri Abu Bakar bin Ahmad, and the Chairman of Yayasan UMPSA, exchanging a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 4 October 2025. The PIBB Officer of Public Islamic Bank Berhad (PIBB), Tuan Syamsul Azuan bin Ahmad, also witnessed the ceremony.



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## General

### UMPSA allocates RM6.2 million for student welfare and excellence

17 October 2025

PEKAN, 4 October 2025 - Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has allocated RM6.2 million for student welfare and excellence, including excellence incentives, educational incentives, entrepreneurship programs and other initiatives for this year.



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## General

### 3 UMPSA start-up companies ready to penetrate globally competitive

17 October 2025

GAMBANG, 12 October 2025 - Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) commercialisation of university research outputs through the Technology Licensing Ceremony with three university start-up companies, namely MNR Multitech Sdn. Bhd., Ed Lab Sdn. Bhd.



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## Academic

### UMPSA strengthens strategic ties with Tianjin University (TJU) through

1 October 2025

CHINA, 19 September 2025 - Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) academic footprint through its strategic partnership with Tianjin University (TJU), China, Programme in Chemical Engineering.

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## Community

### Professor Turun Padang: Empowering Orang Asli Learners Through Outdoor Education

25 November 2025

CAMERON HIGHLANDS, 31 October 2025 – In a fresh initiative combining language engagement, the programme Words in Action: Outdoor Language Learning, under the banner Turun Padang, a corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme, was held at Sekolah Highlands on 31 October 2025.





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## Experts

### Enhancing Interpersonal Skills Through Emotional Intelligence

26 December 2025

The Centre for Modern Languages, Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPA) has organized a Guest Speaker Series (GSS) for the ULE3772 Interpersonal Effectiveness course, providing students with opportunities to learn from industry experts and develop essential personal and professional skills. The GSS aims to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world, by addressing competencies critical for success in contemporary academic and professional settings.

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