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GAMBANG, 8 November 2025 – Behind the success of becoming a System Engineer (Cybersecurity) at Perodua Kedua Sdn. Bhd. (PERODUA), lies the story of the perseverance of a child who made the family a main source of strength.

For Ik Shim a/p Eh Fhot, 24, a Bachelor of Computer Science (Cybersecurity) with Honour from Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA), the success she holds today did not come easily.

Convocation

[Artificial intelligence drives success of Khairul Imran Khalip, UMPSA Royal Education Award 2025](#)

3 December 2025

GAMBANG, 8 November 2025 – Perseverance and deep interest in the field of artificial intelligence has driven the success of Khairul Imran Khalip, a Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics with Honours graduate of the Centre for Mathematics and Statistics, Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA), one of the university's brightest stars who has been awarded the Royal Education Award (Pingat Jaya Cemerlang) 2025.

Convocation

UMPSA celebrates 94 Doctor of Philosophy graduates in meaningful ceremony

18 November 2025

KUANTAN, 7 November 2025 – A total of 94 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) graduates were conferred at the Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) Hooding Ceremony for PhD Graduates at the Universiti Malaysia Pahang, Kuantan.

The ceremony also brought together 83 supervisors who served as the backbone behind the students in completing their studies at the highest academic level.

Convocation

4,259 UMPSA graduands set to graduate starting tom

3 December 2025

GAMBANG, 7 November 2025 – A total of 4,259 graduands of Universiti Malaysia Pahang celebrated in the 20th UMPSA Convocation Ceremony, which will take place from 8 to 10 December 2025 at the Complex Hall, UMPSA Gambang Campus.

Convocation

Dr. Siti Hawa receives Abdullah bin Ummi Maktum Inclusive Excellence Award

25 November 2025

GAMBANG, 8 November 2025 – We plan, God determines; we accept this decree, we do so in the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. We thank Allah for the health and safety of our beloved daughter.

Academic

UMPSA strengthens ties with BJTU set to offer Dual Master's and Doctor

25 November 2025

BEIJING, 12 November 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) Master's and Doctor of Philosophy Programmes following the proposal of the President of Yu Zujun, as a result of the success of the UMPSA-BJTU Dual Degree Programme, will pioneer graduates for this programme.

Academic

UMPSA to host TalkShop Final Showcase to celebrate students' English

3 November 2025

PEKAN, 3 November 2025 – The Centre for Modern Languages (CML), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPSA), will proudly host the TalkShop Final Showcase on 7 November 2025, celebrating students who have successfully completed a five-week journey of creativity, confidence, and communication.

General

UMPSA establishes strategic collaboration with 6 industry partners in mineral sustainable technology

18 November 2025

PUTRAJAYA, 4 November 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with six industries focusing on Research and Development (R&D) and industrial grants related to the development of new sustainable technologies.

The programme was held in conjunction with the Festival of Ideas Putrajaya 2025 (FOIP) at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) today.

General

UMPSA Campus Election proves students' maturity in practising

18 November 2025

GAMBANG, 5 November 2025 – The democratic atmosphere on campus at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPSA) continues to thrive with enthusiasm as the Students' Representative Council (SRC) election session was successfully held, recording a voter turnout of 63.36 per cent involving 8,332 voters, demonstrating the responsibility as voters.

General

UMPSA excels at 153rd best in Asia in QS World University Rank

18 November 2025

PEKAN, 4 November 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) comes in higher education, ranking among the top 200 universities in Asia, placing 153rd overall according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings: Asia 2025.

This achievement reflects UMPSA's continuous commitment to strengthening academic reputation, with an improvement from its 159th position last year.

Academic

Centre for Modern Languages UMPSA to host TOP-Notch

12 November 2025

PEKAN, 10 November 2025 – The Centre for Modern Languages (CML), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPSA) is pleased to announce the organisation of the TOP-Notch Exhibition, a key initiative of the CML.

The TOP-Notch Exhibition makes its debut this year aiming to enhance students' presentation effectiveness in poster presentations, serving as a platform for students to showcase their ideas clearly and persuasively.

Experts

Pahang Friday Sermon Highlights Rising Threat of Smoking and Vaping

29 December 2025

The recent Friday sermon delivered in mosques across Pahang focused on the increasing threat of smoking and vaping, particularly among teenagers and young adults. The khatib described smoking and vaping as behaviours that weaken physical health, impair mental clarity, and affect social interactions.

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