Foreign Minister meets UMP campus comm

Foreign Minister Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah attended a gathering with some 1,000 people at University Mala
Hall, UMP Gambang Campus on October 22, 2018.

Also present were UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim and the university's m

It was held in conjunction with the International Food Festival organised by the international students and U

An array of sumptuous delicacies and dishes were displayed such as Algerian Baklava, Griwesh, Gri
Vegetarian Pulao and Mutton Masala (Bangladesh), Dumpling (China), Vegetarian Biryani, Kholapuri C
Karachi, Chicken Pulawo, Naan, Salad (Pakistan), Kebab and Mandy Khabsah (Yaman).

Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir said it was the Indera Mahkota MP first visit to the university as a For
the campus community to be up close with him.

"UMP has some 1,000 international students from 30 countries such as Yemen, Bangladesh, Iraq, Libya,
both its campuses - Gambang and Pekan.

"The festival showcases the diversity in food and cultures from all the countries. It also promotes the
community got the chance to experience cross-culture, enrich their learning and promote integration among

He said participation from community outside of UMP was also set to provide opportunities for them to exp
able to interact more closely with others.

"This would indirectly geared towards racial harmony and enhance unity in diversity," he added.

He also said the international ambiance exuded provided interesting experience for local and international s

Dato' Saifuddin, in his speech, presented the Portfolio of Foreign Ministry, comprising Malaysia's bilateral a
on geographical, geo-political, geo-economical and geo-diplomatic factors.

UMP Board of Director’s Chairman presented with Honorary
Management from USM

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Board of Director’s Chairman, Dato’ Sri Ibrahim Ahmad was presen
Management by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) during its 56th convocation ceremony.

USM Chancellor, His Royal Highness Raja Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed
Dato’ Sri Ibrahim, formerly the Director General of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) during the first sessi
2018.

Dato’ Sri Ibrahim is almost synonymous with MARA. Under his leadership, the agency became the
developing of comprehensive human capital in various strategic fields, whether the current ones or in new a

He has vast working experience which spanned for 38 years including leading MARA for seven years prominent human capital development institute.

He has made great contribution in the world of education that included implementing the Internationa (IGCSE) programme in MARA Science Lower Colleges (MRSM).

For institutes of higher learning, Dato' Sri Ibrahim pushed for the establishment of USM-KLE medical cam MARA students to pursue their medical studies there.

Dato' Sri Ibrahim has also significantly helped to set up USM Student Entrepreneurship Development Prog entrepreneurship centre building near Tuanku Syed Putra Hall, aimed at producing graduates with entrepre

This was in line with the move to meet the aspirations of HEBAT (Holistic, Entrepreneurial, Balanced, Articu

There were many momentous achievements in Dato' Sri Ibrahim's illustrious life. He was made the
Terengganu (UMT) on August 2018, received the Honorary Doctorate from Universiti Kuala Lumpur (Uni
Universiti Malaya (UM) in 2016 and presented with the Honorary Doctorate from UNITAR International Univ

He was also UniKL Pro-Chancellor from 2011 until 2017 and a member in the board of directors of Joho
Development Corporation (MATRADE).

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said he hoped that the award and re
further encourage him to continue enhance the country's education sector as well as contribute to UMP's ex

Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir and several of UMP's senior management officials were present at USM

He added that UMP would carry on to be exceptional in line with the university's aspiration of becoming a
that was based on competitive technology and engineering expertise.

"This puts the university on the right track on being the leading technology university by 2020," he said.

UMP offers Mandarin course for industry wo

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Steel Alliance (M) S
Bhd. in a move to brush up Mandarin among the industry workers.

The collaboration was also set to benefit the university students on getting placement for industrial training

UMP was represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim while ASSB by and ATOZ Solution by its Operations Manager, Mohamad Fauzi Mohd Jaya.

It was held at the Banquet Hall, Tun Abdul Razak Chancellery Building in UMP Pekan Campus.

Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir said as a leading technology university, UMP had always worked on up

He also said UMP had achieved a series of accolades – it obtained five-star ratings in all the achievement s Research Assessment (MyRA), University and College University Assessment System, (SETARA), Mi Assessment (MyMOHES) and Financial Management Excellence Award based on Accountability Index.

"UMP was in fact had been recognised as the fastest growing technical university and was placed 188th i announced recently," he added.

Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir said he was confident that the Mandarin Language Cultural Cer programme catered for the industrial workers of an industry that would be operating at the Malaysia-China I

He hoped that the strategic cooperation with Alliance Steel would bring more benefits in terms of more res and job opportunities.

Hu Jiu Lin also said the cooperation between the industry and university was a meaningful one, more so th best especially in mechanical engineering, adding, it would fit the needs of the company's iron and steel-rel

He added that the objective of the programme was to enhance the employees' communication skill and e they could further improve their capabilities and share their expertise in the field.

MLCC Director, Yong Ying Mei said Mandarin was no longer limited to daily conversation but had also industry.

"As such, UMP trainers will come up with a Mandarin book for industrial use to help staff master the langu ATOZ Sdn. Bhd. for this project," Yong said.

Alex Tiong named UMP Sportsman of the Y

Alex Tiong Sie Hung, an undergraduate at Faculty of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources (FKASA) was
Malaysia Pahang (UMP) following his triumphant feats including gold medals won in the swimming event of

Alex made a good haul of medals in the two competitions – Institutes of Higher Learning Sports Tourname
Council Tournament (MASUM).

Alex received the award during UMP Sports Appreciation Ceremony held at Sri Manja Boutique, in Indera M

He took home a whopping RM12,800 in incentive cash, a trophy and certificate of appreciation.

Alex expressed his gratitude to UMP for the recognition and that the success had spurred him to do better.

He is now making preparations to represent the country at the Asean University Game (AUG) in Myanmar t

The Sportswoman of the Year was presented to Nurul Hani Shafiza Hassan from Faculty of Industrial Scien

Nurul Hani Shafiza is an archer and had won medals at SUKIPT and MASUM. She took home a trophy, inc

She was also the Sportswoman of the Year for 2016.

The Most Promising Sportsman award was won by Muhammad Hafizudin Mohd Nasri (lawn bowling) wh
Nadhirah Ab Rasul (petanque).

Prizes were presented by UMP Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni), Professor Dato' Dr. Y

Also present were UMP Chief Operating Officer, Abd Hamid Majid, Dean of Student Development Ts. D
Culture Centre Director, Abd. Rahman Haji Safie.

In his speech, Professor Dato' Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin congratulated all the 35 athletes who had shined a
their achievements.
He said that the university needed students who were creditable to face the challenges of the highest level
sports.

"The university's management has carried out various programme in their efforts to produce credible and co

"I am confident that UMP athletes will continue to succeed in the sports arena, be it locally or internationally

"The athletes have the potentials to boost their image and stimulate their active minds which will help enh
he said.

He hoped that the recognition given would serve as a source of inspiration as well as sweet memories for th

45 FKASA students turned nature lovers

By: EMMA MELATI BURHANUDDIN, FKASA

Forty-five students from Faculty of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources (FKASA) including foreign stude
the environment by planting 500 mangrove tree saplings and cleaning up the shoreline of Chendor beach i

According to FKASA Dean, Dr. Mohamad Idris Ali, everyone was responsible in protecting the environm
selfish and cared less about the nature.

“They litter everywhere including the river and sea, causing pollution. There are a lot of pollutants inclu
programme aims at creating awareness among the students on the importance of protecting the coastline,”

He added that it was an eye-opener for the students and the right thing to do so they could get better un
the environment and increase awareness on the dangers of polluted beaches.

“Apart from planting trees, we also help to clean up the area as plastics, drinking straws, bottles and o
marine life especially the turtles as these reptiles may think that the plastics are jelly fish which is their food,

He also said he was satisfied with the commitment showed by the volunteers.

Also present at the event were Deputy Dean (Academic and Student Affairs,) Noram Irwan Ramli and Prog

Dr. Doh said the programme started with a briefing session about mangrove and that trees were plante
strong surge like tsunami.

They then began to clean up the beach area and walked some 10km along the beach and the amount of g
30 bags.

They also released 20 baby turtles or hatchlings to the sea.

Turtles are becoming extinct and the number of landings made in the country’s coastal line has declined.

Nature trip for international students spurred interest in env

By: NORASHIKIN SULAIMAN, INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Thirty Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) international students took time off to be volunteers in a cor protection activities at the popular Cherating beach belt in Kuantan recently.

The students were from Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Somalia and Yem

The programme, ‘Love the Nature’, was organised by UMP International Office that was held on October 27

They went on a cruise along the Cherating River to enjoy the scenic landscape of mangrove and the creatu

After soaking in the tranquillity experience of the 45-minute cruise that was managed by Hafiz’s Cherating Sungai Cherating and took part in the planting of mangrove tree saplings.

International Office Director, Dr. Nik Aloesnita Nik Mohd. Alwi said the programme gave the students the and at the same time, help to conserve the environment by planting 50 tree saplings

“They were given briefing on the function and importance of the trees. The protruding roots allow sediment shoreline from erosion and is a natural guard against strong wind.

“They were also taken to the Turtle Sanctuary Centre at Chendor beach. They learned about the many sp protect the turtles from extinction,” she said.

She added that the activity was organised at Rimbun Dahan by Pak Su Cherating, a non-governmental org conservation programmes in Pahang.

As part of the efforts to create awareness on protecting the turtles and the habitat, the students got to relea

One of the participants, Abdelrahman Elsaid who is from Egypt, said although the weather was hot, he w
and that it was his first time participating in such an activity.

He said he was proud to have done his bit to conserve the environment by planting the mangrove tree sapli

“We also got to see the fireflies along the Cherating River which was a beautiful sight, which surely was
home after I have completed my studies,” he said.

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