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Resolution towards fulfilling UMP’s vision as a leading tec

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For the very first time, all 80 members of the University Board of Directors (UBD) and the university manag
of department and senior officers got together in a programme called UMP Team Excellence.

The objective was to gather and collect ideas and recommendations that would fulfil UMP's vision to be th
global status and financially sustainable.

The comprehensive programme was organised by Corporate & Quality Affairs Department (JHKK) and F
Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on December 2, 2018.

It was officially opened by UBD Chairman, Dato' Sri Ibrahim Ahmad who was also one of the moderators in

Dato' Sri Ibrahim said all participants got the chance to give their opinions, suggestions and comments re
excellence, financial sustainability, producing holistic and marketable graduates, strategic investment, ad
programme.

"The programme helps to foster closer ties, share of information, find means to further develop the unive
direction as a public university and as one of the technology universities (MTUN) that will meet the
Development Plan (Higher Education)," he said.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim who was also one of the moderato
Excellence programme was in line with UMP Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

"We are nearing the year 2019 and there are two more years to go for us to fulfil the aspirations outl
Generating Glory.

"The involvement of almost all of the members of UBD shows their strong support in making the vision a rea

One of the members of UBD, Haji Ahmad Zakie Haji Ahmad Shariff, who was also one of the modera
suggestions and out-of-the-box recommendations that could be turned into resolutions and immediately imp
glory.

UBD Chairman himself contributed many ideas during discussions with the university management to e
outcome were achieved.

The programme also gave the opportunity for the UBD members and university's top management to have
of the efforts taken to further enhance UMP's quality.

At the same time, UBD got to know more about the university's current situation, development and operatio

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UMP, BASF PETRONAS Chemicals signed MoU on sharing of tech
talent development

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn. Bhd. signed a Memorandu
innovative strengths and capabilities of a well-established university and a leading chemical company
Canseleri Tun Abdul Razak, UMP Pekan.

It would strengthen public trust towards UMP and its quality as a higher education institution. The co
collaborations on sharing of knowledge in engineering and technology as well as scientific expertise and en
graduates from the university.

It would be in line with the university's aspiration under its industrial linkage and academic collaboration as
with its theme, 'Communitising Technology'.

The objectives outlined in the strategic plan would be fulfilled through high-impact and sustainable progran
and to be carried out in a large scale.

The seven main areas agreed in the MoU were talent sourcing for BASF PETRONAS Chemicals' own
employments, academic development programme, industry excellence award sponsorship programme,
student, leadership and professional development programme, sharing of expertise in research and fa
sustainability-related initiatives.

UMP was represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim and Assistant
Relations), Professor Dr. Jamil Ismail while BASF PETRONAS Chemicals by its Managing Directo
Management Director Zairul Alwi. Also present were Faculty of Chemical & Natural Resources Engineering

Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir said with the scientific and technology expertise it had, the university w involving exchange of experts, research development, training and industrial relation.

"The opportunity derives from this collaboration with BASF PETRONAS Chemicals will enable the univers the aspects of technical, process optimisation and human resource development.

"It will also involve other aspects such as working together in research development and sharing of faci areas that will provide mutual benefits," he said.

Meanwhile Dr. Sven Crone said, the signing of this MoU with UMP is just timely and will strengthen the rea

"This mutually beneficial partnership will catalyse more active, win-win collaborations between BASF PETR

Dr. Sven Crone also presented BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Excellence Award RM10,000 mock cheque t

The award is given to a selected student who graduated with outstanding achievement and results and pr ceremony.

UMP, Sime Darby Foundation contributed 'Back-to-School' packs Programme

It was an exciting day for 300 students from 60 primary and secondary schools as they received a set of n
the ‘Back-to-School’ programme organised by Universiti Malaysia Pahang, together with Sime Darby Found

It was held in UMP Pekan Campus on December 12, 2018.

The children, who were from low-income families (B40) in Kuantan and Pekan, were selected under the
engagement programme brought by UMP and SDF.

They received a set of uniform, shoes, stockings, school bags and stationaries.

The initiative was born out of the desire to reduce the parents’ burden in preparations for the new school ye

Among the guests present to give away the school packs were UMP Board of Director member, Dato’ A
Officer, Hajah Yatela Zainal Abidin, UMP Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Industrial and Community Relations)
Operation Officer/Registrar, Abd Hamid Majid.

According to Professor Dr. Jamil, the programme was a result of close cooperation enjoyed between UM
strengthen their already established strategic partnership.

“UMP is always open and willing to explore a wider strategic collaboration with SDF. This includes sharin
expertise with blend it with the foundation’s focus and core activity, be it in the academic or corporate socia

“In line with UMP’s Strategic Plan 2016-2020, the management is committed to communitise the univers
technology and volunteer works.

“There were various initiatives that were being carried out and being planned to ensure that the people es
social engagement activities.

“As such, in order to make its Community University agenda a success, the management welcomed a
agencies, government-linked companies, private companies, organisations and even individuals interested
at large,” he said.

Participants of this programme did not only distribute the school packs but also got together for a *gotong*
were listed in the UMP Facelift programme.

To date, 114 homes have been repaired and upgraded under this programme. Their houses were given
solar panels that would provide new comforts to the owners.

The foundation’s volunteers also visited some homes as well as the Kuala Pahang House which was a or
out with the objective of enhancing interactions between UMP and the locals especially the younger genera

The Kuala Pahang Facelift 2.0 initiative now focuses on activities that will provide motivation, increase kn
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and English.

Campus Sustainability - one of UMP’s Agendas for

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Among the priorities that Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) has always placed upon was the campus gr
place in the planning of the university's annual budget.

The university's main campus that is located in Kuala Pahang is developed on swampland that has been
this has been the main challenge to ensure that trees planted on the land survived.

The soil structure does not hold moisture and water and this is among the challenges that UMP has to face

However, it is not a reason for UMP to set aside its focus to create a green and sustainable campus for
studies that showed organic fertilisers, derived from animal matter or plant matter can help enrich soil and t

This is the approach that UMP has been using to enrich the nutrients in the sand soil at its Pekan campus.

Sand soil must be fertilised more often as compared to soil from a different structure because nutrients ca
root area of a tree for a long time. By adding the organic material, it will enhance the structure's capacity to

Sand soil also has poor physical support for a tree to grow well especially a wood tree. As such, trees plan
few seasons of growing to prevent from falling due to strong wind.

This clear-cut measure and direction under the leadership of UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato'
transform the barren campus into a green setting. As a technical university, UMP cannot afford not to do ar
a comprehensive effort has been mobilised, one that is personally supervised by the Vice-Chancellor himse

The result can be seen today when UMP is listed at the 97th position in the world and the sixth in Malays
Ranking 2018 that was announced on December 19, 2017 at Balai Sidang, Universitas Indonesia in Indone

The achievement registered in the UI Green Metrics World University Ranking 2018 resulted in UMP jur
registered in 2017 assessment.

The assessment was made based on six main criteria - Setting and Infrastructure, Energy and Climate
Education which helped improve the university's overall score.

Congratulations to everyone in UMP.

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