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# UMP & IPB sign MoU on blockchain technology to develop digita

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and the Bintulu Port Authority (IPB) recently sealed a memorandum
research and development in the field of blockchain technology, to boost efficiency in converting the latter i

The collaboration is also seen as the university's efforts to improve competitiveness in holistic digitalizati
4.0; as well as the port's initiative to leverage smart technology to meet demands in operation and commerc

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim inked the dotted line for the university
Manager, Zulkurnain Ayub.

Also present at the signing ceremony held during the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exh
March 28, 2019, were UMP Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato' Dr Mash
Officer and Director of IBM Centre of Excellence, Dr. Mohamed Ariff Ameedeen, and IPB Head of Legal De

According to Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir, leveraging its expertise in blockchain technology – with
Centre of Excellence and supply chain technology by its Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM) – the uni
transfer of expertise, and boosting of research and development.

"This opportunity to collaborate with IPB involves research and development, sharing of facilities, dat
resources for mutual long-term benefits," said the Vice-Chancellor.

UMP is the first public institution of higher learning in the country to implement blockchain technology a
called UMP Valid8.

Meanwhile, IPB will be the first port in Malaysia to apply blockchain technology in its daily operations.

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## Professor Ts. Dr. Kamal appointed as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (

Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering (FSKKP) Dean, Professor Ts. Dr. Kamal Zuha
Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) for three years effective
Education.

Professor Ts. Dr.Kamal, 50, who is from Pahang, has an extensive years of experience as a lecturer. H
Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA, a master's degree in Software Engineering from
doctorate degree in Software Engineering from University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom in 200

Professor Ts. Dr. Kamal, formerly with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) and worked at its Centre of Electri
years of experience as a lecturer. He joined UMP in 2012.

He was the Dean for Research and Innovation from 2013-2015 and Dean for FSKKP since 2016.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim congratulated Professor Ts. Dr. Kar
would lead the university's research and innovation and contribute towards its excellence.
He also expressed his deepest appreciation to Professor Dato` Dr. Mashitah who had made great contribu
universities in Asia.

"It is hoped that UMP will continue to chart great successes as a leading technology university in the field
Malaysia but also globally," he said.

He added that UMP would continue to explore new ideas to further enrich the fields of education, researc
innovative engineering and technology ecosystem that would bring greater good to people in the country.

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## UMP & Alcon Johor to jointly develop high-technology

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) recently sealed a corporate agreement with CIBA Vision Johor Sdn. B collaborate on research and development activities, internship placements, and students and staff exchang

The corporate agreement will also see opportunities in industrial training involving UMP students and aca skills and expertise between the two parties in research and development, with focus on identifying laser lenses mould, as compared to conventional machining.

Held at the Alcon headquarters in Tanjung Pelepas Port, Johor Bahru, on March 26, 2019, Deputy Vice-C Professor Dr. Jamil Ismail, signed the corporate agreement on behalf of UMP, while Alcon Johor was repr Jeyadeva Govindasamy.

Also present at the signing ceremony were Director of Industrial Relations Division at the Ministry of Educa Director of Industry & Community Network Department (ICoN) at UMP, Associate Professor Ir. Dr. N Resources at Alcon Johor, Tan Bee Hong.

According to Professor Dr Jamil, the corporate agreement will set a new benchmark in the university-indu under the scope of producing high-technology contact lenses.

“The two parties to the corporate agreement have agreed to work together on research and human capital of which will entail industrial training for our students and exploring of other potential collaborations,” he em

Also held concurrently with the signing ceremony was an education exhibition – where opportunities were career and skills in their fields of expertise.

At the said exhibition, UMP lecturer from the Faculty of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, completed her industry-related programme, under the mentoring supervision of Alcon Johor General Manag

Dubbed the CEO@Faculty, or AIExChange, the programme was conducted by the MoE at Alcon Johor for

Alcon is the world-famous producer of the Air Optix contact lenses. The company, a pioneer in eyesigh portfolio in improving vision for the general public.

Over 285 million people worldwide suffer from vision problems, like cataract, glaucoma and, retinal and refr for life-changing solutions to their eyesight healthcare.

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## UMP nurtures the culture of entrepreneurship among st

By: SITI NURFARMY IBRAHIM, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

The Centre of Entrepreneurship (MyPACE) and Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM) organised a wo
Ecosystem Development Programme - which was held in Kemaman, Terengganu on April 1, 2019.

It was part of the efforts taken to realise the Institutes of Higher Learning Entrepreneurial Action Plan 2
capital through entrepreneurial activities.

The workshop was attended by UMP staff and the objective was to provide exposure and to learn abou
creating a conducive and sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem.

According to Chief Operation Officer and FIM Dean, Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Ridzuan Darun,
applications that had been implemented by other countries.

“They also got to experience the practical aspect of the incubator technique.

“The workshop is seen as a medium that can open up opportunities for the teaching staff as well as univers
and business skill and to benefit from the knowledge gained.

“This, when handled and managed efficiently, can help towards the development of the country’s economy.

“At the same time, the aspect of entrepreneurship was also seen as fulfilling some of the objectives outlin
in line with the message contained in the Vice-Chancellor’s Speech 2019 – ‘Celebrating Suc
Entrepreneurship’,” he added.

The speaker invited for the workshop was Director of Incubator, School of Business and Management, Ba
Dina Dellyana, a renowned speaker in the field of ‘Model Innovation, SME Development, Business Incuba

SMEs.

In her presentation, Dr. Dina suggested that acculturation of entrepreneurship should be executed throu conferences which would enhance public awareness on the matter and help instil interest among students.

“It is also equally important to have a strong support system at the start-up stage, obtain knowledge an investors.

“In fact, participants get to learn how to execute an idea right up to making it a successful project or pro management team. By having an application system, it can help monitor one’s progress,” said Dr. Dina.

Also present at the workshop were UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato’ Sri Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim, U Syed Mohamad Hamzah Al-Junid  Syed Abdul Rahman, MyPACE Director, Abdul Syukor Abd. Razak Communication Director, Dr. Mohamed Ariff Ameeden.

Some 1,000 undergraduates who took the UGE2002 Technopreneurship course also benefitted from the both at UMP campuses.

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## Orienteering Certification Course Provided Exposure to Water S country

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)’s Sports and Culture Centre joined forces with Magnetic Edge Orientee
Orienteering Malaysia (AOM) to organise, for the first time, a Level One Orienteering Certification Course fo

The programme was held at the Sports Complex hall in the university’s Gambang Campus on March 26, 2
UMP and outside of UMP.According to Mohd Aznorizamin Ismail, who’s performing the duties as the
programme was a platform to expose the university’s community about orienteering sports which had be
water sports enthusiasts.

“The programme helps to create awareness about orienteering sports activities among the students as
wanting to obtain the Level One Certification from MEOSC and IQF.“Participants are taught about the the
get to experience the actual thrills of the sports.

“This programme is in line with the Sports and Cultural Centre’s strategic plan to produce sports champion
added values to the students when they graduated because they will have extra skills and experience i
national body,’’ he said.

He hoped that more programmes such as this would be organised in the future as part of the efforts tak
elevate the country’s water sports at the global arena.

## FKASA-Civer Dragon: Champion of Netball, FSKKP-Arctic Fox: C
## Super 5

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FKASA-Civer Dragon emerged as the champion for Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Netball League w
spot and FKM-Mecha Rhino at third place.

As for the UMP Super 5 Futsal League women's category, FSKKP-Arctic Fox won first place in the game's
the first runner up, beating FIM-Bengal who had to settle for third place.

Competition was stiff for the men's category in the futsal game but FKEE-Dino Thunder boomed their wa
last year. FTEK-Bison and International-Lions won second and third place, respectively.

Netball and futsal were two of the three games played at the UMP Sixth Internal Sports League organised
with the Student Sports Council (MSP).

The other game was football.

It was held at the Sports Complex Hall, Gambang Campus on March 29, 2019.

The tournament was a platform to produce talented athletes.

According to the Tournament's Director, Haizad Hashim, event such as this could help promote sports a
involve in sporting activities.

"Students will be more active, healthy, vibrant, dynamic, competent and competitive. They also got to foste
spirit.

"These activities could help instil a sense of identity in them, too.

“There were three games – football, netball and futsal and we received participations from all faculties in the participations from the international students who went by the name of International-Lions,” he said.

The tournament was officially opened by Mohd Aznorizamin Ismail, who’s performing the duties as the Spo

Also present were Chairman of the Internal Sports League, Nur Adam Maximillian and Student Represen and UMP Sports Council President, Alex Tiong Sie Hung.

As for the UMP Football Super League, it is already entering into its second week and the winner will be k at UMP Gambang Campus Mini Stadium.

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