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Ainex 2019: UMP’s search talent platform for students to invent
and eco-friendly products

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)’s Advanced Innovation and Engineering Exhibition 2019 (AiNEX 201
created by secondary and university students with this year’s theme focusing on products that were cost-ef

The event was organised by the university’s Automotive Engineering Centre (AEC) and was held at Astaka

It was officially opened by AEC Director, Associate Professor Dr. Abdul Adam Abdullah.

Among the guests present were UMP’s Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (CMLHS
International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)’s Kulliyyah of Allied Health Sciences, lecturer Dr. Zafri Azra

The competition was divided into three categories involving academicians, institutes of higher learning stud

In his speech, Associate Professor Dr. Abdul Adam said the objective of the competition was to produce
polytechnics and universities.

He added that it was a channel for them to be creative and innovative so they could come up with products

“This is the third time that we are organising the event which is part of our efforts to continue support
research and high quality service in the fields of engineering and technology.

“At the same time, this programme will help to promote the acculturation of creativity and innovation among

“It is also the best platform for researchers to hone their talents and develop more competitive innovations a

The best overall award was won by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) student, Ahmad Nazrul Ha
Natural Rubber (ENR): Modified Bitumen and Asphalt Mixture’, which involved modification of bitumen
damages.

He also won first place for the university student category and took home a certificate, medal and cash of R

UMP’s Faculty of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering won second place while Universiti Putra Malays

For the school category, Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Abdul Rahman Talib (SMART), Kuantan won (MRSM) Tun Abdul Razak, Pekan won second place while the third place went to Sekolah Menengah Sains

Under the college category, Temerloh Vocational College emerged as the champion, Indera Mahkota MAR up while Kuantan Vocational College was the second runner-up.

For the Commercialisation and Innovation Award, it was won by Temerloh Vocational College, Pahang thr (AFI)' while the Sekolah Menengah Sains Hulu Selangor in Batang Kali won the Innovative School Special A

ERAS & YMGS share geotechnical expertise via Career

By: SAFUAN SHARIFF & MOHD HASHIM MOHD SAAD, EARTH RESOURCES & SUSTAINABILITY CEN

To highlight the important roles that future engineers have to shoulder, the Earth Resources & Sustaina Pahang (UMP), in collaboration with the Youth Wing of Malaysian Geotechnical Society (YMGS), recently Astaka Hall of the former's campus in Gambang.

Themed "Own Your Future", the programme aimed to lend exposure and enlighten engineering students Resources (FKASA) of the said roles – especially for the final year undergraduates, as they prepare themse

According to ERAS Director, Associate Professor Dr. Muzamir Hasan, YMGS is the professional bo engineers, which coordinates various activities domestically and abroad.

"This career day programme is an opportunity for FKASA students to expand their theoretical knowledg information and best practices from an active professional body of local geotechnical engineers," highlight Chairman.

"Associating this programme with such professional body will also help highlight to the final year undergrad – while simultaneously, boosting the quality and strategic marketability of UMP graduates to the related indu

At one of the programme sessions, Dr. Muzamir also shared his real life experience and research into the g
Properties of Kuantan Bauxite" – after the bauxite mining in Bukit Goh, Kuantan, fell under the spotlight of t

"To ensure the progress of our geotechnical expertise, ERAS has also collaborated with other internationa
Yamaguchi University (YU)," said the YMGS Deputy Chairman, adding that YU has donated some RM65,
its geotechnical-related studies.

Aside from YU, ERAS is in the second phase of geotechnical engineering cooperation with Asahi-Techno
technology and Super Well Point technical application – for infrastructure projects in both Malaysia and Jap

YMGS Chairman and Director of Dr Toh & Associates Sdn. Bhd., Ir. Ong Yin Heo, was also present
experience and information on companies involved in the geotechnical industry.

International-level exposure for UMP football team in K

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) football team got some valuable experiences following their participa
College Centre Culture and Sports Week that was held at the Kunming University of Science and Technolo

The event was held for 10 days beginning June 3 until June 12, 2019.

A total of 18 players were picked to play at the tournament which was part of their training and preparat
throughout this year and next year.

They were accompanied by their coach, Mohd Farid Md Ali.

In the tournament, UMP FC beat Vietnam National University (VNU), netting four goals against their oppone

However, they drew 1-1 with Myanmar Mandalay University (MU) and lost 0-4 to Yunnan Normal Souphannouvong University Laos.

According to Team Manager, Abu Sufian Mokhtar, the players not only gained good exposure from the learning atmosphere in KUST and its campus life as well the local culture.

Mohd Farid also said the opportunity to play against more experienced teams at the international level wou be better players.

“We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the university for giving the opportunity for UMP athle added.

The programme was organised by Centre for Sports and Culture, with the cooperation of the Office of Th the Department of Student Affairs and Alumni (JHEPA).

The annual event organised by KUST is one of the international student exchange and mobility programme

The players not only got to experience playing against some of the best teams in Asia and South East A celebrating Aidilfitri in Kunming, China.

They were invited by the Malaysia Consulate General in Kunming to join the Adilfitri celebration at the Ma joyous event indeed.

They also visited several popular attractions in the city such as the Green Lake, Golden Temple and pra during the Yuan Dynasty.

UMP officials who were among the delegation included International Office Director and Deputy Directo Azmir Mohd Azhari.

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