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Bridging Universiti Malaysia Pahang to the world community

UMP rewarded staff and community for quality service an

A total of 149 Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) staff received the Excellent Service Award while 20 we Prize, which marked the university's recognition of their quality services.

UMP also named KRT Taman Mutiara Perdana as the Best Community Partner, a show of the un communitising technology agenda.

The residents, with the help of experts from UMP, successfully carried out the One House One Garden Pro they managed to earn extra incomes individually as well as collectively as a community by selling vegetable

The recipients were presented with the awards at the Quality and Innovation Day that was held at Astaka H

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff, in his speech said, there was a need for t
smart in delivering work performance of better quality and integrity and each must be prepared to face any
to further strengthen governance in public service.

“Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) staff are part of the Malaysia public service component and they need t
providing quality work, executing their duties with excellence and integrity.

“In the corporate and autonomous ecosystem, each staff should be more prepared to face any changes
public service, to make it more effective, in line with the demands of the Industrial Revolution 4.0,” he said.

Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar also said apart from the new restructuring exercise that emphasised on respon
management would now proceed to implement the ‘Pay for Performance’ or P4P - a performance mana
initiatives to enhance competency and efficiency.

“It is essential for UMP staff to continue increase their performance momentum, based on their duti
departments.

“The capability to generate excellence based on consistent performance and good virtues are pertinent pre
as defined in UMP 2021-2025 Strategic Plan,” he said.

Among the guests at the event were UMP Board of Directors’ Chairman, Dato’ Sri Ibrahim Ahmad and
Rohaida Ali Baharuddin.

Rohaida also shared her experience, saying that in the context of Scomi which operated in more than 2 different cultures, languages and laws and this required quality consistency and adjustment by way of Operating Procedures (SOP).

As such, she advised UMP staff to be attentive and perceptive in their pursuit of knowledge and expertise be more prepared in facing global challenges while leadership was the main key to the university's excellen

On the Excellent Service Award recipients and for the Industrial and Community Excellence Award c Engineering and Process lecturer Mohd Najib Razali was named the first recipient for the Industrial Coope second place went to Confucius Institute, Director Yong Ying Mei and third place to Earth Resources an Professor Dr. Muzamir Hasan.

Mohd Najib had also produced the 'G-Grease (Green Grease from Industrial Waste Oil)' and 'G-Treats (accepted by two major market companies of consumer product - TNB Research Sdn. Bhd. and Orca Green

For the Community Cooperation Quality Award (Academic Staff Category), Faculty of Industrial Science Saifful Kamalusin Muzakir@Lokman was named as the recipient.

He was responsible in successfully implementing the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (activities such as 'Scientists Go to Village' *(Saintis Turun Ke Desa),* 'Lighting Up the Community' and 'Youn

He was also the person behind the initiative called, 'Renaissance of Science Educators' or R.O.S.E.

As for the Best Industrial Partner Award, UMP named CIDB Malaysia as the recipient. CIDB Malaysia w Saini Saidi.

The collaboration established between UMP and CIDB resulted in the creation of Building Information involving high-impact projects that would change the country's construction industry.

It involved the setting up of a BIM ecosystem, drafting of policies, transferring of technology and knowle infrastructure.

Under the BIM initiative, UMP had transformed the industry from one that was conventional-based to one that supported the Industrial Revolution 4.0 and as outlined in the Construction Industry Transformation Pro

As for the Best Community Partner Award, the residents' association was represented by its Secretary Zulk

Under the 1R1K programme, UMP lecturers taught residents the technology involved in using natural res helped them especially the housewives to earn extra incomes.

The community eventually took it upon themselves to continue with the initiative that generated produces as

Earnings derived from selling produces harvested from their gardens that the residents got to keep as inc incomes through the Community Fund from selling AB fertilisers, organic fertilisers and hydroponic sets.

There were also four other awards presented at the event:

- **Occupational Safety and Health Excellent Award (AKKKP)**

1. Faculty Category – Faculty of Chemical and Natural Resources Engineering Laboratory (FKKSA – C
2. Residential College Category – Third Residential College
3. Administration Category – Centre of Information Technology and Communication (PTMK)

- **Sports Award**

1. Best Male Athlete – Hairilamri bin Ibrahim (Assistant Librarian, Library)
2. Best Female Athlete – Ts. Dr. Siti Rabiatull Aisha binti Idris Faculty of Mechanical and Automotive E
3. Best Male Team – Fishing Team
4. Best Female Team – Archery team

- **ICT Award (K-Portal)**

1. Academic Category – Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (CMLHS)
2. Administration Category – Library

- **Publication Award**

1. Humanity and Social Science Category - *Buku Pendidikan Tahfiz dan Kemahiran Insaniah* by Dr. Ra
2. Science, Technology and Medical Category - 'Disaster in Malaysia Tomorrow is a Mystery' by Dr. Y Idris Ali, Noram Irwan Ramli, Rokiah Othman and Mohd Arif Sulaiman.

Students need to be courageous and have passion fo

Students should take advantage of the many activities available in campus so as to strike a balance in thei things that will help build confidence and leadership style.

They can either join an association or uniformed units.

The balance depends on the student's intellectuality gained from knowledge and good reading which als one's leadership style.

Higher Education Department's Holistic Undergraduate Division Director, Dr. Zaid Omar said apart from students' right for freedom of speech and freedom to join any political parties were expected to add colours

The setting up of Students' Union was also a significant aspiration to be implemented, he added.

"The Students' Union is part of the Ministry of Education's aspiration to reform institutes of higher learn graduates and most importantly, graduates who are prepared to push for changes.

"Graduates must think wisely and be far-sighted, courageous, be able to raise major and critical issues an level but also at the international level.

"Good ties developed with the management that understands problems faced by the students will make stu the life status of a society," he said.

Malaysia Youth Council President, Jufitri Joha said by instilling the interest in reading among students, it wo get involved in student activism that would serve as a strong platform to develop their identities, persons of

"An interim study carried out recently by the National Library found that Malaysians' reading habit has i books read by Malaysians was 15 books a year," he said.

He added that students and youths had a responsibility to not only study but also to develop the communi to hone their leadership talent.

"Take Muslim scholar Dr. Yusuf al-Qaradawi as an example. He is an academician, a preacher and pr actively involved in student activism, social activities and has an intellectual mind that contributes to the con

He noted that as a student, there was no compromise in their pursuit of knowledge.

“In fact, we are told to love books and to acculturate knowledge by reading books other than the syllabus se

“Students also need to change their status from just a normal student to a student of global thinking, one w
well as the society and be the spokesperson on international issues including world justice.

“Let the life you live now be a meaningful one, go out and mingle with the society, interact with people at the

Former student activist and press secretary to Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Moham
need to understand current pattern and trend.

“The way the youngsters interact now is different and in fact, they are seen as not that interested in politi
prefer information in the form of info-graphic.

“By getting involved in associations, they will be exposed to the interaction medium, be creative in deliver
the skill.

“Students should have more dialogues to solve problems that arise. Each university has its own way of sha
of a Students’ Union must be in tandem with the university’s identity,” he said.

The three guests were speakers invited for the Fourth Series of the Talk by Prominent Public Figure, a prog
Chancellor and UMP Academic Staff Association (Pakad).

The talks centred on the topic, ‘Students Activism and Youth: Consultative or Confrontational’ and the m
Ahmad Johari Mohamad.

The programme was held in conjunction with the induction week for new students on September 3, 2019.

More than 2,000 students attended the programme. Also present were UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ir
Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Dato’ Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin and Malaysia Youth Council Secretary

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Future graduate students need to be bold in facing glo

Future graduate students were advised to be bold and be prepared before entering the workforce by under
industry that needed them to be realistic and adaptable to the environment.

It would be an advantage for those who could speak several languages, making them more marketable.

According to Scomi Transit Projects Sdn. Bhd. (Scomi) Director, Rohaida Ali Badaruddin, being efficient governance and finance control, having ethics and knowledge in business operation allowed them to international business world.

With over 19 years of working in Scomi and nine years with Plus Berhad, Pahang native Rohaida w experience, gained locally and abroad, experiences that were worth sharing with the students so they woul graduating.

Scomi has business operations in 48 sites in 21 countries in Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe and the US supply and service, manufacturing, monorail construction, railway track system, motoring, maintenance design and oil and gas.

Rohaida was a guest speaker at the CEO@Faculty Programme, talking on a topic titled, 'Managing Opportunities.'

The event, organised by Centre of Industry and Community Network (ICoN), was held at ICoN sem September 6, 2019. The talk attracted more than 100 students.

Also present were ICoN Director, Associate Professor Dr. Nurul Hazlina Nordin and ICoN Manager, Mohd.

Faculty of Civil Engineering Technology lecturer, Ir. Ts. Dr Nurhidayah Azmy said the topic was interesting and experience not only benefitted the students but also the lecturers who had collaborations with parties fr

Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM) student, Mohamad Hakimi Jamai said it was a good programme a especially the difficulties due to different regulations and laws of each country.

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