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Bridging Universiti Malaysia Pahang to the world community

UMP continued to be the best in Financial Mana

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) will continue to create work culture based on best practice to increase ef

Other than that, the culture to correct (weaknesses) the norm and to norm (practice) the correct can impro to greater quality, integrity and highly innovative that are customer friendly.

This effort in improving effectiveness and efficiency of UMP staff to continue their effort to increase their a of work and responsibilities at their respective department.

UMP was awarded 5 star rating in Financial Management Auditing UMP Accountability Index based on Fir Index (AI) carried out every two years by the National Audit Department.

This audit is aim to ease the measurement of quality objectively in the financial management for governme
as the federal statutory body.

It is also in line with the RMK-9's core in strengthening institutions' ability and implementation by creatin
System.

Attending to deliver the certificate to the Vice-Chancellor of UMP, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff i
Tungal on 10th October 2019 at the Banquet Hall, Tun Abdul Razak Chancellery, UMP Pekan.

Also present Vice-Director, Pahang State Audit, Azura Wani Amir Rashid, Vice-Chancellor (Research an
Zamli and Chief Financial Officer who is also UMP Bursar, Zainuddin Othman.

According to Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar, this star or AI rating was awarded based on the level of com
management control, budget, receipts, expenses, the management of group trust funds or trust accounts
and stores.

"In our effort to maintain 5 star rating in this auditing, UMP always carried out an internal control to ensure
with."

"Apart from that, UMP has held workshops for staffs to ensure UMP is always adopting the latest accountin

"Besides that, the ability to generate excellence based on consistence performance and positive attribut
UMP as a glorious university through UMP Strategic Plan 2021-2025 that will be designed soon," he said.

Official Launching of UMP Confucius Instit

The launching of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Confucius Institute (CI) reflected the university's serio in technical and vocational (TVET) in a Mandarin learning setting.

CI's role is not only limited as a Mandarin language institute but also one that provides the syllabus to teach

By being graduates who can speak several languages, this will give them added values and better prospect

The institute was officially launched by Education Ministry's Policy Planning and Coordination Division Se October 14, 2019.

Also present were UMP Board of Directors' Chairman, Dato' Sri Ibrahim Ahmad, UMP Vice-Chancellor, People's Republic of China Embassy Cultural Director in Malaysia, Feng Jun, Hebei University Vice-Pres Confucius Institute Director, Professor Gui Fuliang and UMP Confucius Institute Director, Yong Ying Mei.

According to Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar, the institute would provide the internationally-certified Mandarin to all Malaysians and training services to teachers.

"It would also serve as a research centre for teaching materials", he added.

He also said UMP had set up a Mandarin Language and Culture Centre (MLCC) eight years ago and Chinese cultural activities for UMP staff and local community including government agencies, private se become a major reference point on matters related to Mandarin language and Chinese culture in the East C

On the support given by the Education Ministry, Confucius Institute Headquarter (Hanban) and Hebei U Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar said it was indeed a meaningful recognition to all of the university staff.

"This would further enhance efforts taken in expanding potential international cooperation, with UMP CI con values to students and others as well," he added.

He said UMP CI would also play a role as a service provider for exchange student programme to universit exposure and experience in culture and daily living practices as students in a foreign country and the oppor locals.

Feng Jun also said there were 530 CIs in 155 countries and regions in the world including Malaysia with (UM) which was now already into its tenth year.

He said they were confident that with the good ties enjoyed by China and Malaysia, it would bring about m culture, especially so with the year 2020 to be announced as the Tourism and Cultural Year in China.

Normah, in her speech, said the ministry truly welcomed efforts taken by UMP and Hebei University in s give more added values to the university, its community as well as the society.

She hoped that CI, being a centre of knowledge, would be extensively presented so its importance would and the people.

She added that this could be implemented by organising programmes such as cultural exchange activities f
strengthen knowledge in the fields of science and technology but could also help generate economic activit

“I believe UMP, being a technical university, will be able to create opportunities from the establishment
expertise and transfer of technology, knowledge, development and research, as well as commercialisation

“This will also make Malaysia an international education hub and so, more efforts should be taken to boost
said.

Normah said there were three other CIs in Malaysia - UM, Segi University and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (U

UMP also organised the Malaysia-China Cultural and Arts Festival involving students from Hebei Unive
showcasing the Chinese heritage such as the Chinese calligraphy and paintings, a lion dance and martial a

A forum was also held that discussed about the many aspects in educational and cultural exchange activitie

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CAM’s Open Day - The best platform to guide students in th

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Centre for Academic Management (CAM) Open Days was successfully held in both campus Pekan and Ga

It is seen as the best platform for the students to know and to get advice on the services offered for them
university.

Director, Centre for Academic Management (CAM), Associate Profesor Dr. Mohd Shahrir Mohd Sani said,
the best academic management service to all universities’s stakeholders in line with UMP’s vision and miss

“The organization of this programme is significant with the latest updates in new academic systen
undergraduates academic management.

“With the theme ‘Togetherness #WeCare’, it also brings together the involvement of those responsible for a

“Number of activities were planned for students in this open day, including Academic Briefing, GPA/CGPA
also audition to become UMP TV newscaster. UMP TV is a medium in which latest news on campus
further.

Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Shahrir Mohd Sani was present to launch the Pre Amour (pre-loved) Proj
programme targeting UMP students with financial difficulties.

He added, Pre Amour Project was inspired from the ‘Gerobok Rezeki’ Project, in which one dedicated co
items such as clothes, scarves, bags and shoes for students to choose and bring home for free.

This project is also a continuation of MyGift UMP programme that is being actively pursued throughout the
the local community.

Students from Faculty of Industrial Management, Siti Nabirah Amran, 22, said that this programme has be
to learn the facilities, roles and functions of each departments in UMP. For example, the function of Cen
(CIReL) in offering online education through the Global Classroom Lecture initiative.

Other than CAM, other departments participated in this open day were Centre for Marketing & Academi
(PNC), Student Affairs & Alumni Department (JHEPA), Counselling Unit, Bursary, Institute of Post Gradu
Relations and Information, Communication & Technology Centre (ICT).

MyGift volunteers distribute *nasi lemak* for bre

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Starting 1 October 2019, a total of 400 packs of *nasi lemak* were distributed simultaneously at both camp
Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) before starting their early morning classes.

As early as 8.00 am, MyGift volunteers began distributing free *nasi lemak* to the students at various sp
Mechanical and Automotive Engineering in Pekan, and Block W in Gambang.

MyGift UMP officer Mohd Jamil Mohd Jaafar said the program, called My*Nasi Lemak,* was one of the My
breakfast before starting classes.

“The program will be implemented continuously until December this year.

“The students appreciate this initiative, which is aimed at helping students to get food,” he said.

UMP introduced the MyGift program as an effort to raise donations from all parties to provide enc
infrastructure facilities for the students, or even to nurture the spirit of helping those in need.

The MyGift program is also introduced to facilitate the associates and alumni, as well as the public, es
university's endowment fund.

UMP also welcomes contributions from all parties including UMP associates, students, alumni and ind
corporate bodies to support the donation culture for education in the university.

The public can also contribute through internet banking by visiting the MyGift portal at mygift.ump.edu.my fo

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