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Double happiness

Although his work as a special officer to His Royal Highness Sultan of Pahang kept him busy most of the ti
Murad, 50, from completing his Executive Master in Project Management together with his beloved wife, Z
Executive Master in Business Management.

Both Ahmad Norbadelin and Zuriati work at the same place – the Office of His Royal Highness of Sulta
masters' programme at UMP Advanced Education.

"I have long dreamed that one day, I will stand proud on the stage as a graduate.

"Alhamdullilah, our prayers have been answered and I shared the stage together with my wife," he said.

Ahmad Norbadelin also said he had not expected to attend his own graduation this time around as prior t
which was to escort Sultan of Pahang.

Ahmad Norbadelin said he was fortunate enough to have his family's support when he expressed his desire

He added that there were constraints and these were not so much due to their young children but more to
work and studies because his duties were not exactly the nine-to-five-kind of work.

He still recalled having to rush to attend classes in UMP, dressed in full traditional attire - the *Baju Melayu,*

As for Zuriati, she said age was not a factor for one to pursue their studies.

"At times, the atmosphere in the lecture room makes you very sprightly and positive, good vibes to see you

"Although my classmates are around the age of my children, they are very supportive and readily share the

"What is equally important is to focus in class and complete assignments within the given time," she said.

For the couple, it was their most beautiful, memorable moment when they received their scrolls from His
Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-M
convocation that was held recently.

Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd. Rosli Hainin appointed as UMP Deputy VC (Ac

The Ministry of Education has appointed Professor Ts. Dr. Mohd. Rosli Hainin as Universiti Malaysi
(Academic & International) for three years effective from November 1, 2019 until October 31, 2022.

Professor Ts. Dr. Mohd. Rosli Hainin, 52, who is from Temerloh, Pahang, has a Doctorate Degree in Civil E
Asphalt Technology (NCAT), Auburn University, Alabama, USA - a prominent research centre in highway e

He also has a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from University of Kansas, USA (1996), a Bachelor's
University, South Carolina, USA (1990) and Diploma in Science from Indiana University, USA (1987).

He has vast experience in academics and research and has worked with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UT

Prior to this appointment, Professor Ts. Dr. Mohd. Rosli was the Vice-Chairman of UTM School of Civ
academic and student development.

He was also the Associate Research Fellow at UTM Tropical Geoengineering Centre (GEOTROPIK), Chie
Transportation Research Group Chief for five years and UTM Book Publication Panel Chairman for four yea

He was the Head of Department of Geotechnical and Transportation for five years and Deputy Academic D

He has published 400 articles including 260 journals with H-Index 26.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff said the university was pleased and thankf
Malik for the appointment.

“It is hoped that with the appointment, UMP will continue to be excellent and be a leading technology
especially in providing a solid and high level of Technical Education and Vocational Training (TVET) in the c

“UMP will always make certain that its academic curriculum is designed more innovatively and its academi
based on industrial needs and one that contributes to the efforts taken to communitise technology in the co

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Mitchell receives 2 awards - the Sabah Foundation Excellence Pri
Deutscher Ingenieure Excellence Award

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Photo by: ALUWI MOHD SIKAH, CENTRE FOR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Although the 24-year-old Mitchell Enrique Kuansin grew up in a modest family, she is determined to su
awards of the Sabah Foundation Excellence Prize and Dual-Degree Verein Deutscher Ingenieure Excellenc

She received the award from the Chancellor of UMP, His Majesty The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Al
Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta’in Billah.

She is from Kota Belud, Sabah and she graduated with a degree in B. Eng (Hons) Automotive Enginee
Germany) with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.59.

Mitchell was among the 3,782 graduands who received their scrolls in the 14th UMP Convocation Cer
campus on 16–17 November 2019.
She is the eldest of six siblings and she managed to obtain the Dean's List awards for five semesters.

“My friends and lecturers helped me greatly but the biggest factor for my success today is my family, espec
me.

“I hope to repay them through this success,” said the daughter to Kuansing Matindal, 56 and Mariah Ruma

During her studies in UMP, she also participated in kayaking, volunteering programmes and also a me
(UHCC).

She said, “One unique value of UMP is the close relationship with the industry partners.

“The partnership does not only improve the graduate employability of UMP students but also provides vario

“I look forward to applying all the knowledge gained in my career and my life.”

She shared that her biggest achievement was when she completed a semester at the University of Applied

“I am so lucky as not many students get the chance to experience that.

“It was an interesting experience that positively impacted my personal life when I was able to learn abou
Germans, to work and interact with students and lecturers at the university, and to spend time to travel,” sh

She adheres to the principle of always do the best in everything. She believes UMP has many facilities to a

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Roommates awarded with Dual-Degree Programme Acaden

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Photo by: ALUWI MOHD SIKAH, CENTRE FOR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

It is definitely the sweetest memory for two roommates to share the stage during the first session of the 14
Sports Complex, Gambang Campus today.

Nabilah Rosli, 25 and Ong Kai Li, 24, dual degree mechatronics students from Faculty of Manufacturing
were awarded with Dual-Degree Programme Academic Excellence Prize - Verein Deutscher Ingenieure Aw

Terengganu-born Nabilah and Penang born Ong Kai Li expressed their gratitude and excitement for being a

Cultural differences was never a reason for this two best friends to share their thoughts and ideas in carryin

According to Nabilah, she has always adhered to the principle of ‘Hablum Minallah Hablum Minannas’
relationship with Allah SWT and with other humans.

Daughter to Rosli Ludin and Rohani Mamat believes that UMP is the best place to develop self-identity and

It is also the place for the students to gain knowledge on the latest technology development.

For Nabilah, there’s no easy way to success. One must always look for opportunities to move forward a
comes easy.

Meanwhile, for six times dean’s award Ong Kai Li, she has always adhered to the principle of positive thinki

She believes that “if we could have dreamed of success we would have achieved it”. As the saying goes, “w

All the bitter-sweet memories gained throughout her studies years in UMP will be the most memorable mon
during her six month mobility programme in Germany.

The opportunity to study in Germany has benefited her in learning more on the country's culture and tec
their methods in educating younger generation.

Ong Kai Li is now working at Vitrox Corporation Berhad as a Development & Research Engineer.

Besides Nabilah and Ong Kai Li, another recipient for this prize is Mitchell Enrique Kuansin, 24, who also r
Award.

BID Excellence Award recipient, Christysterra Johnny gains

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"Being a temporary English teacher in Alt?nküre Okullar, Sakarya, Turkey was the most meaningful expe
said Christysterra Johnny, 23, graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) Materia
BID Excellence Award at the 14th Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Convocation Ceremony.

In Turkey, she had almost 200 students aged six to 14 years old to teach and interact in English.

She gained a lot of new experiences and also learned Turkish.

As a proud Kadazan, she never forgets the supports of her family.

Her father, Johnny John, 50, is a General Assistant and her mother, Catherina Angkim, 52, is a nurse.

"They believed in me and always gave words of encouragement when I was down.

"My success today is because of them and I will strive to make them proud and pay gratitude for things th
Sabah.

Christysterra excelled in her academics as she received the Dean's Award for seven semesters.

The second child of five siblings holds on to the words – hard work works.

"Success is the result of hard work, perseverance, tenacity and sacrifices in garnering knowledge and gaini

"UMP offers a full range of soft skills from leadership to entrepreneurship and students are trained to gai

added.

She is currently working as an engineer in TG Porcelain Sdn. Bhd. She is responsible for the preparation
treatment of industrial wastewater.

In the future, she hopes to pursue her study abroad as she sees garnering knowledge is a lifelong learning
opportunity.

Chew Wi Kang recipient of Perodua Excellence

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"To succeed, we need to focus and believe in ourselves. There is always obstacles in our path, but we nee
for," said Chew Wi Kang, the recipient for Perodua Excellence Award at the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UM

The Johore-born lass is the holder of B.Eng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering with CGPA of 3.77.

He is not only outstanding in his academics as reflected in him being on the Dean's List six times thro
actively involved in research and university's programme.

The youngest child from three siblings says the campus life have changed him into a mature person.

"Although most of my times were occupied with all kind of activities, but I manage to allocate my time betw
I make sure to give full concentration in class to ensure better understanding of the subject," he added.

Since September, Chew Wi Kang has been working in Singapore, as a Mechatronic Engineer for Al-Sus Ind

He thanked all the lecturers for their endless support in spreading the knowledge, not only in the area
teamwork and softskill.

Chai Ly Min receives Telekom Excellence Av

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The dream of becoming an outstanding student finally came true when Chai Ly Min, 24, was awarde Convocation Ceremony of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) on 16 November 2019.

She is grateful for her sacrifice to succeed when receiving a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.

“I am delighted with this success and it is certainly coming from the encouragement of my beloved parents who have always supported me to study hard.

“I am also happy that I am now working as an engineer at a private company in Kulim, Kedah before gradua

“All the blood, sweat and tears finally had paid off,” she said.

Nasrul Arif Zakaria Puspanita Community Care Awa

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Time management is the key to the success for Pahang-born Nasrul Arif Zakaria, 23, Bachelor of Com Honours who holds the Dean's Award every semester.

The youngest of the five siblings never expected to be selected to receive the Puspanita Community Conc Convocation Ceremony on November 16, 2019.

While his friends were passionate about smartphones, social media, and online games, Nasrul Arif chos science new things such as graphic design or video editing and anything else that might be useful for the fu

In other words, he is preparing for new skills as technology advances.

According to Nasrul Arif, to the extent he is able, he will become accustomed to volunteering because, from made us realize that many people out there need help.

"If we have the advantage, help others who may be at a disadvantage so that the environment can be balan

Besides, Nasrul Arif is also interested in public speaking.

He also participated in the I Am Survivor program organized by UMP Alumni for three consecutive years st learning methods at UMP.

In the following year, 2018, Nasrul Arif was involved as a facilitator of the program and in 2019 as the forum

Nasrul Arif is currently a research assistant for Dr. Munira Abdul Razak, senior lecturer of Centre for Moder

Currently, he is also a Freelancer. Nasrul Arif aspires to grow his own business, Nazethics Solution in t
which is currently in the process of registration.

Recipient of 7 Dean’s List Awards, Nurul Nadiah receives 2

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Nurul Nadiah Abdul Halim, a graduate of Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the Faculty of Civil Engineeri
parents proud when she obtained the Dean's Award for seven consecutive semesters.

She is the eldest daughter of Abdul Halim Abdul Hamid and Hayati Mohd Yusoff and she has a philosoph
person who can contribute to the nation.

Her secrets of excellence are early preparation, ask diligently, be resourceful, committed, focused and leav

She was chosen to receive the UMP Holdings Sdn. Bhd. Excellence Award and Matahari Srikandi Award d
recently.

Nurul Nadiah actively participated in co-curricular activities. She held the position of Vice-Pres
Lanjuran Interaksi with EOSH Secretariate USM 2017.

She loves volunteering work and involved as a volunteer in Bank Rakyat Sports Carnival, Program Koi Sa
and Replanting Forest Trees Programme with Bera District Phase 5.

She also joined research competition such as Creation, Innovation, Technology & Research Expos
Innovation on Green Technology & Ideas (i-FINOG) and International Innovation & Technology Exhibi

“My proudest achievement was when my team and I managed to bag a gold medal in CITREx 2019.

“We sent two projects and the other project won a bronze medal. All the efforts and hard work of all the tea
said.

She is currently working as a civil and structural engineer at a consulting firm in Kuantan.

Nadiah also aspires to pursue her study in the future.

Nor Syahirah attributes her success to consistent Dhuha a

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) graduate, Nor Syahirah Mahmudin, 23 – one of this year's recipie university's recent 14th Convocation – humbly attributed her secret to success to her consistent daily p Dhuha and Tahajjud.

According to Nor Syahirah, she strongly believed that the routine practice of praying Dhuha and Tahajjud especially when it comes to concentrating on her studies.

"We can never depend solely on our efforts, but must definitely couple them with a strong faith in the Alm the award winner proclaimed.

"And for this success, all credits and praises go to the Almighty. I could have never imagined of being recipients, as I had anticipated there are many more qualified candidates.

"My heartfelt gratitude also goes to my parents and family, for their blessings and prayers as well as for expressed the elated Nor Syahirah.

She happily pointed out that her parents have always been the push factor for her success, always encou upholding good relations with the Almighty, her lecturers and peers.

The Bentong, Pahang-born graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Infrastructure Managem

She was also a six-time recipient of the Dean's List throughout her pursuit of tertiary education at UMP.

Nor Syahirah is now enrolled in the Shariah Graduate Trainee Programme at Hong Leong Islamic Bank i programme provides an opportunity to fresh graduates to gain valuable knowledge and working experience

The youngest of five siblings was also a proponent of volunteer activities – avidly believing that such part
and endears one to the surrounding communities.

Aside from Nor Syahirah, four other recipients of this year's Yayasan Pahang Award were S Thamilarasi
B.Eng. (Hons) Chemical Engineering; Sho Yun Feng – Bachelor of Project Management with Hons.;
Engineering (Electronics); and Nur Farziana Husein – B.Eng. (Hons) Manufacturing Engineering.

Wan Hamizan receives BASF Petronas Chemicals Ex

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Wan Hamizan Wan Zainal, 24, a graduate of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering, received the BASF Petro
at the 14th Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Convocation Ceremony in Sports Complex, UMP Gambang

The son of Wan Zainal Wan Mat and Noraini Abdullah Chong said that the definition of success in life

success of someone else inspires us to succeed.

“Success will not be a reality without tireless efforts.

“I strongly adhere to my parents’ advice, never stop seeking knowledge, and always ask anyone,” he said.
the 11th UMP Convocation Ceremony.

He is the third child of five siblings. He believes that students can be an all-rounder with good facili
professional and proficient lecturers.

Wan Hamizan currently works at Lotte Chemical Titan (M) Sdn. Bhd. as a Trainee Engineer (Production).

Laylatun Qadrina UMP Sportswoman and YSS Volunteer

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Good time management, hard work and stay focused are the keys to the success of the 2018 Univers
Laylatun Qadrina Amrizal who received the Malakoff Corporation Bhd. Excellence Award.

This award is the first to be introduced in the 14th Convocation of the UMP on 16 November 2019.
She is actively involved in sports and volunteering activities, and she is representing UMP in petanque.
(Category of Sports and Recreation) for her outstanding achievements in university and national levels com

Laylatun Qadrina won a bronze medal in the 2016 and 2018 Institutions of Higher Learning Games (SUKIP
Petanque Championship and several other successes. She also represented the Federal Territory at the SU

She is grateful for completing her study in the Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) of Electrical Engineering (P
of the award based on her outstanding results and active involvement in co-curricular activities.

“I am the alumnus of the Student Volunteers Foundation (YSS), a foundation under the Ministry of Educatio

“Volunteerism is the best platform to develop good self skills, improve the quality of leadership and challe
global community,” she said.

She had contributed in the 2017 International Students Volunteer Mission in Sabah, SCI-Germany W
represented YSS as a delegate in the 15th IAVE Asia Pacific Regional Volunteer Conference 2017.

When she was in the final year, Laylatun Qadrina was named as the recipient of the award of Outstandi
sponsored by the IEEE-PES Malaysia Chapter 2019 in the Exhibition of Senior Projects on Electrical & Elec

Laylatun Qadrina graduated with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.84 over the three and a h
scholarship from the Gamuda Berhad Foundation.

She is currently working as an engineer for the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Underground Line 2 under Gamu

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UMP–HsKA Dual-Degree graduate, Mohammed Shafiq is

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The programme of Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) Automotive Engineering, a collaboration programme w
(HsKA), Germany, is often considered a rather difficult programme for some.

However, Mohammed Shafiq Abd Salim, 24, managed to prove that it is not an obstacle for him to excel
active in sports.

He received his dual-degree at the 14th Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Convocation Ceremony in Spor
November 2019.

This graduate from the Faculty of Mechanical & Automotive Engineering (FTKMA) is also a silver medalis
DBKL World Cup Archery Championship this year.

He also won the 4th Place Compound Men in the Johor International Archery Open, a bronze medal in Cor
Championship (SIPTAR), a bronze medal in UMP Indoor Open, top five in Compound Men, Macau Indoor
Malaysian University Sports Council (MASUM) Championship and a bronze medal (mixed team) in Univers

“Many people assume that it is difficult to focus on academics while being active in co-curricular activities.
crucial.

“Trying to discipline yourself by following the schedule and finishing tasks within the stipulated time are the

For him, nothing is impossible if it is done properly and passionately.

This Mersing-born Mohammed Shafiq also received the Dean's List award twice during his studying at UMP

Talking about his future plans, he is still contemplating whether to proceed to the next level as he had just c

His focus will be on the competition which will take place at the end of November, the 15th Sarawak Indoo International Indoor Archery Championship 3.0, along with several national competition circuits.

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9 in a family graduate at the same time

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“People who succeed in life are those who see the direction. Strength comes not only from a physical star never give up.”

This saying is the life philosophy of Datuk Mokhtar Samad, 73, who is the Honourable Advisor for the Mal (PKBM).

His busy career in the construction field since 46 years ago is not an obstacle for him to gain knowledge at

He managed to complete his study in the Executive Master in Project Management under the UMP Ad Lifelong Learning Professional Award at the 14th Convocation of the UMP on 16 and 17 November 2019.

It is a glorious moment for his family when he is sharing the stage with his wife, Datin Neng Hayati Hayatu two children-in-law.

“The young generation today must possess the spirit of lifelong learning,” he said.

His wife, Datin Neng Hayati Hayatullah Md. Ali, the Chairman of the Bureau of Women and Welfare of Mal also expressed her gratitude when she managed to complete her study with her family. She was also proud

Their son, Mokhzani Mokhtar said, learning together made their relationship to grow stronger, and they mad

Apart from Mokhzani, the convocation stage was shared by Nurrul Maria Mokhtar, Mokhzairi Mokhtar, I Mokhtar, Natasha Dhabitah Mat Piah and Muhammad Hafizal Mohamad. They also completed their Execut

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Executive Engineer receives Lifelong Learning Profes

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“No pain, no gain”, these words portray the recipient of Lifelong Learning Professional Award, Lim Poh Ann

Although he is bound by his current role as an Executive Engineer, it does not stop him from graduatin Management (Majoring in Industrial Operations) at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP).

He was born in Muar, Johor, and he shared that the secret of success lies on perseverance and determinat

“The lesson for failure is fatigue and easily concede, but those who dare to fight and sacrifice will surely suc

“There are many definitions of success, but only one explanation about failure, when one fails to achieve his

“I believe that when we do something, do not look back and focus on the finish line,” he said.

He admitted that studying at UMP is the most memorable experience in his life.

“UMP has all the facilities suited to the needs of the industry,” he added.

He plans to continue his study in Master Executive in the pursuit of becoming a lecturer as he intends to Industry Revolution (IR 4.0).

Muhammad Nur Alif Re'dzuan sacrifices for belov

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Muhammad Nur Alif Re'dzuan, 24, quitted his job as a programmer and graphic designer in a company
Re'dzuan Yusof, 59, who underwent a brain surgery due to aneurysm last April. The story of this graduate
Engineering) went viral in social media.

“As the eldest of two, it is my responsibility to look after my father.

“Especially since our mother left us, my father had sacrificed a lot to take care of us.

“I still remember the words of my late mother during the registration day at UMP.

“She wanted to see me succeed and change the fate of our family.

“My father always encourages me to pursue my study even if my mother is no longer with us,” he said.

Holding to those words, he successfully completed his study and offered a position in a company in Cyberja

But soon after, he was startled by the news that his father had a fever. His father’s high blood pressure ha
brain to enlarge.

After brain surgery, his father's worsening condition needed full-time care, and he decided to quit his job.

“It needs the patience to look after my father. Sometimes it requires two people to lift him during an appoi
uses a wheelchair,” he said.

He has to forget his wish to celebrate his graduation with his father and other family members and friends s
to be left behind.

However, his relatives were so adamant about seeing him receive the scroll during the 14th Universiti Mala
recently.

They even collected some money for him and took care of his father during the ceremony.

While other graduates attended the convocation with their families, Muhammad Nur Alif took a bus alone fr

He was very grateful for his friend, Helmi Hanoin, who offered him to stay at his house before the ceremony

Leveraging his expertise in graphic design, he is currently working on graphic design and multimedia at his

At the same time, he is grateful for the assistance from the Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Ipoh, Dep
Perak and others.

“My father is now recovering and is undergoing physiotherapy treatment. I really hope he will recover soon.

“This situation is daunting, but I believe every cloud has a silver lining,” he said.

If mom is still around, she’s the happiest person –

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Celebrating success without loved ones is definitely sad. That is the feeling of Nur Shairah Yahya, a gradu
(Pharmaceuticals) with Honours at the 14th UMP Convocation Ceremony on 16 November 2019 at Sports

Nur Shairah, 23, said her late mother died in October last year due to a stomach problem that had lasted fo

“Since then, we depend solely on our father. Today, my father, Yahya Deraman is here to witness this grea

“It is heartbroken to be reminded of my mother’s passing.

“But I know she would be the happiest person today to see this success,” she said.

To make things better, Nur Shairah was the recipient of Dato’ Majid Mohamad Manufacturing Engineering
Award with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.77.

She added, “Mom really wanted to see me receive an award, but she did not get to see me wearing this co

“However, I really feel her presence.

“I owe this success to my sacrifice for my mom when she was still around.

“Our success is not only because of our efforts and wisdom, but also thanks to those who shed tears prayin

Nur Shairah is currently living with her father and siblings. She intends to pursue her study in the field
products.

The South China Sea is not a barrier for Dr. Moh

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Being a thousand miles apart from the Peninsula does not discourage Ts. Dr. Mohd Hafizil Mat Yasin to co
Mechanical Engineering (Fuel Combustion) at the Faculty of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering
(UMP).

Dr. Mohd Hafizil, who served as a lecturer in Terengganu at first, was reluctantly being transferred to Kot
reshuffle.

Unstoppable, he finally enrolled as a postgraduate student in the year-end 2014.

Adhering to the philosophy of 'It doesn't matter where you come from, what does matter is YOU', made
years’ study in UMP with total support from his beloved family.

"It undeniable hurtful upon receiving word that I had failed to obtain the Federal Training Gift (HLP), Ministr
the interview," he said.

However, the eldest of these six siblings eventually rose to continue his studies despite having to pay his ex

Through patience and perseverance, he eventually was offered as Industrial Lecturer Attachment (SIP) as
in Kota Kinabalu and had the opportunity to provide his engine test rig for fuel testing purposes.

According to him, UMP is a university under the Technical University of Malaysia Network (MTUN) with i
Science, Management and Technical with staff and infrastructure capabilities and collaborate with world-
needs and communities locally.

Dr. Mohd. Hafizil also completed his part-time Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering at UMP.

He also expressed gratitude and especially thanks to his supervisor who kept him focused on his studies.

Dr. Mohd Hafizil will eventually return to the Peninsula after almost six years of living in Sabah.

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