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# PEKAN REVIEW

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## **UMP receives RM157,800 from UMW Toyota**

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) received RM157,800 from UMW Toyota Motor through UMP Foundation will commence this April, involving more than 1,000 school students nationwide.

The current rapid development of information and technology requires the students to be knowledgeable science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and master the 21st-century skills such as c and creative thinking.

According to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dato' Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin

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Foundation, it is UMP's priority to help improve the community well being and socioeconomic through the aspiration of UMP to realise the agenda of communitising technology for the benefits of the local community.

"The collaboration between UMP and UMW Toyota Motor in Ninja [Project@UMP](#) STEM lab will attract students to robotics and digital technology.

"It also involves UMP students as facilitators, teachers and lecturers in empowering STEM," he said. The ceremony was held at the UMW Toyota Motor to UMP in conjunction with the kick-off of Ninja [Project@UMP](#) STEM lab at the Chancellery, UMP Pekan on 7 January 2020.

Speaking about UMP Foundation, he added that since January 2020, MyGift UMP was rebranded to MyGift UMP Foundation, to collect and manage funds from the public, companies and institutions for the welfare of UMP.

"It includes funding for educational and community programmes and provides learning facilities for UMP students."

"By 2025, UMP Foundation targets to support 7,000 UMP students from families in the B40 group and exceed the number of students at the university," he said.

The President of UMW Toyota Motor, Ravindran K, presented the mock cheque, with the presence of UMP Vice-Chancellor, Shamsor Mohd. Zain and the General Manager of Marketing Division, Richi Lim.

Also in attendance were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Ts. Dr. Mohd Fadzil, the Director of the Community Network Centre (ICoN), Associate Professor Ir. Dr. Nurul Hazlina Noordin.

Meanwhile, Ravindran said that the collaboration with the Ministry of Education in Eco Youth Program since 2018 in schools have been successful in organising environmental awareness programmes.

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“Toyota Dream Art Contest which was introduced seven years ago, managed to inspire 9,000 students to submit drawings.

“Toyota, as the sponsorship partner, also introduced a new initiative Toyota Outrun in conjunction with Toyota raised RM150,000, to be donated to Paralympic Council of Malaysia.

“Through the organisation of the Toyota Classic Concert, we managed to raise a total of RM9.4 million from which has benefited more than 72 organisations related to environmental care and young people of this country.

“Beside UMP, Sabah Wetland Conservation Society Malaysia also received a donation from UMW Toyota Malaysia.

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## **Mohamed Al-Fateh clinches Tokoh Siswa UMP 2019**

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Mohamed Al-Fateh Ab Razak, 22, was conferred the Tokoh Siswa UMP 2019 title for winning Leadership Award Ceremony for Co-Curriculum & Student Recognition 2019 at Vistana Hotel Kuantan on 19 December 2019.

Muar-born Mohamed Al-Fateh, who is pursuing the Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering) at UMP, has displayed his excellence as the Chairman of Communication and Corporate Department under the Student Representative Council.

Besides, he is active in emceeing, public speaking and debating.

He is also active in organising Speaker Corner and currently establishing Student Consultation Council.

He is the youngest child to Ab Razak Ibrahim, 61, dan Fabilah Atan, 54, and he had represented UMW in an opportunity to speak for 30 minutes to present a motion on TN50.

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In his speech, he was grateful and excited by the award and considered it as an impetus for his success in

The award ceremony was presented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), Professor

Also present were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dato' Dr. Dr. Yusef (Research & Innovation), Professor Dr. Kamal Zuhari Zamli, the Director for Sports and Culture Centre, P the Dean of Student Development, Student Affairs and Alumni Department, Dr. Ahmad Johari Mohamad.

According to Professor Ir. Dr. Mohd. Rosli, who was delivering the speech on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, appreciation to the service and contribution from the students in prospering the university life in UMP.

“The ceremony also demonstrates the ongoing commitment of the UMP Management in recognising the success of university development, particularly in terms of soft skills that are characterised through the physical, emotional, in line with the aspirations of the National Education Philosophy.

“The added values from various initiatives, programmes and activities are not only beneficial in terms of knowledge, but also impactful for the improvement of skills and marketability in the long term,” he said.

He added that the management has introduced several initiatives to increase students participation in various core areas.

“It is formulated to maintain the excellent competitiveness and graduate employability of 96 percent this year.

“Other than the academic transcript, the graduates can obtain a second transcript issued by Student Affairs regarding their involvement in the student activities during their study in UMP.

“i-CGPA is also introduced in the Malaysia Education Blueprint 2015–2025 (Higher Education) and further holistic and realistic with the focus on 10 specific attributes, namely soft skills, values, attitudes and professional team working, problem-solving, information technology management and life-long learning, entrepreneurship and volunteerism,” he said.

The ceremony also awarded the UMP Vice-Chancellor Award and Community Service Award to Ezwan Shahrudin.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) Award and Initiation and Innovation Award was conferred to

The Volunteerism Award was given to Mohamad Hanif Fitri Nordin from the Faculty of Industrial Management, Mohamad Firdaus Ab Hadi from the Faculty of Industrial Sciences and Technology, and the Uniformed Services of the Zaherman from the Faculty of Industrial Management.

The Best Advisor Award was won by Al-Muhaimin Ali, who is the UMP Youth and Sports Senior Officer credited for his commitment to making UMP proud in archery.

Meanwhile, the Sports Award was won by Fadhil Ashraff Ab Rahim from Engineering College. The Best Club Award was won by the Student Representative for Residential College 4 (PEKA 4) with a trophy.

## UMP alumni urged to contribute ideas

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The alumni of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) are urged to continue to contribute cultural ideas in the Secretariat of Culture and Arts UMP maintain the heritage on campus.

The presence of 23 alumni from Alumni Chapter (Culture) was the result of the initiative taken by the Centre for the organisation of a programme *Sepetang Bersama Alumni (Kebudayaan)* UMP at the Istana Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

It is one of the strategies to expand the UMP alumni network and empower the relationship between UMP and the

According to the Dean of Student Development, Student Affairs and Alumni Department, Dr. Ahmad Johari, the alma mater maintain and expand the development and sustainability of this university.

“All alumni experienced university life differently; hence they can contribute to the university in different ways.”

“We should preserve our heritage as it represents the identity of a community and cannot be separated from it and not dominated by any particular culture.”

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“Culture is not just music and performing arts. It also covers food, fashion, martial arts, painting, custom and

He added that the youngsters are more likely to adopt the foreign culture.

“We need to preserve our own culture.

“The university welcomes all expertise and ideas from the alumni for the university to move forward.

“The alumni may also contribute in terms of donation or endowment to the UMP Foundation,” he added.

At the same time, the alumni had the chance to get to know the current UMP achievements presented by the Vice-Chancellor and Quality Affairs, Hazlina Faizal, and the latest development in the Culture Department, presented by the

Muhammad Azim Omar, 31, the President of Alumni Chapter (Culture) also congratulated UMP for the outstanding level.

“After 10 years of leaving UMP, many changes have occurred. I am proud when the Culture and Arts Club has been established at the level of Culture and Arts,” he said.

He is currently working as a Systems Engineer at Petronas ICT Sdn. Bhd. He expects more programmes will be implemented for networking and sharing ideas.

Also present was the Director for Sports and Culture Centre, Professor Dato’ Ts. Dr. Rosli Abu Bakar.

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