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## General

### UMPSA and MARA strengthen collaboration with a focus on TVET Inte

30 July 2025

PEKAN, 18 July 2025 – The recent visit by a delegation from Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) General (Education), Ir. Dr. Mahzan Teh, to Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah (UMP) provided an opportunity to strengthen collaboration between the two institutions, particularly in the areas of academic and research integration.

The delegation met with the Vice-Chancellor of UMPSA, Professor Dr. Yatimah Alias, to exchange ideas and explore opportunities for collaboration that would benefit both parties.





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## Research

UMPSA researcher Ts. Dr. Ahmad Taufik develops DeciXion, a smart solution to make strategic decisions systematically

11 August 2025

PEKAN, 8 August 2025 – Observing the difficulties faced by many organisations in making strategic decisions systematically, a lecturer from the Faculty of Industrial Management (FPI), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPA), Dr. Ahmad Taufik Nursal has produced DeciXion, a web-based Decision Support System (DSS) that uses the TOPSIS analysis method.



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## International

### UMPSA highlights innovation and builds global bridges at Expo 2025 Osaka

6 August 2025

OSAKA, JAPAN, 21 July 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPA) marked a significant milestone in its globalisation journey by participating in Expo 2025 Osaka, held at Yumesaki Park. The delegation, led by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia's official delegation to this world expo, aimed to elevate education diplomacy, sustainability, and innovation on the global stage.

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## International

### Halal and Biodegradable Food-Grade Grease from UMPSA makes its m

30 July 2025

OSAKA, JAPAN, 21 July 2025 – A groundbreaking product developed through research by Dr. Mohd Najib Razali and his team at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPSA) has been selected to represent Malaysia at the prestigious World Expo 2025 in Japan.

The product was created under the leadership of Ts. Mohd Najib Razali, a lecturer from the Faculty of Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, School of Technology and Processes (FTKKP).

Held every five years, the World Expo is the largest international exhibition of its kind, showcasing the latest innovations and achievements in various fields.



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UMPSA records its highest number of new diploma students with

30 July 2025

PEKAN, 19 July 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) marked its highest number of new diploma student registrations, with a total of 891 students enrolling at both the Serdang and Gambang campuses for the 2025/2026 academic session.

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## Community

### 100 UMPSA volunteers help make Plogging@Pantai Tanjung G

30 July 2025

PEKAN, 23 July 2025 – Nearly 100 volunteers from Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Berhad Pahang, SWCorp, and Alam Flora came together to make the Plogging@Panta resounding success.

According to Director of UMPSA's Sustainable Development Centre (SDC), Dr. Suhaid second plogging series for the year, with the third series scheduled

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### Engines roar at UMPSA as over 120 luxury and antique ve

29 August 2025

GAMBANG, 27 July 2025 – The usually quiet Chancellery Grounds at Universiti Malaysia P  
roved to be a vibrant stage for the annual gathering of car enthusiasts. The grounds were filled with the hum of engines and the gleam of polished metal as over 120 luxury and antique vehicles from various eras and styles paraded through the grounds. The gathering, known as the Friendly Reception and Luxury & Antique Car Gathering (*Majlis Ramah Mesra dan Antik*), was held in conjunction with the Kuantan Festival 1

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## Experts

### Why Malaysia's 'Ir.' is Stagnating?

4 August 2025

At first glance, the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) appears to be a resounding success. The number of engineers on its books more than tripled, soaring from approximately 66,000 to 200,000. This growth masks a critical weakness: the number of Professional Engineers (PEs), those authorised to sign off on projects, has failed to keep pace, creating a bottleneck that could

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