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## General

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

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 Abdulaziz (UMPSA) provides an opportunity to strengthen collaboration between the two institutions, particularly in the area of TVET integration.

The delegation met with the Vice-Chancellor of UMPSA, Professor Dr. Yatimah Alias, to explore ways to benefit both parties.





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## Research

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

11 August 2025

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



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## International

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

6 August 2025

OSAKA, JAPAN, 21 July 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) marks a significant milestone in its globalisation journey by participating in Expo 2025 Osaka, held at Yumesaki. Supported by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia's official delegation to this world expo aims to showcase the university's commitment 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 mark

30 July 2025

OSAKA, JAPAN, 21 July 2025 – A groundbreaking product developed through research at Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UMPSA) has been selected to represent Malaysia at the prestigious World Expo 2025.

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

Held every five years, the World Expo is the largest international exhibition.

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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 in the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 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@Pantai](#)  
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 vehicles

29 August 2025

GAMBANG, 27 July 2025 – The usually quiet Chancellery Grounds at Universiti Malaysia P  
roared to life today as more than 100 gleaming luxury and vintage cars, along with 20 high  
style for the Friendly Reception and Luxury & Antique Car Gathering (*Majlis Ramah Mesr  
dan Antik*), 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 in the last decade. 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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