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## Convocation

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GAMBANG, 8 November 2025 – Behind the success of becoming a System Engineer (Cybersecurity) at Perodua Sdn. Bhd. (PERODUA), lies the story of the perseverance of a child who made the family her main source of strength.

For Ik Shim a/p Eh Fhot, 24, a Bachelor of Computer Science (Cybersecurity) with Honours from Universiti Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA), the success she holds today did

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## Convocation

Artificial intelligence drives success of Khairul Imran Khalip, UMPSA Royal Education Award (Pingat Jaya Cemerlang) 2025

3 December 2025

GAMBANG, 8 November 2025 – Perseverance and deep interest in the field of artificial intelligence have driven the success of Khairul Imran Khalip, a Bachelor of Applied Data Analytics with Honours graduate of the Centre for Mathematics Education, Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA), one of the university's brightest stars who has been awarded the Royal Education Award (Pingat Jaya Cemerlang) 2025.

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## Convocation

### UMPSA celebrates 94 Doctor of Philosophy graduates in meaningful

18 November 2025

KUANTAN, 7 November 2025 – A total of 94 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) graduates were honored during the Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) Hooding Ceremony for PhD Graduates in Kuantan.

The ceremony also brought together 83 supervisors who served as the backbone behind the graduates completing their studies at the highest academic level.

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## Convocation

4,259 UMPSA graduands set to graduate starting tom

3 December 2025

GAMBANG, 7 November 2025 – A total of 4,259 graduands of Universiti Malaysia Pahang celebrated in the 20th UMPSA Convocation Ceremony, which will take place from 8 to 10 November 2025 at the Complex Hall, UMPSA Gambang Campus.

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## Convocation

Dr. Siti Hawa receives Abdullah bin Umami Maktum Inclusive Excellence Award

25 November 2025

GAMBANG, 8 November 2025 – We plan, God determines; we accept this decree, we care for the health and safety of our beloved daughter.

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## Academic

### UMPSA strengthens ties with BJTU set to offer Dual Master's and Doctor of Philosophy Programmes

25 November 2025

BEIJING, 12 November 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has announced the launch of Dual Master's and Doctor of Philosophy Programmes following the proposal of the President of Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU), Yu Zujun, as a result of the success of the UMPSA-BJTU Dual Degree Programme, which has produced pioneering graduates for this programme.

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## [Academic](#)

### [UMPSA to host TalkShop Final Showcase to celebrate students' English](#)

3 November 2025

PEKAN, 3 November 2025 – The Centre for Modern Languages (CML), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UMPSA), will proudly host the TalkShop Final Showcase on 7 November 2025, celebrating students who have successfully completed a five-week journey of creativity, confidence, and communication.

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## General

### UMPSA establishes strategic collaboration with 6 industry partners in mineral sustainable technology

18 November 2025

PUTRAJAYA, 4 November 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has established strategic collaborations with six industries focusing on Research and Development (R&D) and industrial grants related to developing new sustainable technologies.

The programme was held in conjunction with the Festival of Ideas Putrajaya 2025 (FOI) at the Putrajaya Convention Centre (PICC) today.



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## General

### UMPSA Campus Election proves students' maturity in practising

18 November 2025

GAMBANG, 5 November 2025 – The democratic atmosphere on campus at Universiti Malaysia (UMPSA) continues to thrive with enthusiasm as the Students' Representative Council (SRC) session was successfully held, recording a voter turnout of 63.36 per cent involving 80 per cent responsibility as voters.



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## General

### UMPSA excels at 153rd best in Asia in QS World University Rankings

18 November 2025

PEKAN, 4 November 2025 – Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) continues to excel in higher education, ranking among the top 200 universities in Asia, placing 153rd overall according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings: Asia.

This achievement reflects UMPSA's continuous commitment to strengthening academic excellence and reputation, with an improvement from its 159th position last year.

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## Academic

### Centre for Modern Languages UMPSA to host TOP-Notch

12 November 2025

PEKAN, 10 November 2025 – The Centre for Modern Languages (CML), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UMPSA) is pleased to announce the organisation of the TOP-Notch Exhibition, a key initiative of the TOP-Notch Programme.

The TOP-Notch Exhibition makes its debut this year aiming to enhance students' proficiency and effectiveness in poster presentations, serving as a platform for students to showcase their research ideas clearly and persuasively.



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## [Experts](#)

### [Pahang Friday Sermon Highlights Rising Threat of Smoking and Vaping](#)

29 December 2025

The recent Friday sermon delivered in mosques across Pahang focused on the increasing threat of smoking and vaping, particularly among teenagers and young adults. The khatib described smoking and vaping as harmful behaviours that weaken physical health, impair mental clarity, and affect

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