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**MoU signed between UMP and Hassan II University of Casablanca**

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A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Hassan II University of Casablanca (H2UC) on October 11, 2018 at Morocco.

The MoU outlined collaborations in research, academic and student exchange programmes, dual degree and postgraduates degree programmes. It would also pave the way for the establishment of smart partnerships.

UMP was represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Ts. Daing Nasir Ibrahim while H2UC was represented by its Vice-Rector, Professor Dr. Mohamed El Ghannouchi.

The event was witnessed by the Minister of Education, Dr. Maszlee Malik and the Director General, Department of Higher Education, Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir. Also present at the event was the Director of International Office, Dr. Nik Aloesnita.

Professor Dato' Sri Dr. Ts. Daing Nasir said H2UC owns a reputable School of Engineering.

“This is a golden opportunity for UMP to collaborate with the university especially in research since UMP is ranked in the QS World University Rankings by subject in the field of mechanical and manufacturing engineering.

“Other areas with possible collaboration may include other science courses, natural resources and renewable energy.”

He also said another potential aspect of collaboration is in the field of business and management as H2UC has a School of Business and Management of Casablanca.

“It will be a good opportunity for UMP to explore further in the area of business engineering, similar to the University of Applied Sciences in Germany,” he added.

H2UC has more than 100,000 students, partly due to its distance learning approach and UMP is working to adopt lifelong learning principles through UMP Advanced Education.

Furthermore, UMP is committed to expand its learning and teaching in the 21st century paradigm via Online Learning. The centre is responsible for UMP Collaborative Online International Learning and it is a member of the International Association of Online Learning.

UMP is an established and competency-based technical university specialising in the fields of engineering and technology. The university is committed to enhance and strengthen its international linkage.

The university has taken various initiatives to add to its educational excellence and has entered into strategic partnerships with respectable parties to enrich its academic and research activities.

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H2UC is a public university located in the industrial capital of the Moroccan Kingdom. It was set up in S Hassan II University of Mohammedia and Hassan II University of Ain Chock.

The University strives to boost its existence, domestically and internationally and in terms of scientific rese (123 laboratories, 10 centres for doctoral studies, 10 research centres, two research platforms and an obser

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## **UMP welcomes 2,104 new students**

A total of 2,104 new students registered for degree in this 2018/2019 academic session. Registration took UMP Gampang and at Student Activity Centre in UMP Pekan Campus.

Earlier, 36 international students from United Kingdom, Yemen, Somalia, Egypt, Bangladesh, Syria, UAE their study in UMP.

According to Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dato' Dr Yuserrie Zainu engineering, engineering technology, computer sciences, industrial management, applied sciences and occ

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“We also offers dual-degree programme with Karlsruhe, University of Applied Sciences (HsKA), Germany and Northern Illinois University, United State of America.

“This year, UMP offers three new programmes to our undergraduates, namely Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering (Machine), Bachelor Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology (Computer System) and Bachelor Degree in Petroleum,” he said after presenting RM1,000 incentive and certification of appreciation to the excellent students.

In the same event was held the giving ceremony for Education Incentive Scheme worth RM1000 to five students by the Affairs & Alumni Department and has been identified as having financial problems and having difficulties to continue their studies.

It is an initiative drive by UMP to raise fund and help those in need as well as to project UMP as a community service.

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**1,000 trees planted to fight against global warming**

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Nations around the world are upping their game in the fight against climate change, so as Uni

UMP have manage to pull the crowd of 1,000 new students to plant sapling to combat the effect of global w  
Ketapang species were planted at Laman Cendekia, under the myTREEvolution Integrated CSF

‘MyTreeVolution Programme, National Forest Restoration Project’ is an initiative project under the Fellow  
the environmental issue that need to be given attention due to the rapid developm

This project is a part of activities done in conjunction with Students Induction V

Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Industry & Community Network Department), Professor Dr. Jamil Ismail said, U  
line with university’s aspiration to create environmental awareness as well as making UMP a g

“UMP’s involvement in this programme is very essential in achieving the goal of conserving the environ

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This activities could also convey the message on how important it is to conserve our national heritage to a contribute to the ranking criteria of UI Greenmetric,” he elaborates fu

Also in the attendance of this event were Assistant Director of Pahang State Forestry Deparment, Nu  
Community Relation, Industry & Community Network Department, Ir. Dr. Nurul I

Meanwhile, according to myTREEvolution 2nd Secretary, who is also Fellow CEO @ Faculty Programme  
sapling will be tagged and monitored every six month using a special application that ca

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***‘Kayuhan Merdeka UMP’* Programme highlighted the Merdeka**

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In conjunction with the celebration of 61st National Day on 31st August, UMP organizes 'Merdeka Ride' in  
on August 30, 2018.

The routes starts at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, heading to UMP Library, Centre of Modern Language  
ends up at Tun Abdul Razak Chancellery, Pekan Campus.

Along the way, they stop by at Anakku Comel Nursery to distribute Jalur Gemilang and spread and boost  
country to those children.

The arrival of the team were welcome by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) Profesor Datuk  
Razak Chancellery.

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