Nazratul Husna – Recipient of Dimension Bid Sdn. Bhd.

By: SHALFARINA SHAHRIMAN, UMP PUBLISHER

The experience gained when she was a participant in a student exchange programme to Turkey two ye
Husna Yatim Selamat, to complete her studies with flying colours.

Nazratul Husna, 23, the recipient for Dimension Bid Sdn. Bhd. Industrial Award, is a graduate of Bac
Technology.

She received her scroll during Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Ceremony held at t
November 10 and 11, 2018.

She was also on the Dean's List for six semesters, consecutively.

On the trip to Turkey, Nazratul Husna said it was the most memorable experience.

She went there under the Mevlana Scholarship of Sakarya University and the experience gained was
successful chemist.

"I was very fortunate to be picked for the programme because the exposure gained throughout the stay in T

"I met many experts and we shared ideas on new findings in the chemistry field and others as well," s
CITREX early this year.

On her academic achievement, Nazratul Husna said she had no tips nor secret except that one must st
believe on one's capability to attain success.

As a university student, Nazratul Husna said there were a lot of memories and it was an episode in her lif
left campus.

She also reminded university students to make the most of their time in campus and learn as much as poss

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Positive and focus are the keys to success - Yong Shi Yun, Recip
Award

Being positive and focused were the keys to success, said Yong Shi Yun, 24, who received the Srikandi Ma
(UMP) 13th Convocation Ceremony held at its Gambang Campus Sports Complex on November 10 and 11

Shi Yun obtained her B.Eng. (Hons.) Electrical Engineering (Electronics) and is now an engineer at Intel Co

Daughter to Yong Siew Kee, 57, and Chan Yoke Fong, 54, Shi Yun said she had set a goal to do well i
achieve it by scoring a CGPA of 3.85.

Shi Yun who is from Ipoh, Perak described the challenges faced throughout her study years as something s

“I have always stayed positive in any situation including when studying and this has helped me to overcome

“For me, being positive is important and should become a practice for all so things that are planned can be

Shi Yun shared an unforgettable experience when completing her final project, ‘IOT Weighing Scale Appl
and monitor a person’s level of health.

“It was one of the biggest challenge that I have to face because it involved skills in using several software p

“However, I managed to pull it through due to patience and support from friends. I really learned a lot from t

Shi Yun also said she was involved in many activities and held various posts such as the secretary for M
UNESCO Club.

She added that there had been challenges when organising events in the university especially when it c
activities.

“However, these only served as lessons that taught her to be patient and creative in her initiatives to ensure

Smart time management – Douglas Timot

By: SHALFARINA SHAHRIMAN, UMP PUBLISHER

Smart time management and being optimistic are the keys to success for Douglas Timothy Tan Choon
Community Award.

He received the award during Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Ceremony held at
November 10 and 11, 2018.

Douglas Timothy is a graduate of B.Eng. (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Electronics) and is on the Dean's L

On his good academic achievements, Douglas Timothy said he would fully utilise his free time doing
classmates.

"We need to be humble and not to be egoistic. This can make us digest knowledge better and refrain fron
others.

"That is why I prefer to have discussion with friends because I want to hear their opinions. This way too
Douglas Timothy who now works as an electrical engineer with a company in Kuala Lumpur.

Douglas Timothy, whose parents are teachers, said he also played basketball because it was a healthy a
and helped boost his confidence.

Hong Wai Siang – Recipient of Sapura Industrial B

By: SITI NURFARMY IBRAHIM, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

His father was a labourer and the hardship that he faced had been the impetus to spur Hong Wai Sian surprise, all the struggles and burning the midnight oil was rewarded when he was named the recipient of S

He received his scroll and the award during Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Cere November 10 and 11, 2018.

Hong, who is from Lumut, is a graduate of B.Eng. (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Automotive). He is as o

He said having experienced the hardship of a labourer's son moved him to work hard to excel in his studies

His father, Hong Bong Leong, 54, worked as a labourer to support his four siblings while his mother, Ting M

"Despite the hardship, my parents never showed their sufferings and never gave up on their efforts to edu but also in our manners.

"They worked so hard so they can provide to their children's needs," said Hong, who wanted to be an eng family.

He also said as a graduate, one needed to be smart in tackling the globalisation trend that was becoming m

He added that one must be more communicative, critical-minded and should be effective in problem-solv important, a plan for the future.

Norlinda attributed award to parents

By: SITI NURFARMY IBRAHIM, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

There was nothing more joyful for Norlinda Adsun than to have her parents witnessed her graduation but i from a stroke about a year ago and her mother had to take care of him in Kudat, Sabah.

Norlinda said fate had it that her farmer father, Adsun Santi, 69, and mother, Sinulihing Bahood, 55, could the Soho Niaga Excellence Award during the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Ceren Complex on November 10 and 11, 2018.

“I hope what I have achieved today will make my parents happy. I always pray that my father will fully reco fate has it and I have to accept it,” said Norlinda, the youngest child of four siblings.

Norlinda is a graduate of Bachelor of Project Management with Hons. with a CGPA of 3.72.

She is also the winner of UMP Calligraphy Competition (Non-Chinese Category) 2016-2017.

On her academic achievement, Norlinda said she would try to strike a balance between her studies and co her studies first if there were too many activities.

Norlinda, a recipient of Public Service Department Scholarship, also said she held on to this principle of ‘s value’.

She also said positive, constructive and happy environment were the best influences for success.

“To be successful, an undergraduate must be smart in maximising the opportunity available. Do not giv experience as possible,” she added.

Fisherman’s Son Kee Keing Lee hard work paid off with Indus PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn. Bhd.

By: NORHIDAYAH MOHAMAD, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Kee Keing Lee, 24, a graduate of B.Eng (Hons.) in Chemical Engineering, was named as the recipient fo Excellence Prize at the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Ceremony held at its Sports 10 and 11, 2018.

This young man from Teluk Intan, Perak believed that success was not an easy feat to accomplish without order to advance oneself while finding one own weakness and work to overcome it.

He also believed that self-management and time management were important so as not to compromise thir

However, there was nothing more inspiring that seeing his fisherman father, Kee Cheng Peng, 51, toiling mother, a housewife, was the light of his motivation.

As the eldest in the family of four siblings, Kee said he would strive to make a better life for his family and who had been his main driving force to excel.

“I want to make a career and a living that they will be proud of,” he added.

On his experience in UMP, Kee said there were many sweet memories.

“I was involved in a lot of programmes such as the Pahang Engineers’ Run, UMP Career Carnival Day wit and was a president of a club, a member of the Student Representative Council and an exco member.

Kee was on the Dean’s List for every semester.

Gold Award for Tai Jia Yee

By: NOR HIDAYAH MOHAMAD, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Tai Jia Yee strived to do his best so he would be able to give his single mother a better life. He would
mother, Lee Whai Leng, and that spurred him to do well.

Mummy did know well because the good advice given and heeded by her son also earned him the Un
Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Ceremony held recently.

Tai, a graduate of Diploma in Computer Science from Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineeri
Point Average of 3.84.

Tai said he had always given focus on his studies and was now pursuing his Bachelor's degree in compute

The only child in the family, Tai is from Kota Bharu, Kelantan. He wants to be a successful businessman.

He is not only excellent in academics but is also actively involved in various associations and programmes

Lee, 50, a beautician, said she did not mind working hard for her son so he could have the best education p

"I am very grateful and happy with the award received by my son. I hope that he will continue to strive for
she said.

Nurhuda Dini – Recipient of Setegap Ventures Petroleum Sdn

By: SITI NURFARMY IBRAHIM, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Nurhuda Dini Faridon was named the recipient of Setegap Ventures Petroleum Sdn. Bhd. Excellence Awar

Nurhuda Dini, 21, from Rawang, Selangor, received the award during the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (U held at the Gambang Campus Sports Complex on November 10 and 11, 2018.

She graduated with a Diploma in Chemical Engineering (Process Plant) with a CGPA of 3.57 and is now p course in UMP.

Nurhuda Dini said she firmly believed in the principle of not to give up easily and that there was a silver linir

She looked up to his father, Faridon Talib, 55, and mother, Hasbah Abdullah@Joned, 53, for inspiration force.

“My parents are my biggest source of inspiration to be successful. I would also like to express my deepe me since I was small,” she added.

On her academic achievements, Nurhuda Dini said it was important to have a good planning and to have curriculum.

One of the things that she would do was to make notes on the soft board so she could have better focus on

Nurhuda Dini, who preferred to be called Dini, also said she would ensure that assignments were not prep seek explanations from her lecturers on things she was unclear of.

She added that as a student, one must have self-confidence, be attentive, responsible and respectful to oth

“Take the example of when doing a group assignment where every member should be reasonable and at order to complete the assignment,” she said.

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2 siblings shared success at Convocatio

Two siblings shared a joyous and memorable moment when both graduated with Masters' in Engineering (
during the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 13th Convocation Ceremony held at its Sports Complex, G
2018.

They are Ahmad Fakhruddin Ahmad Faudzi, 29, and his sister Norul Solihah Ahmad Faudzi, 27. They are f

Fakhruddin now works as technical lecturer at MARA High Skill College in Kemaman while Norul Solihah
Terengganu.

When met after the convocation, both expressed their happiness with their achievement.
Fakhruddin attributed their success to their parents whose prayers and sacrifices were the impetus to their

Fakhruddin began his studies in UMP in Diploma in Chemical Engineering (Process Plant) in 2007 before
Engineering in 2010.
At the same time, Norul Solihah also started her studies in UMP and obtained her bachelor's degree.

"After both of us started work, we also pondered on the idea to continue our studies at the masters' level an

"Although we live quite far apart, one in Setiu and the other in Kemaman, it did not stop us from attendir
who took the bus to go to Kemaman and we then proceeded to UMP," he said.

They worked hard to get good grades in their studies and now they were enjoying their fruit of labour, fulfilli

Norul Solihah described her achievement as the most wonderful reward and despite being heavily pregna
of getting her scroll on the stage.

She said she and her brother would study, have discussion and do revision together.

She also said it was not easy to juggle her time as a teacher and student but most importantly, they must k

The two years of travelling to and from Terengganu paid off and she expressed her gratitude to her brother
and motivation.

Being a disabled is not a handicap for success for Mu

By: SIRI NURFARMY IBRAHIM, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Muhammad Zabri Abu Bakar, 32, wears a prosthetic leg to replace the right one which he lost in an accide
was never an issue for him in his pursuit for higher education.

He now has a Master of Engineering (Electrical). He received his scroll at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (U
held on November 10 and 11, 2018.

Muhammad Zabri, who has been using the prosthetic leg since 2004, said his leg could not be saved becau

“However, being a handicapped is not a hindrance for me to attain success and fulfil my ambition to be a
spur me to strive for excellence,” he said.

He added that he held firmly to the principle of not wanting to burden other people and that life was a strugg

Muhammad Zabri said he was happy with his achievement, after facing a lot of obstacles for the last three y

“I am very happy because finally, I have this Masters’ degree despite having to go through a lot of obstacles

Muhammad Zabri, who is the second of nine siblings, said his source of strength came from his family espe
and their encouragement, he would not have managed to complete his studies.

He also called on those with disabilities to not to allow the status to get over them and that they should not g

“Learn to stand on your own two feet without relying on others,” said Muhammad Zabri, who is from Pekan,

Muhammad Zabri now works as a temporary teacher at Sekolah Kebangsaan Pahang Tua in Pekan.

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3 siblings shared sweet memory at Graduation Da

It was a day to be remembered for three siblings who all received their scrolls upon graduating from university's 13th Convocation Ceremony held at its Gambang Campus Sports Complex on November 10 ar

The siblings are Satish Rao Pothorajoo, 27, Loshyini Devi Pothorajoo, 25 and Tarshwini Devi Pothorajoo, 2

Satish Rao has a Masters' Degree in Science, Loshyini Devi has a Master of Business Administration and Engineering (Industrial Electronics).

Their parents Pothorajoo Sanasee, 58, and Appalarasie Subramaniam, 52, supported their decisions wh choice of university.

"Words of encouragement from our father became the main driving force for our success and we obtaine same convocation.

"This is indeed a sweet memory for me and the rest of the family.

"Father always reminds us not to waste the opportunity given because he and my mother did not get t Satish Rao who is the eldest brother.

Loshyini Devi said she had already completed her Diploma and Bachelor's degree from the Faculty of E before deciding to join her brother to pursue a Master of Business Administration and managed to complete

Pothorajoo also said he never failed to give them support and encouragement to his children to continue t the result of their hard work.

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