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Announcement of QS World University Rankings 2



The QS ranking announced today saw Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) being among the 62% best unive
WUR 2021. According to the QS World University Rankings 2022, UMP is in the group of 801-1000, out c
and recognised by the QS. The QS WUR 2022 rating evaluates a university based on 6 criteria, namely a
faculty student, citation per faculty, international faculty and international students. UMP's achievement in
per faculty criteria, where UMP is now ranked 560 best in the world while UMP is ranked 449 best in th

By: Hazlina Faizal, Centre for Corporate and Quality Affairs

Ts. Dr. Farhan first woman appointed as technical panel mem
Professional Japan Association (MPJA)



The Halal Assurance and Halal Certification Management System has been recognised globally and has worldwide.

The development, evaluation and revision towards halal compliance and standard, fatwa, laws and regula vital in helping Muslims in Malaysia and the world.

With wide expertise and experience in food technology and biotechnology, the Faculty of Chemical and P Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) lecturer, Ts. Dr. Farhan Mohd Said has been appointed as a technical p Professional Japan Association (MPJA), Japan and certified by the Department of Islamic Develop

She is also the first female technical panel member of fatwa to be appointed

MPJA is one of the pioneers of halal information resources in Japan, established to aid in and spread kno way of life to Japanese society.

MPJA also carries out halal auditing and certification that comply with international quality

According to MPJA Managing Director Akmal Abu Hassan, the appointment of Ts. Dr. Farhan is right in certification, which is seen to start opening the eyes of entrepreneurs and industry

In addition, Ts. Dr. also successfully became a halal auditor recognised by the Majelis Ulam

In 2018, Ts. Dr. Farhan, together with a few MPJA auditors, conducted a Halal Audit monitoring visit in the
facilities which are an enzyme drink processing plant, Dainichi Seiyaku Co. Ltd. in Gifu, a capital city in Cen
(slaughterhouse), Zenkai Meat Corporation located in Hitoyoshi, Kumamoto,

According to Ts. Dr. Farhan, the programme ran smoothly, involving discussions and information exchang
auditors, companies and Fatwa representatives.

She, a JAKIM Halal trainer (TPH), is also invited to attend the online fatwa panel meeting held twice a mon
or Zoom amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Among industries in Japan that applied for halal certification via MPJA are Ajishokuken Co. Ltd., Croda
Chemical Co. Ltd., AminoUp Co. Ltd. and Nishiawa Beef Ltd.

MPJA is chaired by Akmal Abu Hassan who is a Malaysian citizen who lives in Japan. He hopes that the
open the world's eyes to the potential of the halal industry not only in Japan but i

By: Ts. Dr. Azizul Helmi Sofian, Faculty of Chemical and Process Engineering Technology (FTKKP)

UMP research recognised for special awards i



A lecturer of the Faculty of Computing (FK), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), Associate Professor Ts. Dr
and a special award for the Turkish Inventors and Innovators Network Award category through her rese

System at Home.

She did not expect the conversation with her colleagues on how to address the quarantine issue during th
producing an app to help monitor the patients or close contacts who are undergoing home surveill

In fact, this research has also been considered a major contribution in addressing the C

Meanwhile, Dr. Diyana Kamarudin from the Faculty of Industrial Management (FPI) won a gold medal ar
Association Award and Euro Business-Haller Award category for her research titled Hear Me Assistive Tec
During Pandemic.

Another gold medal and special award were won by Ts. Dr. Norazaliza Mohd Jamil from the Centre fo
Malaysian Association of Creativity and Innovation Award category for her research titled A GUI Simu

In addition, a silver medal was bagged by Ts. Dr. Roshahliza M Ramli from the Faculty of Electrical and El
with a research titled SMART Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) for Covid-19 Wa

The four UMP lecturers won special awards, three gold medals and one silver medal in the online Malaysia
Edition competition from 14 to 18 June 2021. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Profes
the four UMP researchers who made the university proud.

“Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, it is not an obstacle for UMP lecturers to share research outcomes in
technology through the research creation.

“I believe with this Covid-19 pandemic, researchers will be more likely to engage in research that

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