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University Ranking Newsletter

UMPSA recognised as 609th Best University in the World in QS WUR, listed in QS World University Rankings



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has risen to the 609th position globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026, recently announced.

This position maintains UMPSA's standing as the number one best technical university among the Malaysian universities.

Even more proudly, for the faculty citation indicator, UMPSA ranks second best among technical universities in Malaysia.

This recognition indicates that research works from the UMPSA's faculties are of high quality and are frequently cited in international publications.

This ranking is based on the QS WUR 2026 assessment criteria, which include academic reputation, citation indicators, faculty-student ratio, employment outcomes, international faculty, international research network, internationalisation, and sustainability.

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UMPSA and TSTU enter first bilateral agreement to foster global academic collaboration



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has officially established its first international partnership with Tashkent State Technical University (TSTU) in Uzbekistan.

Held in the capital city of Tashkent, the signing ceremony marks a major step forward in advancing cooperation between the two institutions, particularly in the fields of technical education, joint research, scholarly publications, and student exchange programs.

As one of Malaysia's leading technical universities, UMPSA continues to expand its global reach and foster international collaborations.

The strategic selection of TSTU as a partner university demonstrates UMPSA's commitment to becoming a global leader in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

TSTU, one of the oldest and most renowned technical institutions in Central Asia, is highly regarded for its expertise in technical education and research, making it an ideal collaborator for UMPSA.

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UMPSA strengthens global engagement at APAIE 2024



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) continued to elevate its international profile at the Association for International Education (APAIE) 2025 Conference, held from 25 to 27 March 2025 at the International Convention Centre (IICC), New Delhi.

This annual event brings together higher education institutions, policymakers, and international partners from various parts of the world to exchange ideas, forge collaborations, and advance the global education agenda.

UMPSA was represented by Director of the Centre for International Relations, Associate Professor Dr.-Ing. Mohd Nasir from the Office of the Vice-Chancellor.

Both were invited to speak at two dedicated sessions, sharing UMPSA's unique perspectives and insights on internationalisation and educational innovation.

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