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Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah

University Ranking Newsletter

**UMPSA remains country's No. 1 technical univer**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) remains the best technical university in the country and the best in the Malaysian Technical University Network (MTUN) institutions for four consecutive years.

The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026, announced on 9 October 2025, lists UMPSA among the world's best universities, also ranking it as the ninth-best university in Malaysia among both public and private institutions.

UMPSA is the 16th public university established by the government to offer higher education programmes and research, as well as serving as the nation's Advanced (High-Level) TVET provider.

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**UMPSA welcomes Japanese Ambassador, strengthens academic ties**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) received a courtesy visit from the Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Shikata Noriyuki, accompanied by Ms. Masubuchi Kana, Second Secretary, at its Pekan campus.

The delegation was welcomed by UMPSA Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Yatimah Alias, alongside members of the UMPSA team and a group of UMPSA alumni who pursued their studies in Japan.

The reception, held at the Banquet Hall, Chancellery Tun Abdul Razak, showcased the strong and enduring relationship between UMPSA and Japan.

In her welcoming remarks, Professor Dr. Yatimah expressed her appreciation to H.E. Shikata Noriyuki and Ms. Masubuchi Kana for their visit to UMPSA.

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**UMPSA advances global networks at EAIE 2025 and official visit to Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) participated in the European Association for International Education in Gothenburg, Sweden, with a mission to strengthen global academic and research collaborations.

The participation also focused on expanding opportunities through Erasmus+ programmes such as Capacity Building for International Credit Mobility (KA171), as well as Joint Master initiatives and Research and Innovation Partnerships.

This platform opened opportunities for student exchanges, staff training, curriculum development, and collaboration with international partners worldwide.

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