



The UMPSA

Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah

University Ranking Newsletter

**UMPSA excels at 153rd best in Asia in
QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) continues to demonstrate its excellence in high universities in Asia, placing 153rd overall and 41st in Southeast Asia, according to the Quacquarelli Symonds 2026, announced today.

This achievement reflects UMPSA's continuous commitment to strengthening academic excellence and internationalisation from its 159th position last year.

For the 2026 edition, UMPSA is ranked within the top 11% in Asia in the assessment released by the London-based Quacquarelli Symonds Limited.

A total of 1,526 universities in Asia were listed in this year's edition, with 550 of them ranked within the top 11%.

This proud accomplishment also places UMPSA as the 19th best university in Malaysia and the top insular university among the University Network (MTUN) universities.

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**UMPSA deepens global partnerships through official visit to Manchester
Staff Training Programme**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) continued to strengthen its global partnership with Manchester Metropolitan University (Manchester Met), led by Vice-Chancellor of UMPSA, Professor Dr. Mohd Hanafiah Ahmad.

The visit centred on strategic discussions in research, academic collaboration, and capacity development, as a globally recognised technical university by 2050 and the ASEAN Advanced Technical University.

The delegation included Nur Ezzati Mohd Nasir from UMPSA Global, together with three UMPSA staff involved in the staff training programme at Manchester Met, Dean of the Faculty of Industrial Management, Dr. Mohd Hanafiah Ahmad, Director of Quality Development and Management, Ir. Mohd Azreen Yaacob and Director, Centre for Digital Technology, Dr. Nur Ezzati Mohd Nasir.

This staff training programme is one of UMPSA's latest initiatives to support Transformation Agenda 1: Digitalisation, which emphasises strengthening and advancing individual performance.

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UMPSA and IMI strengthen collaboration to enhance global-standard accreditation



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) continues to advance its efforts in strengthening memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI).

IMI is a professional automotive body with over 100 years of history, responsible for setting skill standards and capacity development in the global automotive industry.

The ceremony witnessed UMPSA Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Yatimah Alias, and IMI Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Nazati Mohd Nasir, at IMI Headquarters, Fanshaws, Brickendon, Hertfordshire.

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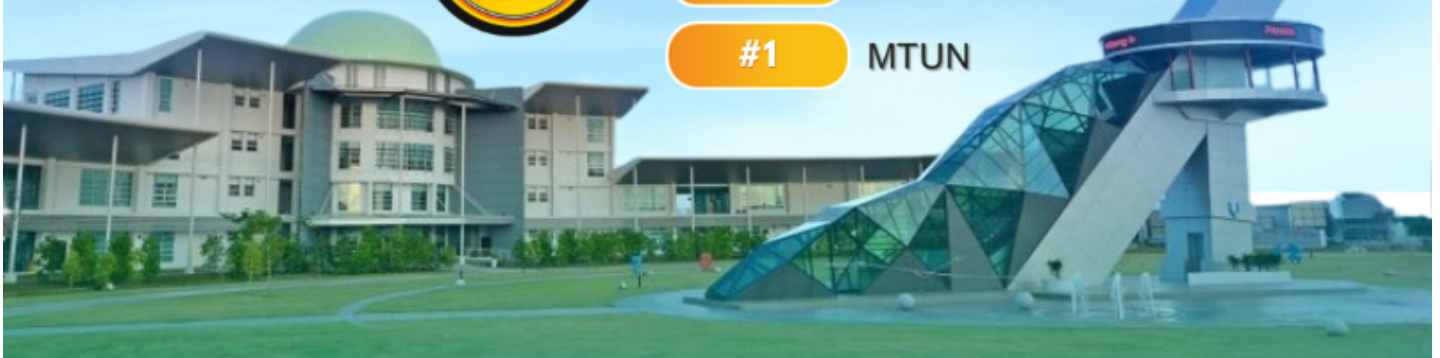
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