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UNIVERSITI Putra Malaysia (UPM) brings higher education to your doorstep through its distance learning (PJJ) programmes, under the External Education Centre (Pusat Pendidikan Luar), which was formed in 1995.

Modern Languages and Communication faculty deputy dean Associate Professor Dr Abdul Muati Ahmad, said working adults “might have financial difficulties or family commitments, but with PJJ programmes, they can focus on their dreams of a higher education”

PJJ programmes include bachelor degrees in Human Development, Literature (English or Malay), Education (TESL), Human Resource Develop-

ment, Business Management and Communications.

Master’s degrees are offered in Human Resource, Malay Literature, Teaching Malay as a First Language and Corporate Communication.

The Bachelor of Communication takes four years, while the Master in Corporate Communication takes two.

Students attend two face-to-face classes with lecturers in a semester.

Muati said: “The communication degree is linked to journalism and broadcast.

“We are targeting people in the media and communication line, including professionals for the Master in Corporate Communications.”

“We have received candidates from all backgrounds, including civil servants, teachers, police, army, and fire force.

“We also had a 72-year-old who finished his Bachelor in Communication not too long ago.

He said students were given a choice to attend tutorials at the campus or via video conferencing with their lecturers at UPM.

Tutorials with lecturers are held six times in a semester.

The fees for the Bachelor in Communication are between RM18,000 and RM24,000, while the master’s degree costs RM14,000.

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