

Tri Haryati & Felix Moh Achieve Excellence

Recently, two of our post-graduate students enrolled at the Faculty of Food Science and Biotechnology were highly recognised for excellence at national and international levels for their high quality research works. Ms. Tri Haryati, a Ph.D. scholar, won The 1998, AOCS Honored Students' Award from the American Oil Chemists' Society for her research paper in the field of fats and oils entitled "New Techniques for Determining Some Palm Oil Parameters Using Differential Scanning Calorimeter". The competition was among the top universities and research institutions in the world. Ms. Tri presented her paper work and received the award at the 88th AOCS Annual Meeting on 13 May 1998 in Chicago, USA.

Felix M.H. Moh, an M.S. scholar, has received the Best Graduate Research Paper Award from Malaysian Institute of Food Technology (MIFT). His paper entitled "Determination of Free Fatty Acids of Palm Oil using an Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy" was selected to represent Malaysia for the Graduate Students' competition at the 6th ASEAN Food Conference in Singapore. Mr. Moh received the medal at the 24th Annual General Meeting of MIFT on 1 June 1998.

Both scholars are under the supervisory committees chaired by Professor Dr. Yaakob Che Man. Other members of the supervisory committee for Tri are Assoc. Professor Dr. Jinap Selamat and Assoc. Professor Dr. Hasanah Mohd. Ghazali, and for Felix are Assoc. Professor Dr. Jinap Selamat and Mr. Badlishah Sham Baharin. Congratulations and keep it up!