
PSP UPM Celebrates 15-Year Sapphire Jubilee, Strengthens Role as Catalyst for Innovation and Technology Commercialisation



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SERDANG, 7 February – Putra Science Park (PSP), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), commemorated its 15th Anniversary (Sapphire Jubilee), further strengthening its position as a catalyst for the university's innovation and technology commercialisation ecosystem.

UPM Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Prof. Dr. Zamberi Sekawi, said that over the past 15 years, PSP has recorded notable achievements in intellectual property management, technology transfer and the commercialisation of research innovations.

“PSP has nurtured the development of more than 80 technology-based start-up companies, with over 20 of them successfully securing investments exceeding RM20 million, while several others have generated sales worth millions of ringgit.



“These achievements are further reinforced by the receipt of more than RM97.4 million in university research grants, which have catalysed the creation of high-impact innovations,” he said.

He added that strategic collaborations spanning multinational corporations, local enterprises and government agencies have enabled UPM technologies to deliver meaningful impact across agriculture, food, planetary health, green technology and other strategic sectors.

“Products and technologies developed through PSP have not only enhanced productivity and local economic value, but have also penetrated international markets, demonstrating that UPM innovations are capable of competing confidently on the global stage,” he said.

The jubilee celebration also marked a strategic turning point for PSP as it advances into its next phase with a more sustainable, inclusive and impact-driven approach, aligned with national priorities in the digital economy, green technology, food security and public well-being.

Meanwhile, Director of Putra Science Park, Dr. Samsilah Roslan, said the achievements of the past 15 years were built upon an ecosystem anchored in trust, collaboration and shared commitment among researchers, IP management officers, industry partners and continuous government support.

“Every patent registered, prototype developed, and licensing and technology transfer agreement formalised demonstrates that knowledge generated at UPM does not remain within academia, but is translated into real-world solutions for the society,” she said.

The event was further highlighted by a symbolic cheque presentation ceremony by SME Corp. Malaysia to start-up companies under the PSP InnoHub Programme.

A total of nine companies received grants under the Inclusive SME Ecosystem (I-SEE) Programme organised by SME Corp. Malaysia, comprising eight companies incubated through the PSP InnoHub Programme and one small and medium enterprise.

The I-SEE Programme aims to provide selected SMEs with opportunities to develop and commercialise high-potential inclusive innovations through grant funding support of up to RM150,000 per company. Collectively, the nine companies secured grants totalling to RM1,277,068.

The grant recipients were S&H Ventures Sdn. Bhd., Astera Food Sdn. Bhd., AgroPV Integrated Sdn. Bhd., Suxus Sdn. Bhd., Terradeca Sdn. Bhd., U Empower Sdn. Bhd., MyBio Beauty Sdn. Bhd., Longe Medikal Sdn. Bhd. and Brainnovyte Sdn. Bhd.

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