

Research on patin fish bears fruit

TEMERLOH: A Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) research on *ikan patin* (silver catfish) here has produced results.

Higher Education deputy minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah said the university managed to produce several *patin* fish-based products since it received RM182,000 in allocation to carry out research on the fish in 2010.

"Further research will be carried out to ensure these products can penetrate foreign markets," he said after opening a *patin* fish seminar and carnival here yesterday.

Saifuddin said Temerloh produced between 60 and 70 tonnes of *patin* a month and the amount was still not enough for foreign markets. — Bernama