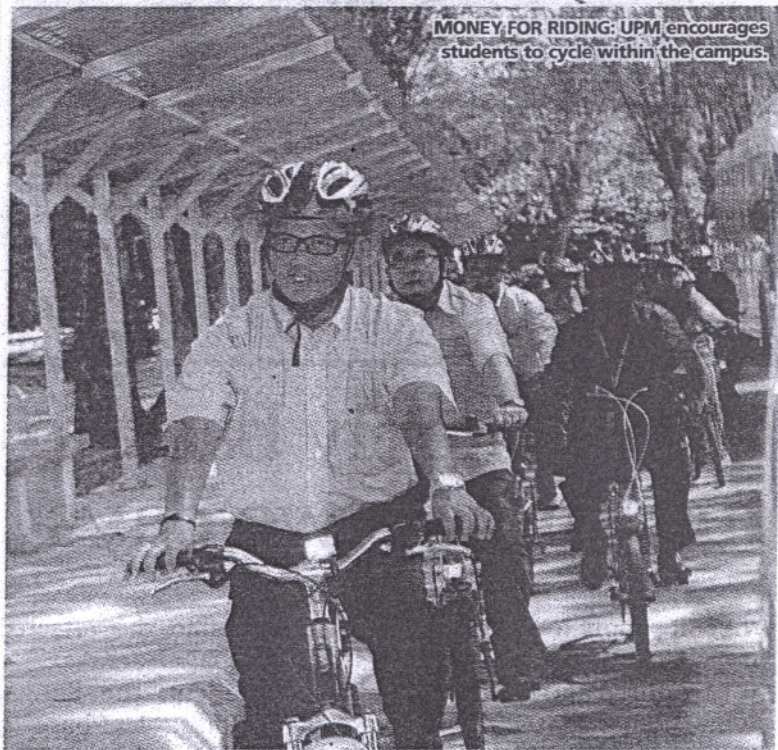


UPM pushes green initiative with discounts



MONEY FOR RIDING: UPM encourages students to cycle within the campus.

UNIVERSITI Putra Malaysia has launched its "Green Varsities" programme by encouraging students to ride bicycles within the campus and bringing their own food containers for take-aways.

The campus would also upgrade facilities to cater to the needs of the disabled, including providing them with free feeder bus rides.

China Press quoted deputy vice chancellor Mohamad

Shatar Sabran as saying the programme focuses on reducing the use of styrofoam containers and encouraging students to cycle within the campus.

"We will give students who participate in the programme a RM300 discount on their tuition fees per semester."

He said students who brought their own food containers would also enjoy a 20 sen discount for their purchases.