

# UPM's FES stamps its mark

Reflects growing reputation of its teaching staff

**U**NIVERSITI Putra Malaysia's (UPM) Faculty of Educational Studies (FES) is now ranked among the world's top 100 faculties in educational studies, outdoing more than 2,000 other universities worldwide.

According to the latest rating of the QS World University Rankings 2013/14, UPM is within the 51st to 100th places along with other Asian universities, namely Universiti Malaya, Beijing Normal University, Peking University and Seoul National University.

Four other Asian universities that made it into the top 50 are University of Hong Kong; Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Chinese University of Hong Kong, and National Taiwan Normal University.

The criteria used in the rating include the construction of a strong profile among the academics, and graduates recognised by employers worldwide.

The rating reflects how FES has



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successfully developed an international reputation for high academic standards and quality of graduates.

FES dean, Prof Dr Ab Rahim Bakar said the improved performance of the faculty this year reflects the growing reputation of the teaching faculty resulting from its ongoing research, publications as well as academics' networking with their

counterparts nationally and globally.

"In the last five years, FES has implemented several improvements in its internationalisation activities that include mobility programmes for lecturers and students, research and publications, recognitions and citations in high-impact journals, and publications for the international market," he said.