

A-mazing race

New lease of life for classic Pacman

A THREE-DECADE-OLD computer game, Pacman, has been given a new lease of life by Masters of Rev Up 2013 participants from Universiti Putra Malaysia.

The popular game in which a pizza-cut character gobbles little dots while being chased by ghost characters in a maze, can now be played in real life, by real people.

The event to showcase the game takes place today at Dewan PJSD, Serumpun College in UPM, Serdang.

The idea came up after the team Rev Up & Save The Pacman attended

the competition's boot camp recently. The team, comprising 12 people are optimistic that the game will be fun to play, given the complexity of its labyrinth and the spooky experience that they have crafted for the players.

"We've played the digital version of Pacman as children. The reality version will help keep Pacman's legacy alive," says one of the team members.

In the game, players will be walking in a gigantic maze, which the team have put in a lot of effort to

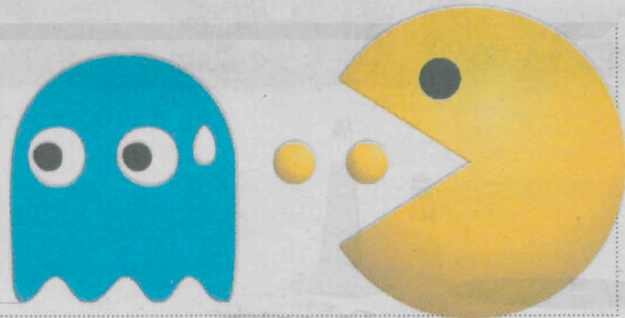
build. While in the maze, the players will have to complete a few challenging tasks along the way. Trying out the game for the first time TODAY are 17 selected UPM students.

To create a more fun ambiance, a Pacman mascot and students dressed in Pacman's ghost characters will be present to entertain the audience.

Masters of Rev Up 2013 helps undergraduates involved to learn more about life skills such as team work, time management and being innovative, which are beneficial for their future working world.

Team Rev Up & Save The Pacman

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UPM shows how the classic arcade game Pacman is played.

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