

256 postgrad courses at UPM

UNIVERSITI Putra Malaysia (UPM) recently held a two-day UPM Postgraduate Open Day and Exhibition at the university grounds.

The event offered opportunities for interested students and the public to get an insight into the 256 postgraduate courses offered by the university, including those in the agriculture, biotechnology, medicine, health sciences and engineering fields.

Visitors also enquired about the scholarships and financial aid available.

Those who registered for the postgraduate programmes during the event were given a waiver for application fees.

The event included an exhibition and personal consultations with representatives from UPM's 16 faculties and nine research institutes, presentations on research programmes and collaborative projects with foreign universities, lucky draws and cultural performances by UPM's international students.

A total of 30 exhibitors took part in the event, including UPM's Putra Business School, UPM Education and Training, and the Education Ministry.

The UPM Postgraduate Open Day was also held in line with the Prime Minister's call encouraging civil servants to further their studies to a higher level.

Prospective students at the event were able to get an idea of the learning environment, facilities and campus environment, as well as identify UPM's successes through its research activities and student involvement.

UPM recorded an almost 70% increase in terms of the number of students who enrolled in postgraduate studies last year, which is 1,350 students last year compared to 800 students in 2013.

The closing date to register for the new term, which starts in September 2015, is July 31 (for local students) and June 30 (for international students).