

UPM moves to cut power costs

KUALA LUMPUR: Upholding campus sustainability and environmental management status, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) has taken the initiative to cut electricity costs by 30% to 40%.

UPM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Fauzi Ramlan said among the faculties that will benefit from the Electricity Performance Contract (EPC) are the medical and health science faculties.

“We expect the profit that we generate after the energy-saving would be 30% in the time-span of five years. We also would evaluate the energy

performance on a yearly basis,” Mohd Fauzi told the media after signing the EPC MoU with Siaz Holdings Berhad at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre here.

Also present at the ceremony was Energy, Green Technology, and Water Ministry secretary-general Datuk Loo Took Gee.

Mohd Fauzi added this is a proactive measure taken by the university to implement energy-saving and efficiency among universities in Malaysia.

The programme would also uphold UPM’s status as the number one “green” university in the country, he said.