HOW EXCELLENCE BREEDS SUCCESS

UNIVERSITI Malaysia Pahang's (UMP) full-autonomy status has enabled it to be more competitive, allowing it to move efficiently to achieve its targets.

Four areas that received full-autonomy were the university's management, finance, human resource and academic domains.

EXCELLENT PUBLISHING

UMP has proven its excellence in domain of academic publications after its International Journal of Automotive and Mechanical Engineering was selected among 13 best journals to receive the Publishing Incentive Scheme for Science, Technology and Medicine.

Apart from the journal, its academic staff also excelled in high-impact journals, as reports by the Malaysia Research Assessment Instrument (MyRA) 2012-2014 prepared by the Higher Education Ministry last year, ranked UMP seventh of 20 universities.

As on the number of citation per academic staff, UMP was ranked at sixth after Universiti Malaya, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Sains Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, a great sign that the UMP was able to compete with other universities.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The introduction of UMP's MyGift programme has helped inculcate the spirit of helping those in need among its students.

Nine types of endowments were introduced in its MyGift programme, namely the Kursi endowment, student scholarship, laboratory and facilities fund, endowment for Ramadan, mosque fund, disaster fund, wakaf fund, community endowment and fund for not complying to shariah.

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countries for students' industrial training placement namely India, South Korea, Singapore, Australia, United Kingdom, Brunei, Ireland, China, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Yemen, Japan and Germany.

- UMP was selected alongside Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Universiti Teknologi Mara and Universiti Malaysia Terengganu to use the Integrated Cumulative Grade Point Average (ICGPA) system to assess the overall performance of its students.
- UMP has become the ultimate choice for excellent students with 73.5 per cent of students enrolled in the university scoring at least a 3.0 of CGPA in the Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM), matriculation and pre-U.

87.5 per cent of UMP graduates gain employment after six months of graduation.

VOLUNTEERISM

Apart from encouraging campus volunteerism, UMP students get to learn about the importance of teamwork and build communication skills through volunteering. They also get to foster the spirit of patriotism and unity among the campus community.



Members of the UMP team after winning various medals at the Malaysia Technology Expo 2015 (MTE) at the Putra World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur.