

VC: UPM must keep up its research work

UNIVERSITI Putra Malaysia (UPM)'s status as a research university must be maintained for it to be on par with world-renowned universities, said its vice-chancellor Prof Datin Paduka Dr Aini Ideris.

"UPM must continue its work on research. This is in line with its vision to become a world-class university built on the foundation of its excellent achievements," she said.

Speaking at the Putra Academic Excellence 2015 ceremony in Serdang, Selangor, Prof Aini said UPM's success at being included in the list of 51 to 100 best universities in the

world for three consecutive years in the QS World University Ranking by Subject was a significant achievement.

She added that UPM continued to excel in agricultural science.

At the event, Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, who is also UPM chancellor presented the Vice-Chancellor Fellowship Award to 18 academic staff members of the varsity.

The award recognises their achievements in various fields including teaching, research and innovation. – Bernama