

# Committed to excellence

LOCATED approximately 22km from Malaysia's capital city, Kuala Lumpur, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) is one of the five designated Research Universities (RU) in the country which is committed to offering excellence in education and discovering new knowledge through study and research.

Established in 1931, UPM is known internationally as one of the more renowned universities in this region, with its broad ranging academic disciplines, including Engineering Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Medicine and Health Sciences, Economics and Management, Engineering, Educational Studies, Food Science and Technology, Human Ecology, Modern Language and Communication, Architecture and Design, Computer Science and Information Technology, Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and Agriculture and Food Sciences.

A multi-disciplinary university with a 85-year history, UPM boasts a record of having more than 26,000 students who have completed 78 bachelor, seven diploma and 45 postgraduate study programmes at Master and PhD levels in over 250 areas of specialisation.

Except for the diploma programmes, which are offered exclusively at UPM's branch campus in Bintulu, Sarawak, all

other courses are offered at its main campus in Serdang, Selangor. Knowledge being the core business of UPM is aptly depicted through its motto "With Knowledge We Serve" and tagline "Agriculture, Innovation, Life".

UPM's agriculture-based research is known for the focus placed on current and pressing issues such as production, processing, biotechnology, green technology, sustainable resource management, post-harvest losses, food safety and traceability.

In UPM's Strategic Plan 2014-2020 launched in 2015, a dedicated action plan for agriculture is one of the thrusts, which will see the university embarking on strengthening its agricultural academic programmes as well as research activities.

UPM has gained numerous worldwide recognition – it was listed as the world's Top 17 university by UI Greenmetric World University Ranking 2015 based on its constant effort to promote campus sustainability and effective environmental management, and its Agricultural Sciences subject was ranked 45 in the world's subject rankings by Best Global Universities Ranking by US News & World Report 2015.

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Above: UPM has gained numerous worldwide recognition.

Left: UPM welcomes students of all nationalities.