



## UPM - AirAsia Strategic Collaboration: The Launching of UPM Livery on AirAsia Aircraft

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) launched an aircraft livery with her strategic partner, AirAsia, Asia's first low-cost carrier, which is based in Malaysia. The livery, which was designed by the Faculty of Design and Architecture of UPM, is displayed on one of AirAsia's aircrafts.

The idea of UPM designing an aircraft livery for AirAsia, came about as a result of a discussion between UPM's top management led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Datin Paduka Dr. Aini Ideris and AirAsia's Group Chief Executive Officer, Tan Sri Tony Fernandes, in AirAsia's office on 20 June 2016.

"AirAsia provided a platform for UPM in the field of design, creativity and art for high-impact projects. As a result of the success of the UPM livery on the

AirAsia's aircraft, UPM believes it is able to offer an expertise in the field of design," she announced.



Prof. Datin Paduka Dr. Aini said that the livery displayed Universiti Putra Malaysia's brand on an Airbus A320 aircraft with a flight number, 9MAQD. She then commented that this was a non-commercial initiative and the aircraft can be seen flying over Malaysian airspace since 2 August 2017. [Read More](#)

## UPM Receives a Mounted Onagadori Fowl with the Longest Tail in The World from the Japanese Government

The white Onagadori was given as a gift by the Chairman of Kyukeiren, Yutaka Aso, to UPM's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Datin Paduka Dr. Aini Ideris, for learning and research purposes. The Onagadori, which originates from the Kochi Prefecture, Japan, is a species of fowl which is protected by the Japanese government and is considered as a Living Cultural Monument of Japan. [Read More](#)





## 3,428 New Students Register in UPM

A total of 3,428 new students enrolled for the Bachelor programmes at the main campus of UPM for the 2017/2018 academic session on 6th of September. [Read More](#)



## Identical twins among 3,428 new students registered

A pair of twins, Muhammad Hazman Mustaffer and Muhammad Hazmi Mustaffer, 19 years old, were among the 3,428 new students of the Bachelor programmes of UPM who registered for the first semester of the 2017/2018 session on 12 September. [Read More](#)

## FANRes 2017 Highlights the Role of Agropreneurship in Food Safety and Sovereignty

The Faculty of Agriculture, UPM, organised the 3rd International Conference on Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources 2017 (FANRes 2017) to overcome new challenges faced by agropreneurs in food safety and sovereignty.

Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture & Agro-Based Industry, Dato' Sri Tajuddin Abdul Rahman said that food manufacture is challenged by many factors such as limited production and climate change. [Read More](#)



## UPM aids KanWork Association with Fund Raising for Cancer Patients through KanWork Charity Hi-Tea 2017



UPM Alumni Centre together with the Association of Cancer Networks of Selangor and the Federal Territory (KanWork) organised a *Charity Hi-Tea 2017* at UPM's Main Hall to help raise funds for cancer patients' activities.

KanWork chairperson, Dr. Mazanah Muhamad said that

KanWork needs a substantial amount of funding to enable them to provide assistance to cancer patients, cancer survivors and their dependents. [Read More](#)



## UPM-MPN Organised 'Wacana Ilmuwan' as a Platform to Strengthen Unity

The programme which involved 5000 participants including academicians, literature figures, educationists and students from public universities (UA) around the Klang Valley instilled a sense of self-identity and unity among the society. The programme also aimed to inculcate a sense of loyalty and passion towards the country as well as increasing the fighting spirit and willingness to sacrifice for the development and prosperity of Malaysia, in line with 'Hari Malaysia Negaraku: Sehati Sejiwa' (Malaysia Day Mycountry: One Heart One Soul) celebration. [Read More](#)



## UPM Organised a Seminar on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) for Ruminant Farmers

"The issue of antimicrobial resistance is a global problem shared by both human and animals due to the increase in bacterial population that is resistant towards antimicrobials. If this resistance issue is not solved, it can lead to infections that cannot be cured by antimicrobials (antibiotics) thus, increasing medical costs, prolonging recovery and may lead to death." [Read More](#)



## Prof. Dr. Mohd Roslan Sulaiman is new UPM Deputy VC (Student Affairs and Alumni)

The Ministry of Higher Education has announced the appointment of Prof. Dr. Mohd. Roslan Sulaiman as UPM's new Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) for three years beginning 1 September 2017 until 31 August 2020. [Read More](#)

## UPM Contributes 15 Gold Medals during SEA Games KL2017

UPM athletes bagged 15 gold, 11 silver and 11 bronze medals in the 2017 SEA Games.



The athletes championed in gymnastics, field hockey, indoor hockey, hammer throw, synchronised swimming, rugby, diving, karate, netball, triple jump, swimming, and shooting which led to the collection of 15 golds for Malaysia. [Read More](#)

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