



UPM Researchers Develop Nanocellulose from Palm Oil Biomass

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) research team had successfully produced nanocellulose from palm oil biomass with an average diameter of 20 to 100 nanometres (nm). Nanocellulose can be produced from any cellulose-based materials such as plant biomass, pulp and paper as well as cotton. However, the UPM research group has used cellulose extracted from palm oil biomass. [Read More](#)

"Orkid Vanilla
Norashikiniana"
named after
Tengku

Permaisuri Norashikin

Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin gave her assent to the name Vanilla Norashikiniana Orchid. The new orchid species was found flowerless in 2013 at a forest reserve in Peninsular Malaysia during a botanical expedition by a group of UPM botanists and the Selangor State Forestry Department (JPNS). [Read More](#)



Netwon Workshop: An Effort to Improve the Quality of Life of the "Orang Asli" Belum

The workshop was looking for new innovative approaches to increase the quality of life of the Belum indigenous people. Two-way discussions with officials from various departments of ministries, NGOs and industries were also held to identify efforts undertaken to help the *Orang Asli* community there. [Read More](#)



First Year Seventeenth College Students Join the UEBC Programme

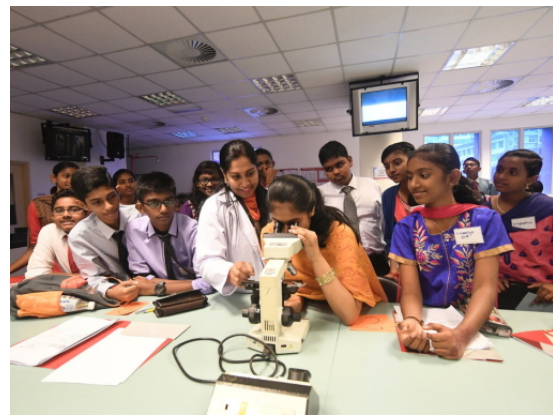
A total of 378 first year students from the Seventeenth College, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) participated in the fifth Ultra Elite Boost Camp (UEBC) programme aimed at building excellence among first year students. [Read More](#)



Passive Smokers Exposed to Risk of Heart Disease

Health education on the dangers of cigarette smoke to passive smokers especially children should be emphasised so that they can stay away and be free from the dangers of cigarette smoke.

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'Ilham-UPM Science Outreach' Expose Students to Science and Technology

A total of 40 Form One students from all over the country were selected to participate in the 2017 'Ilham-UPM Science Outreach' programme which exposed them to the field of science and technology through 'hands-on' challenging activities and experiments.

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[UPM among the 7 Best National Organisations awarded with SIRIM Quality Award 2017](#)



[Two UPM Lecturers Win National Academic Awards](#)



[The Guru Celik Bahasa Kebangsaan Programme – Winner of AINS 2017](#)



UPM and SME Corp. Develop an SME Database

UPM and SME Corp. Malaysia will develop a Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) database on the schedule of input-output of SMEs. The schedule will detail the economic transactions between SMEs and large enterprises and among end-users.

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UPM Forms Two Collaborations to Develop Industries based on Oil Palm Wastes

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UPM and the Malaysian Panel-Products Manufacturers' Association (MPMA) involves two research components which are the pre-commercialisation of the production of Marine Grade Equivalent (MGE) Plywood products from oil palm trunks (OPT) and rubber woods, and the development of a database for Eucalyptus in Malaysia.

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Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir appointed as Professor of Practice at Putra Business School

Perak Chief Minister, Datuk Seri Dr. Zambry Abdul Kadir, was appointed as Professor of Practice at Putra Business School (PBS) Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). The appointment was announced by UPM Vice Chancellor, Professor Datin Paduka Dr. Aini Ideris at the PBS Dialogue Session here entitled "MB3P and Perak's Transformation Journey" with the Perak Chief Minister himself. [Read More](#)





Graduates Must Increase the Universal Humanitarian Values for Security – Sultan Sharafuddin

Graduates are urged to strengthen universal humanitarian values beyond the boundary of religions and nations in maintaining peace and respecting fellow human beings. Tuanku Chancellor of UPM, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, said with the concept of a borderless world, graduates have to be prepared for the changes in global thinking with regard to economy, humanity and universal security as all of them have an impact on the well-being of Malaysians. [Read More](#)



[Graduates should continue seeking knowledge: Prof Emeritus Tan Sri Dr. Navan](#)



[Playing the role as a carrier agent of positive aura: Tan Sri Lim Ah Lek](#)



[Mun Yee received a bachelor's degree from his Royal Highness's chancellor](#)



Brothers awarded with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Malay Literature



Couple receives PhD at the same time



National rugby player, Nazuridin conferred with a Bachelor of Education



Identical twins received PhD in Economics



Nasi lemak seller gets a Bachelor of Horticultural Science



Identical twins conferred with a bachelor's degree



Willingness to leave one's family for the sake of knowledge



Siblings fulfill late father's dream in spite of financial constraints



The desire to explore different disciplines becomes reality



Parents' careers triggered Wan Nur Adecba's interest in science



Mother and son graduated with a master's degree



Persistence of wheelchair-bound graduates encouraged a security assistant to pursue his degree.



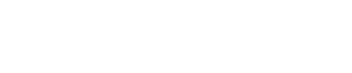
Orphan gets a diploma despite money constraints



Sold burgers and satay to support studies



Cendol entrepreneur conferred with a bachelor's degree



Upcoming Events

5 - 6 Dec 17 - [International Conference on Big Data Applications in Agriculture \(ICBAA2017\)](#)

12 - 13 Dec 17 - [The Second Bioprocessing and Biomanufacturing Symposium 2017](#)

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