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PUTRA Frame, a Frame Made of Kenaf Core Fibre and Industrial Plastic

Researchers from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) had successfully created a frame made of kenaf core fibre and industrial plastic, known as PUTRA Frame. The frame is non-toxic to human, environmentally friendly, and biodegradable with microbes. Read More



'Throat-lite' innovation enables fast and accurate diagnosis of disease

An innovation in throat examination, 'Throat-lite', which combines the use of the wooden tongue depressor or spatula with mini LED lights enables a faster and more

efficient examination for accurate diagnosis of diseases. Read More



Dogathon™ Gathers 700 Dogs to Raise Funds for Stray Animals



UPM Ang Pau Festival introduces Zhong Hua Culture to the Society

The Zhong Hua Cultural Arts Association of UPM organised the UPM 14th Ang Pau

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The programme is a platform to raise awareness among the general public on stray animals and is capable of raising awareness in the local community on matters related to the care and welfare of stray animals. **Read More**

Festival in an effort to introduce the uniqueness of Zhong Hua culture to the society and to foster the interaction of students from various ethnicities. Read More



902 Participants Enliven the Charity Run for AMSA UPM 6th Diabetes Day

The run themed 'Dare to Change! Dare to Fit!' was organised by Medical and Health Sciences Student Association (MEHSSA) in collaboration with Asian Medical Students' Association (AMSA) and Malaysian Diabetes Association (PDM), as well as the UPM Student Affairs Division. It aims to raise awareness on diabetes. **Read More**



KOSASS Students Participate in A'Culture Tour Programme in Makassar

A total of 19 students and three staff of Sultan Alaeddin Suleiman Shah College (KOSASS), UPM participated in the University of Hasanuddin (UNHAS) Tour A' Culture programme in Makassar to gain new experiences and learn about other cultures. Read More



'Girls in Physics' Draws Female Students' Interest in Physics

The programme was organised by volunteers of Putra Outreach Physics led by a lecturer from Faculty of Science, UPM, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yap Wing Fen with 32

volunteers from UPM Physics Club from the same faculty. Read More

MYCYS Competition Grooms Talented Science Students for the International Challenge

The competition which was organised for the 5th time by Alam Shah Science Secondary School (ASiS), also



marked the first collaboration between ASiS and the Faculty of Agriculture, UPM. The competition was held at the Agriculture Hall, Faculty of Agriculture UPM. Read More



National Laureate Spreads Seeds of Love for Malay Literature



'Introduction to Busana Melayu Workshop' Demonstrates How the Malay Attire is Worn

To promote love for literature, the students from the Bachelor of Arts (Malay Literature) of the Malay Language Department from the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication (FBMK), UPM organised the 13th National Literary Discourse with Datuk Dr. Zurinah Hassan to give the rest of the students the opportunity to explore the new developments in Malay literature. Read More

This workshop also focused on the proper way of wearing the Malay attire which represents the status symbol of a society, yet it is unknown to the new generation as the Malay attire is perceived as old fashioned and outdated. Read More

UPM Wins 5 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze at MTE 2019

UPM won 5 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze at the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE) 2019. UPM sent a total of seven participants to MTE 2019 which was held in Putra



World Trade Centre (PWTC), and all the participants had successfully won medals. **Read More**



UPM Vice Chancellor Receives an Award from Mauritius

Vice Chancellor of UPM, Prof. Datin Paduka Dato' Dr. Aini Ideris received an award from Mauritius in conjunction with the 51st Mauritius Independence Day

Celebration which was hosted by the High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius here. **Read More**

Prof. Datin Paduka Dr. Khatijah Receives Lifetime Scientific Achievements Women Award 2019

Prof. Datin Paduka Dr. Khatijah received the award for her success in discovering a type of gene found in



Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV), an infectious virus that can be fatal to poultry, as well as for her contribution in research on potential use of virus against cancer cells and other areas in microbiology and virology. **Read More**



Empowering the Agricultural Sector

The UPM Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Datin Paduka Dato' Dr. Aini Ideris hopes the visit could be a platform for UPM and agencies under the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry to strengthen cooperation, especially in increasing the university contribution in the context of knowledge transfer and



Dr. Maszlee Malik Launches Putra Future Classroom UPM

The Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM launched the Putra Future Classroom (PFC) as an initiative of 'Smart Campus' aimed to promote the learning ecosystem and technology assisted teaching to make it more conducive and fun for students and other campus citizens. Read More

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wealth creation of the nation. Read **More**



UPM-MNS Seals Collaboration on Environmental Conservation

MNS President, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ismail said that MNS has encouraged and opened up opportunities for UPM students to undergo industrial training and involve in volunteering activities with MNS to strengthen knowledge on environmental sustainability. Read <u>More</u>



Bentley Institute Establishes BIM Advancement Lab at UPM, its First in Southeast **Asia**

UPM establishes Building Information Modelling (BIM) Advancement Lab which is expected to become the pioneer in the preparation of teaching and learning courses of international standard for the construction industry. Read More



Meiji Music Rhythm Played in Conjunction with the Meiji 150th **Anniversary**

The symbolic event, 'Meiji Music Event' was organised by the Centre for the Advancement of Language

Competence (CALC), UPM today to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Meiji government. Read More

UPM Collaborates with CEMPAKA-NEST and Organises REACH Programme for **Students**

Responsible Earth Citizenship Programme (REACH) aimed at raising awareness on the importance of environmental sustainability for a healthy and prosperous human development. Read More



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