A one-day LaTeX workshop was conducted on July 20 by the Faculty of Science & Technology Industry (FIST) at UMP Gambang. There were 29 participants from among FIST's academic staff and graduate students. Dr Roslinazairimah Zakaria conducted the workshop assisted by Dr Mohd Zuki Salleh and Pn Siti Roslindar Yaziz.

LaTeX is a document preparing system that has been used widely to prepare documentation (as alternative to Microsoft Word), to write journal articles or thesis. It is particularly useful when mathematical symbols are involved. The writer only need to concentrate on the input and LaTeX will take care of the formatting such as section numbering, indexing and references listing. Contact Dr Roslinazairimah (095492264) to arrange a LaTeX workshop for your group.

The Faculty of Science & Technology Industry (FIST) conducted a half-day SPSS workshop April 20th at UMP Gambang. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Zulkhibri Ismail@Mustofa and assisted by Madam Noryanti Muhamad and Miss Nor Hafizah Mosque.

The SPSS workshop was attended by FIST's academic staff and postgraduate students. SPSS or Statistical Packages for Social Sciences, has been widely used by many researchers and academicians. It has a variety of statistical tests from simple analysis to complex analysis. It is very user friendly, however, users need to have some knowledge of basic statistics.