Behold! In the creation of the Heavens and the Earth, and the alternation of night and day - there are indeed signs for men to understand…

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MALAYSIAN NATURAL PRODUCT SOCIETY
Annual workshop and seminar on natural product in Malaysia

OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

• To establish a platform to report findings and promote the sharing of ideas among individuals of various disciplines conducting research in the field of natural product.

• To enhance collaboration among individuals and parties advancing the field of natural product.

MNPS 09 Organization structure

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“NATURAL PRODUCT: Leads from nature”

SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:

✓ To provide a platform for discussing issues and challenges in natural product R&D.
✓ To disseminate research findings on natural product.
✓ To enhance networking among researchers, industry and policymakers.

PAHANG DARUL MAKMUR

Largest state in Peninsular Malaysia
Area: 35,960 km²
Population: 1 million

➢ vast stretches of primeval rainforest
➢ exotic flora and fauna
➢ hill resorts, waterfalls, and invigorating mountains to palm fringed beaches
According to a Malay legend, the name Pahang is believed to be derived from the ‘mahang’ tree.

Pahang was ruled by the Srivijayan Empire until its collapse in 1000 A.D.

Pahang was then conquered by the Siamese followed by Malacca in 1400.

After the downfall of Malacca, it became a central part of the territorial conflict between Acheh, Johor, the Portuguese, and the Dutch.

In 1888, Pahang was conquered by the British before receiving independence with the rest of Malaysia in 1957.

Important economic driver in the region

Inherently enchanting natural and cultural attractions

Well-known for its natural assets - unspoilt beaches, serene, coral-ringed islands, lush rainforests, cool clean rivers and calming highlands.
NATURAL RESOURCES

State economy is mainly resource based:

- petrochemical
- wood-based
- food processing sectors

In the last 30 years, diversification has led to formation of:

- Palm Oil Industry Cluster
- Food & Halal Products
- Rubber Wood-based Cluster
- Plastics/Polymer
- Automotive/Transport Equipment
- Electrical & Electronic
- Handicraft, Textile & Apparel
The oil, gas and petrochemical industries in Gebeng Industrial Park include:

- crude oil refining
- petroleum and natural gas processing
- manufacturing of petrochemical products

Vision:
To be a world class competency based technical university.

Mission:
We provide the highest quality technical education exceeding the expectations of our stakeholders by offering excellent academic programs through a conducive environment that encourages creativity and innovativeness.
The Faculty of Industrial Sciences and Technology was approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and received its first student intake in June 2008.

Currently the faculty offers two academic programmes:

✓ Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons) Industrial Chemistry
✓ Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons) Biotechnology
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