



**T**he first ever “German Day @ UMP programme saw overwhelming response when more than 2,000 students thronged the venue of the event at the Academic Block W on July 15, 2010 recently.



According to UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato’ Dr. Daing Nasir Daing Ibrahim, the German Day, organised in collaboration with the Federal Republic of Germany Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, endeavoured not only to strengthen the University’s international networking, but more importantly, to lend exposure to the students of the many German companies and organisations operating in Malaysia.

“Students will have the opportunity to explore research activities, postgraduate studies as well as industrial trainings available in Germany,” said Professor Dato’ Dr. Daing Nasir.

“Students who are interested in pursuing employment abroad will also get the chance to procure detailed information during this one-day programme” added the Vice-Chancellor.



Meanwhile, Germany Ambassador to Malaysia, Dr Gunter Gruber said, apart from getting to know the country through tourism, this programme will raise awareness among students of the German culture and language directly through the participating companies. Among them are Q-Cells, Elektrisola, BASF-Petronas, Mercedes, Siemens, SGL Carbon and DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

Apart from the talk session and exhibition, other activities during the one-day programme were movie screening by Goethe Institut Kuala Lumpur and Lucky Draw with prizes sponsored by the embassy and participating companies.

Also present at the launching ceremony of the German Day were UMP Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz; Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato’ Dr. Rosli Mohd Yunus; Director of the International Office, Dr. Wan Norlidah Al-Qadri; and the delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany Embassy in Malaysia.

