

Over 15,000 Flock to Education Carnival at UMP

Over 15,000 people thronged the National Higher Education Carnival, held for two days on March 20-21, 2010, at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) in Kuantan, Pahang.

Tagged “Jom Masuk U”, the carnival saw lively participation from both public and private institutions of higher learning, government agencies and financial institutions, and an overwhelming response from would-be university students, especially those from out of town.

Held at UMP’s Technology & Innovation Park from 9am to 6pm, there were over 100 exhibition booths for visitors – especially students, school

leavers, parents and teachers – to stop over.

According to UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Mohd Nasir Daing Ibrahim, the main objective of the carnival was to disseminate accurate information on and promote tertiary education opportunities in local institutions of higher learning.

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Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir welcomed students, parents, teachers and the local community at large to obtain accurate information on the various opportunities available in pursuing tertiary education at local institutions of higher learning, polytechnics and community colleges; on accreditation listing; as well as on financial means, for graduates of Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) and Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM), or their equivalents.



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