

Young researcher takes home gold medals, Special Award at ENVEX 2010



Fifteen young researchers from Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) coveted three gold, two silver and three bronze medals at the Engineering Invention & Innovation Exhibition (ENVEX) 2010, which was jointly organized by Universiti Malaysia

Perlis (UniMAP) and the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI), held at UniMAP's Main Hall on April 2-4.

Nurul Atiqah Iliyani Malekke and Shafura Abidi from the Faculty of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources (FKASA) took home one of the golds with their research entitled "*The Development of Fungus sp. Pycnosporus sanguinis to enhance the Performance of Artificial Bait to Attract Termites from Empty Fruit Bunch as Environmentally-Friendly Pesticide*".

The research, supervised by FKASA lecturer Abdul Syukor Abdul Razak, also won the jury's heart when it bagged CIMA Special Award in Engineering Excellence. Apart from the medal, the two young researchers also took home RM2,000 cash prize, a trophy and certificate of appreciation.

