

UMP honored for efforts in Biodiversity-Biotechnology Strategic Action Plan



Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) received a Certificate of Appreciation from the State Government of Pahang in its efforts to chart out the State's Biodiversity-Biotechnology Strategic Action Plan – which was officially launched by the country's Deputy Prime Minister, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Mohd Yassin – at the Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah's Silver Jubilee Hall in Kuantan, Pahang, on August 9, 2010.

The Pahang Biodiversity-Biotechnology Strategic Action Plan outlines the guidelines for public and private active participation in the biotechnology industry, which has been earmarked for the prosperous and welfare development of the

citizens of Pahang.

The certificate was presented by Tan Sri Muhyiddin to the university's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Mohd Nasir Daing Ibrahim. Present to witness the handover and official launch were Pahang Chief Executive, Dato' Sri Adnan Yaakob, and Chairman of the State's Communications, Science, Technology & Innovation Committee, Dato' Mohd Sharkar Shamsudin.

At the same ceremony, UMP was also conferred the BioNexus' Accredited Laboratory status. The accreditation certificate was presented by the Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation, Dato' Iskandar Mizal Mahmood.