

UMP RECEIVES RM1.085 MILLION

CENFED, UMPH WELCOMES AGENCIES' COOPERATION

UMP Holdings Sdn. Bhd. (UMPH), a subsidiary of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Centre of Continuing Education and Professional Development (CENFED) contributed RM1 million and RM85,689.53, respectively to the university.

It was their first payout to UMP.

According to UMPH Chairman, Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman, they valued the cooperation rendered by UMP's management, lecturers and consultants who had given a lot of inputs to the company's development.

"The cooperation from related agencies that issue certification and provide funding to CENFED programmes ensure that the courses offered will contribute to developing the country's human resources.

"The agencies are Occupational Safety and Health Department (DOSH), Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) and SME Corp Malaysia," he said.

He said this in his speech at an appreciation dinner organised by UMPH and CENFED attended by some 200 guests at Dewan Astaka UMP on December 13, 2010.

He added that the purchase of several lots in Gambang campus covering some 240,000 square metre through Affin Islamic Bank Berhad



financing enabled the university to build infrastructure that would spur learning and teaching activities.

"Rental fees collected from facilities leased such as the sports complex hall, analytical laboratory, lecture halls and land in Gambang helped to generate income for the company.

"The contribution made is a manifestation of institutes of higher learning competent enough to generate 30% their own income. It meets the Government's for public universities to make it on their own, financially. I am confident that UMP is capable of doing so.

"UMPH has also set up its own subsidiary, UMP Green Technology Sdn. Bhd. which is expected to churn a sum of RM1.2million annually.

"More consultancy projects and technical services involving faculties and industrial companies are expected that will contribute RM300,000 every year," he added.

Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz also said he anticipated more engineering and technology-related programmes

would be conducted and he projected an income of more than RM4 million for the following year.

He hoped the company's business would continue to expand, in line with the Government's aspiration to make Malaysia a high-income nation.

Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz who represented UMPH and CENFED, gave away the contributions to Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim. Also present were Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) Professor Dato' Dr Rosli Mohd Yunus, UMPH Chief Executive Officer, Mohamad Nazri Musa and CENFED Acting Director Tuan Haji Jamil Basri.

Among the guests who attended the dinner were UMP board of director member and Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua Sdn. Bhd. (PERODUA) Managing Director, Datuk Aminar Rashid Salleh and Higher Education Ministry's Loan Management And Financial Market Division Deputy Secretary, Tuan Haji Maliami Hamad.