

1,000 visitors at UMP's Invention Exhibition

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More than 1,000 visitors comprising students from institutes of higher learning (IPT) and schools around Kuantan came to the Invention and Innovation Competition organised by Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) at Dewan Astaka, Gambang on October 4, 2010.

According to Centre for Continuing Education and Professional Development (CENFED) Acting Director, Tuan Haji Jamil Basri, the competition's theme was 'Innovation For Life'.

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A total of 70 entries were



submitted to vie for the first prize which was cash RM1,500 for IPT and RM1,000 for secondary school.

Tuan Haji Jamil said creative thinking and innovation culture needed to be instilled to create wealth, knowledge and comfort for the society.

"Creativity and innovation required a society that has the courage to make changes.

"This is why it is essential for the society to develop creative thinking in order to achieve a developed nation status by 2020," he added.