

# VC: STAND UP & BE HEARD

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir Daing Ibrahim, has called upon UMP students to take advantage of the availed opportunities to voice their concerns and to be heard.

“One way to make such a communal impact is through activities, including voluntary ones, organized by the university’s Students’ Council (MPP),” he emphasized, adding that he was thankful that the recent MPP’s election for the 2011/2012 session has taken place without a glitch.

In his opening address at the MPP’s pledge of allegiance ceremony, Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir aired his views that volunteerism should be inculcated and developed from

one generation to another as the MPP prioritize its activities to reflect maturity and wisdom in maintaining an atmosphere of harmony within the campus.

On this note, the Vice-Chancellor was all praise for a group of UMP student-volunteers who went the extra mile to go cross-country promoting the university’s “We Care” campaign recently.

He also expressed high hopes for the MPP to assist the university in implementing its 2011-2015 Strategic Planning by proposing value-added initiatives and programmes in enhancing academic quality, financial sustainability, socio-economic development and branding.

The swearing-in ceremony, held at the Banquet Hall of the Chancellery Building, saw 24

members of the MPP 2011/2012 session took the pledge of responsibility and loyalty in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor.

At the ceremony, the newly elected Head of MPP, Muhammad Fazli Abdul Halim, gave his word that under his stewardship, the students’ body will approach every endeavour well-mannered and professionally.

Assisting Fazli in the new session are Deputy Sazwan Sahar, Treasurer Shahira Mohd Basir and 21 other general and faculty committee members.

At the closing of the ceremony, Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir recorded his appreciation for the stewardship, commitment and contribution of Mohd Aedlan Nur Ahmad in the last MPP session.