



3 IN A FAMILY RECEIVED THEIR SCROLLS

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s sixth convocation held on October 1, 2011 at its Sports Complex saw history in making when a father and his two sons received their executive diplomas in project management from Centre for Continuing Education & Professional Development (CENFED).

They were Perak Malay Contractors Association President, Datuk Wira Haji Jamaludin Abd Rahim, 65, Pembinaan Caj Maju Sdn. Bhd. Director, Muhamad Faizal Jamal Jamaludin, 34, and Ipoh DWJ Hotel Executive Director, Muhamad Iqbal Jamal Jamaludin.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim presented the scrolls during the second session.

When asked about the secret to his success, Datuk Wira Haji Jamaludin cited diligence and focus.

"The success is the family's as they have given the moral support for us to complete our studies," said the father of seven who hailed from Perak.

"I plan to continue my studies in the next level," he added.

He was keen in his pursuit for knowledge and encouraged members of the association to seek knowledge in project management.

"I hold on to the principle of fight and win in my efforts to gain something including knowledge.

"I do not only pursue a diploma but most importantly, to gain knowledge in

construction which can be adopted in the daily working life.

"My sons and I were classmates and this made it easier for us to discuss about the subjects," he said, adding, age was not an obstacle for him to gain good education and earn a diploma.

Datuk Wira Haji Jamaludin said he had more than 25 years of experience in housing, telecommunication and hotel businesses.

"We hope that our success will spur other families to pursue their studies at the highest level," said the businessman who has a degree in political science from Universiti Islam Medan.

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