



More than 5,000 people comprising senior government officers, community leaders, industrial representatives, undergraduates, school students and local residents attended a national-level public lecture by prominent statesman and former prime minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

The lecture titled, 'Challenges of the Future Leadership', was organised by Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Academic and International Affairs Department at the Sports Complex on September 15, 2011.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim said, a leader would be facing a lot of challenges judging from the current development in technology, ideology, economy and politics.

"As a future leader of a nation, one must have strong identity, skills, high moral standards and superior skills when carrying out the entrusted duties of safeguarding the peoples' interest.

"UMP has taken the steps in holding a series of public lectures, be it at the level of university, national or international so knowledge, expertise and experience can be shared with the rest of the community," he said.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr Badrullisham Abdul Aziz who is also the university public lecture main committee chairman said the knowledge sharing session with Tun was significant due to his leadership qualities in developing the country and creating history during his 22 years of administration.

He added that the present generation was now reaping in the benefits from the many developments Tun had initiated.

He also said undergraduates had the opportunity to learn lessons on how to be a



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A leader must also have knowledge and experience far more superior than the followers