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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) launched its Centre for Graduates Studies (CGS) online application to facilitate processes involved in applying for a place under its graduates studies programme.

It was launched by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) Professor Dato' Dr Rosli Mohd Yunus.

He said the initiative taken by CGS to develop the application was an added value in offering services to customers.

"The application is an innovation that has enhanced the delivery system and at the same time, helped to facilitate various related transactions and processes that will bring positive impact in increasing the number of students in the future," he said at the official launching of CGSonline at the banquet hall, Canseleri building on December 20, 2011.

CGS Dean, Professor Datin Dr. Nasli Mohamed Ali said the centre was now offering graduates studies programme by research and course works from eight faculties including the Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (PBMSK).

"There are now 28 programmes offered at PhD level, 14 engineering doctorate degree programmes, 34 masters' degree programmes and four masters' degree programmes that are based on course works," she added.

Prior to this, students' admission and registration were done manually but time taken to process application had now been cut down with the introduction of the online application, she said.

She also said this year, 152 were registered as new students with 47 of them foreigners and the total number now stood at 371.

Professor Datin Nasli said she hoped the application would help to increase the quality of centre's daily work as well as the number of students taking PhDs.

She added that this would be in line with the National Higher Education Strategic Plan's target for 2013.

Also present were Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dr Yuserrie Zainuddin, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Development & Quality Management) Associate Professor Zulkaffi Hassan and Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)'s Graduates School Dean, Professor Dr Wan Salihin Wong Abdullah.