

1,000 UNDERGRUATES TOOK PART IN WORLD PEACE DAY



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Close to 1,000 undergraduates from Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) gathered in Kuantan town centre to celebrate UNESCO's World Peace Day recently.

It was organised by the university's International Office and collaborated with Higher Education Ministry's Policy and International Division.

During the programme, the undergraduates wore white and formed into groups and stayed still in a variety of poses for seven minutes, marking a symbolic gesture of no war but peace for mankind worldwide.

Also present were Higher Education Director General, Dato' Professor Rujhan Mustaffa and UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim.

According to Professor Rujhan, a programme such as this could instill love for peace via UNESCO's networking – UNESCO Club, programmes at school, institutes and non-governmental organisations.

"I am very happy to know that UMP has set up its own UNESCO Club and today's programme was part of the activities undertaken by its members," he said.

He added that the United Nations defined a peace culture as having values, attitude and behavior that snub violence.

"Conflicts can be avoided by nipping the problem at the bud, by

