

700 ALUMNI ENTERTAINED AND CELEBRATED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

Seven alumni of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) received honours under the Acclaimed Leadership Award introduced for the first time this year during the graduation dinner held in conjunction with its Sixth Convocation.

It was organised by the Student Affairs and Alumni Department (SAFFAD) on September 30, 2011.

Mohd Norfahan Mohd Mustafa from the Faculty of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (FKEE) was chosen as the recipient of the main award. His leadership traits were clearly seen when he was elected as the National Pahang Undergraduate Council president (2008), Peninsular Malay Students Association (Kuantan) secretary (2010), the director for 'Mesra 1 Malaysia Kembara Hati Siswa (2011)', led the National Sustainable Convention (2011) and was involved in the earthquake aid mission to Padang, Indonesia.

Nuraini Mohd Yusoff from Faculty of Chemical & Natural Resources Engineering (FKKSA) was presented with an award for good efforts and innovation, Zarul Shazwan Zullkafi from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FKM) was recognised for his achievement in sports and recreational while Ainul Nadirah Izaharuddin from the FKKSA was honored for her involvement in arts and culture.

Law Kok Sin from the FKEE was awarded for communal and volunteerism works, Mohamad Jumain Mapplati of Faculty of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources (FKASA) for public speaking and entrepreneurship award went to Muhamad Nur Zakwan Zainal of FKEE.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said for the first time, UMP introduced the appreciation awards for graduates who were actively involved in various activities throughout their duration in the university.

He said this when addressing some 700 UMP alumni during dinner held at Zenith Hotel in Kuantan.

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kinds of activities carried out that have helped to popularise the good name of UMP," said Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir who also launched an online Caring Almuni Fund.

Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Professor Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin suggested that the alumni to continue to be active and work together to develop the university.

He also said the fund could be the interaction platform between the alumni and university in its bid to achieve the world-class university status.

The fund would also allow its members to make contributions to needy undergraduates as it could be done through online, he added.

He hoped the alumni would make good

the fund the best possible way and turn it as the main medium to channel contribution for the university's development and the alumni themselves.

The audience were later entertained with cultural performances by UMP undergraduates and a special guest, Akim AF6. Also present were UMP Board of Director's Chairman, Dato' Mohd Hilmey Mohd Taib, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato' Dr Rosli Mohd Yunus, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Corporate Development & Quality Management), Associate Professor Zulkiffi Hassan and the Alumni Association Chairman and a member of the Board of Director, Syed Mohamad Hamzah Al-Junid Syed Abdul Rahman.

