



ICT BUSINESS CENTRE TO ENHANCE IT SHARING AND KNOWLEDGE



Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim launched the ICT Business Centre in a move to boost the sharing of knowledge and skills in information technology (IT) that would benefit the community as well.

The event was held at Astaka Hall on July 28, 2011.

With the establishment of the centre, UMP would continue to spur excellence in IT which was one of the initiatives placed to position the university at the international level.

Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir said the business centre would be involved in commercialising ICT products and services including existing resources available in the Information Technology and Communication Centre (PTMK) and Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering (FSKKP).

Apart from that, the ICT business centre would be able to implement UMP's strategic plan that included being financially

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He hoped that the centre would help to realise the university's aim in generating its own income which was in line with UMP's strategic plan 2011-2015.

Other services offered were consultation service and ICT products to other learning institutes, training centres and

government departments as well as making the outsourcing concept introduced by the Government a success.

ICT Business Centre managing director Associate Professor Dr Wan Maseri Wan Mohd said the centre would not only benefit the staff at PTMK but also the whole of UMP's employees.

He added that it would bring about a corporate work culture among PTMK staff and produce more consultants, based on the lecturers' expertise in the university.

He said the students too would get the benefits as they could undergo industrial training and get involve in marketing the ICT products.

Also present at the event were Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences Dean, Professor Dr Abdul Jalil Borham, Faculty of Chemical Engineering & Natural Resources Engineering Dean, Professor Dr Jailani Salihon and UMP Holding Managing Director, Nasirudin Nasrun.