

35 VOLUNTEERS FROM FACULTY OF CHEMICAL  
& NATURAL RESOURCES ENGINEERING GAINED  
VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FROM

## 2012 WORLD GAS CONFERENCE



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A total of 35 final-year gas technology programme undergraduates from the Faculty of Chemical & Natural Resources Engineering (FKKSA), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) were given a special treat for their role in helping to organise the World Gas Conference (WGC) held in Kuala Lumpur Convention Center on June 21, 2012.

According to Programme Coordinator, Md Noor Arifin, their involvement in the event was not only to develop industrial networking and get to know more people in the field but also to help mould them into being more respectable graduates.

This would also help in realising aims listed out in the University Key Result Area (UKRA), he said.

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the presentation of appreciation certificates to the volunteers of WGC 2012 at Tun Fatimah Hall of the Main Administration Complex in Gambang.

He added that the world-class conference had also helped to introduce UMP as an institute of higher learning that produced graduates in gas engineering.

National Implementation Committee Project Management Head, Ali Aswady said, UMP undergraduates had given the best commitment and he was proud with the cooperation showed by them.

"Their involvement had given them the opportunity to discover technology development in this area.

"In fact, they had seen for themselves how competitive the oil and gas-related industries operating in Malaysia such as PETRONAS and SHELL," he added.

Malaysia was picked to be the organiser this year after the last event was held in Qatar three years ago.

The next conference will be held in Paris in 2015.

In the appreciation ceremony, Ali Aswady presented certificates and souvenirs such as pen drives and AEON vouchers worth RM300 to the UMP volunteers.

Also present were FKKSA Dean, Professor Dr. Jailani Salihon and Industrial and Community

Networking Division Director (BJIM), Professor Dr. Zulkefli Yaakob.

WGC, which is the biggest and most important conference for oil and gas players, recorded the highest number of participants with more than 5,000 took part in the event.

