

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (A&I) APPOINTED AS MCDD HONORARY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER



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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Ir. Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz was appointed as Malaysia Civil Defence Department's (MCDD) Honorary Assistant Commissioner, effective

from July 3, 2012.

Home Deputy Minister, Datuk Wira Abu Seman Yusop presented the credentials during the gathering of 3rd National Defence of Undergraduates Corp (Kor SISPA) at Sultan Mizan Hall, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) on July 18, 2012.

Others who received their credentials were Associate Professor Ir Adnan Zulkiple who

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was commissioned with the rank of Associate Lieutenant Colonel, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Faculty dean Ir Zulkeflee Khalidin who was commissioned with the rank of Associate Major and Audit Head Mohd Akram Abdul Razak, with the rank of Associate Captain.

According to Professor Ir. Dr. Badhrulhisham, the set up of uniform body courses in universities as co-curriculum courses was to reinforce human skills among undergraduates that included instilling *esprit de corp*, self-identity and love for the nation.

"Other than the emphasis on excellent academic achievement, being involved in these activities will give added values to undergraduates," he said after the ceremony. He strongly

encouraged UMP undergraduates to continue making contributions based on the spirit of voluntarism for it would also help to promote the university's name through UMP's SISPA Corp.

A total of 75 MCDD honorary and associate officials comprising public and private institutes of higher learning officers received their credentials and 186 undergraduates were commissioned as lieutenant officers.

Also present was MCDD Director General, Dato' Sulaiman Haji Keling.

To date, UMP has 55 cadet officers being trained under MCDD's syllabus and will receive skill training certificates in rescuing, medic and fire fighting upon completion of training.