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class technology university, Universiti Malaysia Pahang its branding strategy in engineering and technology and walking the talk, the university shared its best research good practices and patents in an international seminar and national symposium, 'Global Competitiveness through Research Supporting Commercial Industry' in Indonesia.

It was organised by University Technology Yogyakarta (UTY), Yogyakarta on June 23, 2012.

UMP's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir

n its effort to become a world- Ibrahim accepted an invitation in universities," he said when from UTY to participate in the seminar's plenary session that (UMP) will continue to work on gathered prominent academicians Research and Patents: Are We and experts from Malaysia and Ready?' at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Indonesia.

Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said a university played an important role in producing innovation in research and patent to continue to be competitive at the while Indonesia at the 78th spot international scene.

"Bigger development fund and with 594 patents filed. more researches and collaborations between companies and public research institutes are among the factors that can help inculcate research and innovation culture a role in contributing to innovative

presenting a working paper titled, 'Global Competitiveness through Yoqyakarta.

Dr. Daing Nasir also shared information on patent registration statistics for the year 2009 that listed Malaysia at the 30th placing and Singapore recorded at the 22th

However, the figures might have changed for the last three years, he added.

He said the university played



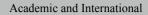
development activities.

UTY Rector, Bambang Hartadi said the seminar also discussed on must be responsive to the needs research findings and the importance of public and industries as well as of patents in university and industry, human resource development and the significance of the research

research products in a bid to relating to information technology, boost the country's research and industrial engineering, construction, civil engineering and economy.

commercialised.

He suggested that researchers world in facing global challenges in Indonesia to continue with their and competition especially in fields efforts in increasing the number of





patents and scientific publications for a SCIMAGO study carried out in 2010 showed that scientific publications produced by Indonesia totalled 2,032 only as compared to Malaysia's 14,407.

Thailand registered 9,129 and Singapore, 13,913.

Other panelists included Professor Hasnah Haji Haron from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) with her paper, 'Research Culture in Malaysia' Dr. Yusniza Kamarulzaman from Universiti Malaya (UM) spoke on 'Research Supporting Commercial Industry' and Professor Dato' Ishak Ismail from USM presented a paper on 'Human Resources Development Strategy: Winning Global Competitiveness -The Malaysian Experience'.

Others included professors from Surabaya Technology Institute, Professor Dr. I NyomanSutantra, UTY's Professor Dr Emita W Astami, Toyota Astra Motor Manager Tarsimin and Professor Dr. Lincolin Arsyad as the moderator.

Dato' Dr. Daing also gave away scholarships to two UTY undergraduates who would pursue their doctorates in computer in UMP this September.

Also present were Centre for Graduate Studies Dean, Professor Datin Dr. Nasly Mohamed Ali, Faculty of Civil Engineering & Earth Resources Dean, Professor Engr Dr. Ideris Zakaria and Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering dean Professor Dr. Jasni Mohamad Zain.

He added that a university getting its products patented and