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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Faculty of Technology organised a Public Lecture on Engineering Technology at Royale Bintang Hotel in Kuala Lumpur on May 15, 2013.

The programme was a platform where experts share their knowledge and in the process, help to enlighten society on issues relating to engineering technology that would help cater to the future needs of the industries.

The invited speaker was Professor Dr. Promod Vohra, Dean of Engineering and Engineering Technology College, Northern Illinois University (NIU), US.

The lecture was titled, 'Engineering Technology in a Global World: Opportunities and Challenges'.

Professor Dr. Promod has vast experience in industrial engineering and electrical engineering especially in digital system, design skill, industrial training, new technology and technology application based on the needs of an industry.

Prior to his involvement in the academic field, Professor Dr. Promod had worked for five years in the industry.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said the lecture was held in conjunction with NIU's visit to UMP.

The visit was to discuss about three programmes – the bachelor's degree engineering technology that involved technology engineering (electrical), engineering technology (energy and environment) and technology engineering (manufacturing).

"The programme is a result of a collaboration