

UMP GARNERED 13 MEDALS, TWO AWARDS AT MTE 2013



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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) researchers collected 13 medals and two awards in various categories at the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE) 2013 on February 21-23, 2013.

It was held at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur.

With a theme, 'Engineering and Technology', the expo attracted more than 400 research projects in the country as well as abroad.

UMP won four gold medals, four silver

medals, five bronze medals and two special awards out of the 15 research products contested.

One of the gold medalists was Professor Dr. Jose Rajan from the Science and Industrial Technology Faculty (FSTI) with his winning entry titled, 'High Performance Supercapacitor Using Activated Carbon derived from Waste Palm Oil Kernel Shell.'

The research was about using waste palm oil kernel shell for high performance supercapacitor to produce power and energy.

Professor Dr. Jose Rajan also won a special

award, 'Best of the Best Award', for the research work.

Another gold medalist was researcher and Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering (FSKCP) Dean, Professor Dr. Jasni Mohamad Zain with his work, 'Automated Wood Species Recognition for Malaysia Timber'.

The research was about using information technology for wood identification in Malaysia.

FSKCP's Associate Professor Dr. Noraziah Ahmad also won a gold for her work titled, 'Effective Persistence Layer Synchronous Replication for Distributed Database