



# 'JOM MASUK U' ZONE 7 ATTRACTED SOME 40,000 VISITORS



Some 40,000 people comprising students, teachers, parents and residents thronged the Sultan Ahmad Shah International Convention Center (SASICC) in Kuantan for two days on March 16 and 17, 2013 to get the latest information on accreditations, financial aids and entries into institutes of higher learning (IPTS), polytechnics and community colleges.

It was held in conjunction with the Higher Education Ministry's 'Jom Masuk U' Zone 7 Carnival 2013 (Let's Enter U Carnival 2013).

Among the interesting features in the carnival were exhibitions of '1Dream2U', quizzes, online application and a one-day seminar on learning opportunities in public and private institutes of higher learning.

There were 150 booths set up that showcased information on education-related agencies and

IPTS, and were opened from 9am until 5pm.

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said, this year's event involved 11 zones with fixed locations spread out nationwide and Pahang was selected to host the event, again.

He added that UMP was the secretariat together with the ministries of Higher Education and Education.

He also said, UMP would be offering two new programmes for the new intake of 2013/2014 – a bachelor's degree (with honours) in Engineering Technology (Pharmaceutical) under Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Natural Resource. It is a partnership programme with Tallaght Technology Institute, Republic of Ireland.

"Another programme is the bachelor's degree (with honours) in Engineering Technology