

# FKP TO ASSIST CLUSTER SCHOOL TO COMPETE AT AN F1 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS



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**S**ekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom is a cluster school for Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering (FKP) to enter F1 Competition in Schools Technology Challenge World Final 2013 to be held in November in Texas, US.

It is held in conjunction with the Formula One Grand Prix 2013 organised by F1 in Schools, UK, beginning November 10-15 this year.

The Formula One (F1) SPEXLIT was the F1 in Schools competition eastern zone champion and the team went to win second place at the national level held late last year. These commendable feats made them eligible to compete at the international level.

According to SMK Sultanah Hajjah Kalsom teacher, Hasfasuriazal Hasman, the team also won five awards – best design, best exhibition display, best project presentation, best portfolio and best

development.

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Among the students who took part in the programme were Emir Adam Zaidi, Mohd Amirullah Raml and Nor Afifah Izyan Izuddin Chong.

Hasfasuriazal hoped that the sharing of UMP lecturers’ expertise would help the school team to continue to bring home more wins and good name for the school as well as Pahang

The school also expressed their gratitude to the cooperation and expertise contributed by the lecturers and researchers throughout the competition.

FKP’s Lecturer, Dr. Ahmad RazlanYusoff also contributed the success to the diligence showed by the students and teacher who came to UMP for

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discussions and consultations on the technology to be applied when preparing for the F1 prototype model.

Others who contribute to the project included the faculty’s lecturers Ahmad Rosli Abdul Manaf, Mohd Zairulnizam Mohd Zawawi, Vocational Training Officer, Aidil Shafiza Safiee and Assistant Officers, Shahandzir Baharom, Suhaimi Puteh and Yahaya Saleh.