FIST-INTeRC Strategic Partnership in Advanced Material R&D MoU Signing

KOTA KINABALU June 7, 2011. A MoU on advanced material research cooperation has been signed between FIST and Industrial Nanotechnology Research Center, SIRIM Berhad. The ceremony was represented by the faculty's dean, Prof. Dr. Masliah Md Yussoff whereby SIRIM was represented Dr Zainal Abidin Mohd Yusof, Vice President for Research and Technology Division with the present of Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Datuk Seri Dr. Maximus Johnity Ongkili at Grand Borneo Hotel, Kota Kinabalu. Through this collaboration, FIST will conduct strategic integration project in teaching, R&D in advanced material with the focusing on nanomaterial utilization for renewable energy application.

FIST - Jabatan Pertanian Pahang Work On Jackfruit Disease

KUANTAN April 4, 2011. A meeting on management of pest and disease infecting jackfruit variety in Malaysia was held at Jabatan Pertanian Negeri Pahang to overcome the problem of disease infecting a large number of commercial farms in Pahang. This disease called 'Nangka karat' had infected the Malaysian variety, Tekam Yellow contributing to 80% overall loss in yield. The affected areas were Bentong, Bera, Jerantut, Raub and Temerloh. Faculty of Industrial Science and Technology, Universiti Malaysia Pahang has been requested to assist with soil and leaf samples analyses diagnose to the cause of this disease.

FIST Students Excel In Postgraduate Poster Competition

The competition was held in conjunction to Postgraduate Week (7-9 April 2011) organized by Centre for Graduates Studies. Accordingly, three out of ten awards for the competition were claimed by FIST, UMP. The success of FIST's student is attributed to development of research environment supported by dedicated academic staff which synergistically motivate the postgraduate students to excel in their study. Congratulations to all!