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UMP SCOPUS Journal Evaluation Workshop

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Kuantan, August 11 - A total of 100 articles were evaluated by the International Journal of Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (IJAME) and Journal of Mechanical Engineering and Sciences (JMES) editorial teams during UMP SCOPUS Journal Evaluation Workshop that was held for three days at Suria Cherating Beach Resort here recently. The workshop was jointly organised by UMP Publisher, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FKM) and Training and Competency Development Division (BLPK).

The IJAME and JMES editorial teams consisted of Prof. Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Engr. Dr. Muhamad Mat Noor, Engr. Dr. Kumaran Kadirgama, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rizalman Mamat, Prof. Datuk Dr. Rosli Abu Bakar, Engr. Dr. Devarajan Ramasamy, Dr. Ftwi Yohaness Hagos, Hasrulazmi Hanafi and Md. Mehdi Hassan.

Engr. Dr. Muhamad Mat Noor said they had received more than 1,000 articles since IJAME and JMES were published in 2009 and 2011.

He said demand for publication in both the journals had increased sharply especially after they were indexed by SCOPUS.

"To date, 233 of 650 articles were published in IJAME, and 149 of 380 articles were published in JMES.

"In view of the number of articles submitted, we do need quality internal and external evaluators to review the articles that are sent daily to IJAME and JMES," he added.

UMP Publisher Director Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Ghani Awang said it would be a biennial event for the unit and FKM because of the high volume of evaluation work that needed to be done by the IJAME and JMES editorial teams. He also said they were willing to provide technical assistance to the IJAME and JMES editorial teams so as to ensure smooth publication process.