NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITIONS TO RESEARCH PROJECTS OF UMP

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) took part in various research project exhibitions and competitions that have elevated the university's positionand name at the national and international level.

The university participated in four exhibitions in the country and abroad from January and June 2014 and the events were Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE), International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX), International Salon of Invention and Innovation Technologies Moscow (ARCHIMEDES) and Invention and New Product Exposition USA (INPEX).

A total of 41 research projects were submitted and results had been very impressive with the projects winning spots and recognitions, garnering 23 gold medals, 13 silver medals, five bronze medals and five special awards.

UMP also took part in another three exhibitions between July and December 2014 that included one national-level exhibition which was the Bio-Technology Asia (BTA) while the other two wereinternational-level exhibitions. The events were the British Invention Show (BIS) and Seoul Invention and International Fair (SIIF).

A total of 19 research projects were submitted and the second half of the year saw UMP collecting eight gold medals, three silver medals, six bronze medals and five special awards.

All the research projects submitted were identified through a research project exhibition and competition held at the university which was the Creation, Innovation, Technology and Research Exposition (CITREX). It is a platform for UMP's researchers to promote and highlight their innovations and inventions before selection for submission for the national and international level competitions.

The encouraging changes evident in UMP research projects and the outstanding achievements gained showed that these projects are of quality and highly innovative. The works met the criteria and were relevant to current situation. The research projects gained recognitions not only at the national level but also at the international level. The wins were an eye-opener for our society and those abroad on the capabilities of UMP in producing researchers of great talents, who can create innovations that were contributively beneficial to the country's development.

Listed below are the total number of medals won by UMP researchers in exhibitions and competitions held at the national and international level between July and December 2014:

BIO TECHNOLOGY ASIA 2014 KUALA LUMPUR. Total number of

Total number of research projects

Medal	Number
Gold	2
Silver	2
Bronze	3
Special Award	0
Total	7



BRITISH INVENTION SHOW, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Total number of research projects

Medal	Number
Gold	3
Silver	0
Bronze	3
Special Award	3
Total	9



SEOUL INVENTION AND INTERNATIONA FAIR, SEOUL, KOREA

Total number of research projects

Medal	Number
Gold	3
Silver	1
Bronze	0
Special Award	2
Total	6

