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KUANTAN, July 16 - Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) was recognised as among the best 15 universities in Asia that recorded high increase in publications and in forging engineering regional co-operations last year.

Its Vice Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said UMP registered an increase in rate of 131 percent. He added that the acknowledgement was stated in a report, 'Higher Education - in Asia: Expanding Out, Expanding Up' by the United Nations Organisation for Educational, Scientific and Culture (UNESCO).

"It is a remarkable success and a boost to motivate UMP staff to continue to produce creative and innovative works that hinged on an ideal and high quality research culture.

"This is a reflection of the hard work of the university's researchers and lecturers who have been consistent in their focus in producing quality academic publications. They also live out a research culture," he said in a statement released here today. Dr. Daing Nasir added that last year alone, UMP produced 340 academic publications comprising original works, conference papers and academic articles.

"The Cendekia Bitara Award which is held annually to honour UMP researchers also contributes to the increase in the number of publications and production of quality and high-impact journals," he added. He also said UMP was always committed in developing its human resources and technology so as to meet the needs of industries and this in turn, contributed to the country's development.



A photo session with Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) after garnering well-deserved achievements at UMP's booth at ITEX.

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) took part in various exhibitions and competitions on research projects from January until June 2014 that had positioned the university among the best at the national and international level.

These research projects won many awards and prizes which totalled to 23 gold medals, 13 silver medals, five bronze medals, five special awards from 41 research projects submitted.

As of June this year, the national-level exhibitions and competitions which UMP took part included the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE) that was held on February 22 until 24 Februari at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) in Kuala Lumpur and International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) on May 8 until 10 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC).

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UMP antara terbaik di Asia

KUANTAN 16 Julai - Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) diiktiraf sebagai antara universiti terbaik di Asia yang mencatat peningkatan tertinggi bagi penghasilan penerbitan dan kerjasama serantau dalam bidang kejuruteraan sepanjang tahun lalu. Naib Canselornya, Prof. Datuk Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim berkata, UMP yang dikategorikan sebagai 15 universiti terbaik mencatatkan peratusan peningkatan paling tinggi dengan kadar 131 peratus.

Menurut beliau, pengiktirafan itu dikeluarkan dalam laporan bertajuk *Higher Education in Asia: Expanding Out, Expanding Up* oleh Pertubuhan Pendidikan, Saintifik dan Kebudayaan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (UNESCO).

"Kejayaan ini amat membanggakan dan menjadi suntikan semangat untuk warga UMP terus berkarya dengan kreatif dan inovatif berpaksikan budaya penyelidikan unggul serta berkualiti tinggi.

"Ini adalah hasil kerja keras para penyelidik dan pensyarah universiti ini yang konsisten dalam memberi tumpuan menghasilkan penerbitan ilmiah yang berkualiti dan pengamalan budaya penyelidikan dalam universiti ini," katanya dalam satu kenyataan yang dikeluarkan di sini hari ini.

Menurut Dr. Daing Nasir, sepanjang tahun lalu sahaja UMP telah menghasilkan 340 penerbitan ilmiah yang merangkumi karya asli, monograf, artikel jurnal, kertas persidangan dan rencana ilmiah.

"Penganjuran Anugerah Cendekia Bitara pada setiap tahun dalam mengiktiraf penyelidik UMP juga menyumbang terhadap pertambahan bilangan penerbitan yang dihasilkan serta menghasilkan terbitan yang berkualiti dan berimpak tinggi," katanya.

Beliau berkata, UMP juga sentiasa komited dalam membangunkan sumber manusia dan teknologi bagi memenuhi keperluan industri yang menyumbang kepada pembangunan negara.

RECOGNITIONS ACCORDED TO UMP'S RESEARCH PROJECTS

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