

# REVIEW SESSION FOR 2013'S PRE-COMMERCIALISATION GRANT

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A review session for 2013 pre-commercialisation grant was held at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s Research and Innovation Department meeting room on December 9 and December 24.

It was held for the 2/2013 and 3/2013 sessions and five projects were selected to be evaluated.

It was a routine procedure conducted annually by the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) in supporting Research and Development (R&D) activities that had been completed and for these works to be pushed to pre-commercialisation level, before moving to the next phase-commercialisation.

The panel members were:

1. YBhg. Prof. Dr. Mashitah Mohd Yusoff, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) (Chairman for 3/2013 Session)
2. YBhg. Prof. Dr. Kamal Zuhairi Zamli, Dean of Research (Chairman for 2/2013 Session)
3. YH. Prof. Dato' Dr. Rosli Mohd Yunus, Dean of FKSSA
4. YBhg. Prof. Dr. Zulkefli Yaacob, Director of Industrial and Community Networking Department
5. Mr. Sa'udin bin Sulong, Project Manager, UMPH

Listed below are the projects selected for the appraisal in both sessions:

1. Automated Wood Species Identification for Timber in Malaysia (Prof. Dr. Jasni Mohamad Zain, FSKKP)
2. Electronic Angklung (Ir. Zulkeflee Khalidin, FKKE)
3. Nutraceutical Capsule from Phoenix Dactylifera (Date Fruit) to Alleviate and Normalise Hormonal Irregularities (Dr. Balu Ranganathan, FKKSA)
4. Electronic Malaysian Sign Language (EMSL) (Dr. Mazlina binti Abd. Majid, FSKKP)
5. DialClean (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zularisam Ab Wahid, FKASA)

Two projects were given the approval to receive the grants - Electronic Malaysia Sign Language (EMSL) by Dr. Mazlina binti Abd. Majid and DialClean by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zularisam Ab Wahid. ■

