An original work titled, 'Islam in Pahang' by Centre For Modern Language & Humanity Science Centre (CMLHS) Dean Professor Dr. Abd. Jalil Borham was announced as the winning entry for Publication Prize (UMP Publisher - The Best Original Work) during the Quality and Innovation Day 2013 held at Bukit Gambang Resort, Kuantan.

A report by the Evaluation Panel Committee stated that the work met all the standards required for a high quality-original work and can be used as an important reference in the research area.

'Islam in Pahang' is a work that records development of Islamic influence in the state, covering all aspects of life.

The winner took home cash RM1,000, an appreciation certificate and a trophy.

The event was officially opened by UMP Vice Chancellor Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim.

Also present were Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International) Professor Dato' Ir Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Professor Dato' Dr. Rosli Mohd. Yunus, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Professor Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin and UMP Registrar Haji Mustafa Ibrahim.