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Unversiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) once again triumphed at the international level when two of its research projects won gold medals at the 16th International Salon of Invention and Innovation Technologies (ARCHIMEDES) held at Sokolniki Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia on April 2-5, 2013.

The winning entries were by Associate Professor Dr. Arun Gupta Faculty of Chemical & Natural Resources Engineering (FKKSA) with his work, ‘Development of Bio-Adhesive Using Lignin and Soya Protein for Wood Composite’ and Associate Professor Dr Noraziah Ahmad Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering (FSKKP) – ‘Effective Persistence Layer Synchronous Replication For Heterogenous Distributed Database’.

The two projects also received a special award, ‘Centrul De Studii Ci Cercetari Psihotronice Si Ufologice, Romania’, a recognition on the excellent work and potentials on the researches done.

The projects, which had been submitted at the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE) last February, showed that the works conducted were equally competitive and attracted the international community’s attention. It was even more remarkable for UMP was the only participant from Malaysia.

UMP Vice Chancellor Prof. Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir were among those who attended the exhibition. Others included Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Prof. Dato’ Dr. Rosli Mohd Yunus, Registrar Tuan Haji Mustafa Ibrahim, and CAIC Director and Dean of Manufacturing Engineering Faculty Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering (FKP) Associate Prof. Dr. Wan Azhar. Their presence helped to boost the spirit of UMP researchers who took part in the event.

This year marked the 16th times the International Salon of Invention and Innovation Technologies (ARCHIMEDES) was held and the event was among the biggest in Moscow.

We applaud the success attained and hope that more of our researchers will accomplish success and make their marks at the international level, and at the same time, bring honour to UMP.