

UMP PUBLISHER'S NEW OFFICE



New look UMP Publisher

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UMP Publisher plays a role as a centre responsible in publishing various academic materials, in line with UMP's publication's policy. Since the set up of the Publishing Unit (PU), which was previously placed under Research Management Centre (RMC) and its inception on July 1, 2007, UMP Publication has grown rapidly and become proactive.

Although PU is still at its early development, UMP management is determined to see the unit to be as excellent as other well-known university publishers. The plan was

clearly going on the right track when PU was upgraded to a centre and known as UMP Publisher on October 1, 2008.

The centre is now responsible in carrying out planning, managing and monitoring all activities relating to the university's academic publications.

This is in line with UMP's mission and vision for UMP Publisher to promote the university's name, be it locally or abroad. Based on the number of academic publications published between 2008 and

2011, the figures have been encouraging.

In 2012, the unit continues to gain its strength in realizing the university's aspirations with the set up of a new office for UMP Publisher located next to UMP's main library.

Almost RM50,000 was allocated by the university for the new office that included renovating the director's office, guest room, officers' offices and a storing area for books.