



Delegates from industries and MTUN associates

## MTUN AND INDUSTRY FORUM 2009 (FORTUNE 2009)

The Malaysia Technical Universities Network (MTUN) and Industry Forum (Fortune 2009) took place at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang on 15 April 2009. The event was made successful with the cooperation by various technical universities under the MTUN.

The main objective in organising such a forum was to allow the industrial sector the opportunity to identify and get to know technical universities in Malaysia at a deeper level, besides obtaining

support from the industrial sector in implementing several industry friendly education courses.

This would indirectly open up opportunities for collaboration between universities and the industry in research and development (R&D) consultancy and commercialisation activities.

As many as 200 participants from the industrial sector and universities were in attendance that had the opportunity to discuss and put forward various views

and opinions on university – industry relations. By this, the event aimed at deepening university – industry ties in line with developing competent human capital for the future.

Universiti Malaysia Pahang sent 20 participants to the forum from various centres and faculties, headed by Deputy Vice-chancellor (Academic and International) Prof Dr Sabaruddin Mohd. The event was also attended by former Education minister Tan Sri Dato' Seri Haji Musa Mohamad.