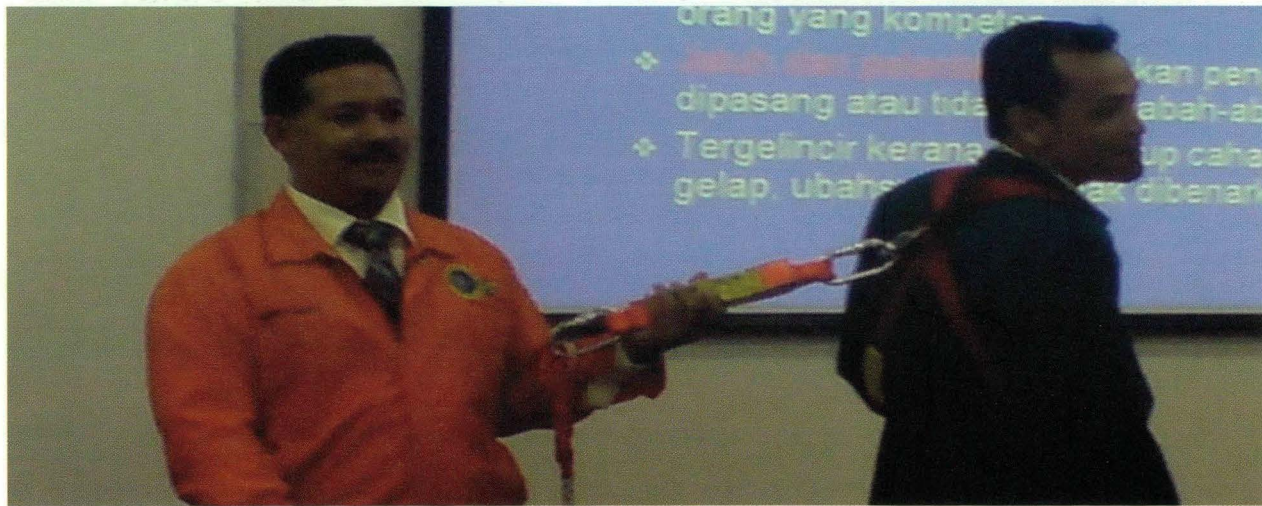




Occupational Safety and Health Unit for UMP Workers

This unit comes under the purview of the Department of Research and Innovation aims to manage aspects relating to the safety and health of university personnel in line with regulations set by the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994. The UMP management board is concerned with all aspects of safety within the university in efforts to ensure the well-being of its staff and students that they work under safe conditions as stipulated under the Act.

At the moment, the unit has organised several activities such as having a selection meeting of the UMP Occupational Safety and Health Committee as well as designing and running courses and seminars where attendance is compulsory for all UMP staff in efforts to maintain a safe working culture in "zero accident" conditions. As many as 16 Safety Awareness seminars have been organised starting mid 2008 in the collaboration with the Training and Study Leave Unit (Registrar's Office). There are three more courses which will be held, which are on basic fire safety, basic first aid and on occupational safety and health management systems.



CIDB trainers demonstrates how to use safety harness

CIDB – Green Card courses for UMP staff

The CIDB – Green Card course was organised on 30 – 31 March 2009 by the UMP Safety and Health Unit in collaboration with the Training and Study Leave (Registrar's Office). The two-day event was held at the CENFED Training Room with 57 people in attendance comprising senior management staff as well as regular personnel. The Green Card Program is an integrated program that involves the registration and accreditation of

Construction Personnel to enhance safety levels at Construction Sites. This Program entails the following one day Safety and Health Induction Course for Construction Workers Provision of Personnel Protective Equipment consisting of a Safety Booklet and Helmet. Those Construction Personnel who have been registered with CIDB and issued the Green Card are automatically covered by a special Insurance Scheme that insures the

Construction Personnel against death and accidents. Objectives of CIDB with regards to the Green Card Program to ensure that the Construction Worker is aware of the importance a safe and healthy working place, to provide a basic knowledge on safety and health at the Construction work site and also to inform Construction Workers of the legal requirements in relation to safety and health.