



The Sultan of Pahang HRH Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam Shah graciously officiated the event.

## Trailing Pahang's Heritage

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25 September 2010. Trailing Pahang's Heritage was the primary idea. Thus, in collaboration with Majlis Bekas Wakil Rakyat (MUBARAK) and Pahang State Government, Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (CMLHS) and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) held a prestigious two-day programme, 'Wacana Mengingat Sejarah: Ke Arah Kecemerlangan Masa Depan' (A Discourse in Reminiscing History: Towards Future Excellence). It was one of the programmes organised in conjunction with the 80th birthday celebration of Sultan Pahang, HRH Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam Shah.

The event was to highlight Pahang's Heritage at the national arena and to set a platform for discussions among intellectuals and experts in the fields about preserving the heritage as well as to inculcate the spirit of patriotism, moral values and self-identity especially to the younger generations.

The event addressed Pahang politics, economic, social and religious heritage. Among the distinguished intellectuals and experts in the fields invited as speakers to discuss the matter in a forum entitled 'Mengingat Sejarah ke Arah Kecemerlangan Masa Hadapan' were YDH Dato' Sri Wan Abdul Wahid Wan Hassan from Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Resam Melayu Pahang (MUIP), YH Dato' Dr. Mohamed Najib Ahmad Dawa from Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA), YB Datuk Professor Dr. Zainal Kling Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) and YB Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. Nik Hassan Shuhaimi Nik Abd. Rahman from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). The event was earlier officiated with speeches from the Dean of CMLHS, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham and the Chairperson of the programme, Associate Professor Dr. Normah Othman. (Page 3)

His Royal Highness expressed his approval upon the books published by UMP which were bestowed to him as tokens of appreciation from the university.