



## THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF UMP MAIN CAMPUS AND NAMING OF TUN ABDUL RAZAK CHANCELLERY BY PM

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) main campus in Kuala Pahang here was officially opened by Prime Minister, Dato' Sri Mohd. Najib Tun Abdul Razak on February 21, 2016.

UMP, which was established 14 years ago, has managed to change the socio-economic landscape of the area which was used to be known as a fishing village.

The locals can now take pride of the place as it is now the site of a modern university campus accommodating to the needs of thousands of undergraduates and staff working at the site.

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Even the research expertise at the university had contributed to the growth in Kuala Pahang.

In his speech that touched on UMP, Dato'Sri Mohd. Najib said emphasis was given on four things – development in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, development in



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