

TWO NEW CEO PERSONALITIES JOINED UMP'S CEO@FACULTY PROGRAMME

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Two Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) have joined Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)'s CEO@Faculty Programme following their appointment by Ministry of Higher Education recently.

They were Ministry of Transport Secretary General, Dato' Seri Haji Saripuddin Haji Kasim who was appointed under the civil servant cluster while Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) CEO, Datuk Seri Ir. Azman Mohd representing the government-linked company (GLC).

Minister of Higher Education, Dato' Seri Idris Jusoh presented the letters of appointment at Hilton Hotel in Kuala Lumpur

on March 15, 2016.

Also present were UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dato' Dr. Rosli Mohd. Yunus and Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Industry Partnership & Community Relations), Professor Dr. Zulkefli Yaacob.

Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir said the number of CEOs joining the programme in UMP had now increased to three, adding, a lot of lessons could be learned from their experience and expertise which would benefit the university students in bringing the national higher education system to greater heights. "Managing Director of Motorola Solutions Sdn. Bhd., Dr. Hari Nayaranan, had already joined UMP, giving talks and sharing expertise with lecturers and undergraduates that totalled to 25 hours of lectures.

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"The public lecture, which is mooted by Ministry of Higher Education, also aims at combining the experience and knowledge of the industry and academia," he said.