Kuantan. 29 January – Publication Office of Universiti Malaysia Pahang has successfully organized a Journal Management Workshop: Towards SCOPUS and ISI Indexes. The workshop were attended by over than 30 journal editors from Malaysian Technical University Network (MTUN).

The two-day workshop was held at Tun Fatimah Hall, UMP Gambang Campus and were conducted by International Journal of Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (IJAME) Editor, Professor Dr. Mustafizur Rahman and Journal of Mechanical Engineering Editor, Dr. Muhamad Mat Noor.

Director of Publication Office, Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Ghani bin Awang said, main objective for organizing this workshop is to assist MTUN Journal Editors on how the published journal can be indexed by SCOPUS and ISI within five years.

"It is the first workshop for this year and we are planning to have second and third series of workshop somewhere in July focusing on writing for high impact journal."
This joint-venture workshop with MTUN also serves as a platform to discuss ideas and to share knowledge among journal editors in establishing the journal publication of technical universities”, he elaborates further.

Participant from Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP), Dr. Wan Sallha Yusoff said, input from the workshop has been very helpful for editor especially for those who are still new and need guidance in publication of a journal.

“To publish a good and high impact journal is not an easy job, it demands high commitment from each and every members of the team. Failure to do will result in the failure of the journal itself,” she added.