

UMP sweeps six medals at KL expo

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KUANTAN: Universiti Malaysia PAHANG (UMP)'s six entries in the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE 2007) held in Kuala Lumpur recently won a gold medal, three silvers and two bronzes.

The gold medal was awarded to a group of three researchers led by Mohd Ghani Awang who were assisted by S. Suriya Kumar and Dr Muhammad Nubli Abdul Wahab from the Modern Language and Humanity Science Centre (MLHSC).

Their winning entry was for an instrument to measure and provide a remedial tool in study orientation skills among undergraduates.

The silver medals were for an acousto-cyclo biotech scheme for production of biodiesel from waste cooking oil by a group from

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the Chemical Engineering and Natural Resources Faculty led by Prof Dr Rosli Mohd Yunus, safety

aptitude measuring tools by the MLHSC team led by Dr Muhammad Nubli and a digital water-making with tamper detection and recovery unit by researchers from the Computer System and Programming Engineering Faculty led by Dr Jasni Mohamed Zain.

The bronze medals were awarded for a project on design and development for an interchangable shock absorber test rig dynamic measurement system and the invention of a new type of tyre nut remover.

The two groups were from the Mechanical Engineering Faculty led by Mohd Shahrir Mohd Sani and Fadhlur Rahman Mohd Romlay.

UMP also won the prize for best booth in the expo which was organised by the Malaysian Association of Research Scientists with the cooperation of the

Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry.

According to UMP Vice-Chancellor Datuk Dr Mohamed Said Mat Lela, the university had participated in the past three expos.

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"UMP is one of the public universities which is actively involved in research work and this year's entries all won medals," he said here.

He added that the success was very meaningful because although UMP was a young university, it had managed to be just as competitive and able as those which had been established long before.

These were good signs, showing UMP being on the right track to become a world-class university in the future, Dr Mohamed Said said.