

# BioMalaysia 2009

**The BioMalaysia 2009 Conference and Exhibition** was held recently at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), from 17 – 19 November and hosted by Bio-Tech Corp in cooperation with Protemp Exhibition Sdn. Bhd. The event itself was officiated by our Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak. More memorable and sweeter than that is the fact that UniMAP scored big by winning 10 medals – one gold, three silvers and six bronzes. UniMAP had sent a total of 13 research products and 10 of those had won medals – which is a 77% win.

The gold medal was awarded to Ku Syahidah Ku Ismail for her product : Production of Bioethanol From Cassava Via Green Technology. Prof. Dr. Uda Hashim and Prof. Madya Dr. Mohamed Zulkali Mohamed Daud had each won two and one silver medals respectively. Dr. Ir. Salmah Hussienyiah bagged two bronzes with one each by Prof. Dr. Uda Hashim, Prof. Madya Dr. Bhuvanesh Rajamony, Prof. Dr. San Myint dan Ir. Syafruddin Hassan. UniMAP's booth design, being the best and defeating 25 other participating organizations and establishments, was awarded the best booth in its category. A great big thank you and congratulations goes to all the researchers who had been monumental in this success. It is hoped that this win will be a motivating factor to other researchers in time to come.

