

# Success Engraved in Biomalaysia 2010

UniMAP has participated in the conferences and exhibitions of BioMalaysia since it was first held in 2006. At the beginning of organizing the exhibition, the aim was more to promote information, products and technologies based on biotechnology to the public. However since 2009, the Bio-Tech Corporation as the main organizers, had started to open up opportunities to researchers and scientists from all over Malaysia to stage the products of research that has been generated.

Located at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, UniMAP has sent 12 research products to enter the exhibition for three days starting from 1st until 3rd November 2010. As a result, UniMAP's has managed to collect 10 medals from this exhibition. The achievement was the same achieved in 2009 where by UniMAP also won 10 medals which are gold, three silver and six bronze medals. However in 2010, UniMAP researchers managed to improve the results by bringing home four gold, three silver and three bronze medals.

With a collection of 10 medals won, this enables UniMAP to rank in third in the list of all institutions of higher learning in this contest. The success at BIOMALAYSIA 2010 has even more memorable when the product 'Intelligent Automated Grading System For Local Fruits Using Infrared Vision E-Nose & Acoustic: Connecting With Biology Technology' developed by a team of researchers lead by Ammar Zakaria was announced as the main winner of 'Grand Award - Bio Tech of the Year'.

Congratulations to all the researchers who upheld the name of UniMAP in the BioMalaysia exhibition. Hopefully this success will provide inspiration and stimulus to all UniMAP's researchers to be more active in producing products of high value in research in the times ahead.

