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### **UniMAP RECEIVED FIRST BATCH OF 80 PART-TIME STUDENTS**

KANGAR, 24 September – 80 students registered as the inaugural batch of the Part-Time Study Programme at Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) recently.

The students were registered in two programmes namely the Bachelor Degree of Electrical Systems Engineering and the Bachelor Degree of Electronics Engineering.

The UniMAP Academic Management Dean Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Anuar Mat Safar said that offering the part-time study mode is one of UniMAP's initiatives to diversify its study programme and provide the opportunity for the working candidates to further their study.

“It is in-line with the government’s aspiration to promote life-long learning in all walks of life.

“UniMAP offered the Part-Time Study Course once approval from the Senate had been given last May. As a start, approval was given to two Schools, namely the Schools of Electrical System Engineering and Microelectronics Engineering,” he said while giving a speech at the Part-Time Degree Programme Student Intake Ceremony at Dewan Keikhlasan UniMAP, recently.

Also present were the Dean for the School of Electrical System Engineering Dr. Haziha Abdul Hamid and the Dean of the School of Microelectronics Engineering Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Rizalafande Che Ismail.

He added that the part-time students will attend their classes at the Pauh Putra Campus and off-campus at Anjung Kulim.

“I hope that the two Schools will be pioneers in developing a specially designed curriculum structure by taking into consideration the academic qualifications and also the working experiences of the selected candidates,” he added.

Meanwhile Assistant Engineer at Hoya Eletronic Snd. Bhd. Abdullah Fikri Paharodzi, 33, said he had an ambition to further his study but due to the limitation of time and money he had to put his ambition on hold.

“I am thankful that my employer allows me to further my study and UniMAP offers the course that I wanted. Also, the location is nearby,” said the School of Microelectronic Engineering student.

As for Guar Cempedak Tenaga Nasional Berhad Technical Head Boriyatol Afizah Tajudin, 41, who enrolled in the Electrical System Course, the opportunity to further his study is something that he had been waiting for.

“I believe that it is time for me to further my studies as the course offered by UniMAP suits my needs, is close by and affordable.

“In addition to that, from my observation the syllabus offered by UniMAP is really interesting and gives me confidence,” he added.

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