



UniMAP Students at the National Research and Innovation Competition (NRIC 2008)

Universiti Sains Malaysia once again organized a research and innovation competition for students from local institutions of higher learning or better known by its acronym NRIC 2008 on 20 – 22 May 2008. More than 150 research inventions devised by first degree students from 19 private and public universities from around the country were entered for competition. UniMAP sent in 10 research products for competition at NRIC 2008. UniMAP won four medals at the competition. Gold was won by students from the School of Environmental Engineering through their product called "ABZORBOARD". Silver was won by students from the School of Microelectronics Engineering via their winning entry called 'DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF 3 AXIS MAGNETIC FIELD METER'.

Two bronze medals were notched through entries called 'EFFECTIVE SMOKE FILTER' produced by students from the School of Environmental Engineering and 'DÉCOR BAGASSE COMPOSITE (DBC)' by students from the School of Materials Engineering. This year's performance is much better than last year's where UniMAP only managed to bring home two silver and three bronze at the NRIC 2007. This year's victory was made even sweeter when the panel of adjudicator at NRIC 2008 had chosen 'ABZORBOARD' from the School of Environmental Engineering to receive the coveted 'Special Award: BEST INVENTION & INNOVATION AWARD' together with a cash prize of RM 3000.00, medal and certificate of appreciation. Kudos to the UniMAP contingent.