



UniMAP's Success at MTE & ITEX 2008

Lady Luck had once again spread her smiles on UniMAP's researchers for the year 2008 with a string of success at the Malaysian Technology Expo (MTE 2008) which was held at PWTC in Kuala Lumpur from 21-23 February, 2008. From 20 entries, UniMAP managed to bag 16 medals - two gold, three silver, and eleven bronze. This year's success is much better than last year's where only one gold medal was won from three entries. The two gold medals won came from the products titled 'Process Tomography Imaging Sensor' by Mohd Hafiz Fazalul Rahiman and 'SHOENIX: An Operating System for Embedded Applications' by Assoc. Prof. Dr. R. Badlishah Ahmad. The former was also adjudged to be one of the top ten products at the Expo.

At another expo, ITEX 2008, which was held at KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, UniMAP sent in a total of 39 entries, which was among the most number of entries by an organization. The investment was worth the effort where she won two gold medals, eleven silver and fifteen bronze. Gold was won by Prof. Dr. Sazali Yaacob through his product titled 'Intelligent Diagnosing System for Voice Disorders' and by Mr. Ragnathan with his product 'X-Waste Brick: Novel Brick from Waste'. The university's aim of getting seventy per cent of her products to win medals was achieved. Kudos to the victors at these expos.

COMPETITION / EXHIBITION	MEDAL			TOTAL
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE)	2	3	11	16
International Invention, Innovation, Industrial Design & Technology Exhibition (ITEX 2008)	2	11	15	28
The National Research And Innovation Competition (NRIC)	1	1	1	4
'GENEVA: 36th International Exhibition of Inventions of New Techniques and Products'	1	2	-	3
The Invention and New Product Exhibition (INPEX, USA)	1	2	-	3