



Press Conference to Honour UniMAP Researchers' Success at International Research & Design Competitions

A press conference was held to honour UniMAP researchers' success in winning medals at various international research and design competitions held throughout 2007. The conference was held on 11 December, 2007 and was attended by the Hon. Vice Chancellor of UniMAP, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (R&I) and the researchers who managed to win medals at international research and design competitions. Also in attendance were more than 15 print and electronic media representatives.

At the conference, certificates and medals won by the researchers were displayed. Four gold medals, 4 silvers and 2 bronzes were won from 10 entries at various international competitions. Four products were entered in Switzerland, two in Germany and one each in Poland, the United States of America, England and Belgium. The financial wherewithal put forth by UniMAP in sending the researchers abroad is worth the investment in gaining international recognition for research products that are deemed highly competitive and of outstanding quality. The entries served as a platform for the researchers to establish networking opportunities and collaboration with foreign researchers and to introduce UniMAP as a new public technical university. At the conference, UniMAP top management was also resolute in its commitment to continue with the current practice of sending potential award-winning research products to international design competitions in future.