



UniMAP's Young Researchers Success in two R&D Exhibiton

Having achieved success at the National Research & Innovation Competition (NRIC) 2010 recently, young researchers consisting of UniMAP's undergraduate students have participated in two other invention and innovation competitions organized by Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP).

i-INOVA'10 organized by USIM was held from the 26th to the 28th September 2010 at Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Indoor Stadium. The field of competition is divided into five main categories: Information Technology & Communication, Engineering & the Built Environment, Biotechnology, Social Science and Green Technology & Sustainability. UniMAP sent 12 research products to the exhibition and out of the number of entries, the young scientists successfully brought home four gold, five silver and three bronze medals. This success has placed UniMAP at the top of the medal tally out of all the seven institutions of higher learning that participated in this competition. The success is more memorable when victory medals were presented by the Honourable Dato Seri Mohamed Khalid Nordin, Minister of Higher Education on the final day of the competition.

In comparison the design and innovation competition organized by UMP on 1st to 3rd October 2010, UniMAP's young researchers once again achieved a proud record when all five research products that competed successfully obtained medals. The competition products of research are from the fields of Computer & Communication, Microelectronics and Mechatronics, UniMAP's students had won one silver and four bronze medals, and thus able to achieve a 100% success in this inaugural exhibition.

University	Medal		
	G	S	B
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PERLIS	4	5	3
UNIVERSITI SAINS ISLAM MALAYSIA	1	-	8
UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN	1	-	1
KOLEJ UNIVERSITI ISLAM SELANGOR	1	-	1
INSTITUT PERGURUAN PERLIS	1	-	-
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA	-	-	3
POLITEKNIK SEBERANG PERAI	-	-	1