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## Huawei – to set up a teaching lab



Prof Chuah (front right) exchanging MoU document with Dai; while (from left) Tan Sri Ong, Wang (hidden), Dato' Sri Najib, Chai (hidden), Datuk Fadillah and Tan Sri Abdul Halim look on.

UTAR was one the 10 leading local universities that signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Huawei Technologies Malaysia Sdn Bhd on 14 June 2012 to set up a Huawei University Teaching Laboratory at their campuses. At a ceremony where Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak officially opened the Huawei Malaysia Global Training Centre in Cyberjaya, the signing parties exchanged MoU documents.

Signing for the two parties were UTAR President Ir Prof Academician Dato' Dr Chuah Hean Teik and Huawei Technologies Malaysia Sdn Bhd Chief Executive Officer Dai Jingyue. Also present at the ceremony were Prime Minister's Special Envoy to China Tan Sri Ong Ka Ting, Huawei Senior Vice President Victor Wang, Chinese Ambassador Chai Xi, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDEC) Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Halim bin Ali and Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Datuk Haji Fadillah bin Haji Yusof.

## FMM – ties renewed

UTAR and the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) Perak, Malaysia renewed their MoU at UTAR Perak Campus on 4 May 2012.

"With the renewal of the MoU today, I am certain that the partnership between UTAR and FMM Perak will continue with a stronger footing and there will be many more concrete collaborative activities in many more areas in times to come," said UTAR President Prof Chuah.

"The proposed Master in Business Administration programme is of much interest to us and even to our FMM Institute at our Head Office. If realised, it would be the first Master programme to be launched in FMM and we at FMM Perak are proud and honoured that the programme would be conducted at our branch premises," said FMM Perak Chairman Dato' Gan Tack Kong (left).



## BMAM – graduate membership

UTAR and Building Management Association of Malaysia (BMAM) signed an MoU on 8 June 2012 at UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus. Signing on behalf of both parties were UTAR President Prof Chuah and BMAM President Dato' Teo Chiang Kok (second from right), while UTAR Vice President (Internationalisation and Academic Development) Prof Dr Ewe (left) and BMAM Secretary General Prof S Venkateswaran (right) signed as witness.

"Students who successfully complete either programme [UTAR MBA (Building Management) or Bachelor of Building and Property Management (Hons)] will be able to join BMAM as graduate members and eventually be admitted as registered building managers upon satisfying the necessary criteria for registration," said Dato' Teo.



## Kainan University, Taiwan – fruitful visit

Three delegates from Kainan University, Taiwan, President Prof Kao An-Pang (second from left), Dean of School of Healthcare Management Prof Su Syi (left), and Taipei Education Institution Director Prof Wayne Yang Wen (third from right) met with Vice President Prof Ewe, the dean and head of department of the Faculty of Creative Industries Dr Carmen Nge Siew Mun (second from right) and Taufik A Latif (right) at UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus on 26 April 2012 and had a fruitful discussion. The following day they sent over to UTAR a signed cooperation agreement.





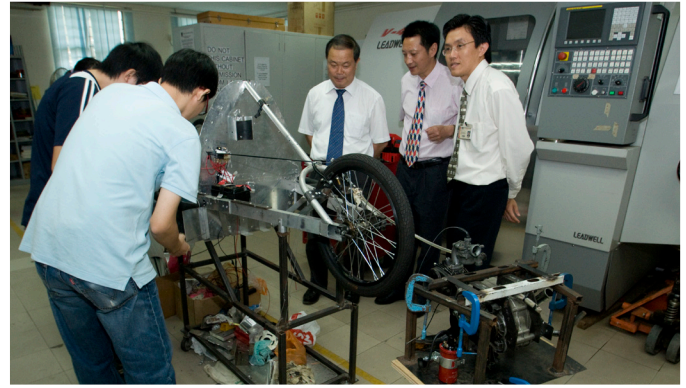
## National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan – Chinese cultural studies

Head of Chinese Malaysian and Cultural Studies at UTAR Institute of Chinese Studies Dr Wong Wun Bin visited National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Taiwan and signed an MoU with NTHU Dean of Student Affairs Dr Lyu Ping-Chiang on 26 April 2012. Under the MoU, the two sister universities would collaborate on Chinese cultural studies and conservation.

As NTHU International Volunteer Group had listed Malaysia as a service destination this year, Dr Wong suggested the group work together with UTAR students to carry out a one-month programme in conservation of Chinese culture in Gopeng, which was once a bustling town in Perak that attracted an influx of Chinese migrants to work in tin mines in the 1980s. The programme would involve students collecting oral history from the community and writing it in words to contribute to the historical records of Gopeng Museum. Dr Wong would arrange for the group to visit other historical sites in Perak as well.



## Yongjiang University, China – new partnership



Six delegates from Yongjiang University, Guangxi, China, led by its President Prof Lai Mei (third from right) and Vice President Prof Wen Xuguang (second from right) visited UTAR Kuala Lumpur Campus and signed an MoU with UTAR on 9 June 2012. With the MoU, the two universities would work towards collaboration in the areas of research and development, academic development, staff and student exchange, and articulation arrangements. After the signing of the MoU, the delegation had a campus tour led by UTAR Faculty of Engineering and Science Acting Dean Dr Goi Bok Min (right).

## Shu-Te University and Tzu Chi College of Technology – new partners



Shu-Te University Vice President Chen Piyun (centre) visited UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus on 3 May 2012 and signed an MoU for collaboration with Dean of UTAR Faculty of Creative Industries Dr Carmen Nge (right). Present to witness the signing was Community and International Networking Director Dr Tan Sin Leng (left). Another institution from Taiwan, Tzu Chi College of Technology signed an MoU dated 1 May 2012 with UTAR. The MoU was sealed through correspondence.



## Griffith University, Australia – focus on advanced materials

On 11 June 2012, UTAR and Griffith University signed an MoU for collaboration with special focus on the engineering and environment areas of advanced materials, and environment and health safety monitoring. Signing the MoU were UTAR President Prof Chuah and his counterpart Prof Ian O'Connor (third from right). Also present from UTAR were Vice President (Internationalisation and Academic Development) Prof Dr Ewe Hong Tat and Community and International Networking Director Dr Tan Sin Leng (right) and from Griffith University were (from left) South East Asia Regional Director Lucinda Chappell, Foundation Chair of Civil Engineering and Director of Internationalisation and Professional Liaison Prof Loo Yew-Chaye, and Lecturer Dr Faisal Mohd-Yasin.





Tun Dr Ling, Dato' Seri Chor (in black suit), Tan Sri Hew and Prof Chuah cutting the ribbon before unveiling the bronze sculptures

## Minister unveils bronze sculptures of Confucius and Einstein

Housing and Local Government Minister Dato' Seri Chor Chee Heung unveiled the bronze sculptures of Confucius and Einstein at UTAR Perak Campus on 23 June 2012.

Present at the ceremony were UTAR Council Chairman Tun Dr Ling Liong Sik, UTAR President Ir Prof Academician Dato' Dr Chuah Hean Teik and UTAR Planning and Development Committee Advisor Tan Sri Hew See Tong, who donated the sculptures.

The sculptures of the eminent philosopher from the East and a famous member of the intelligentsia from the West are positioned facing each other and in the midst of a chess game. The Confucius statue weighs 300 kg and measures 183 cm tall, 82 cm wide and 100 cm long while the 280 kg Einstein statue measures 168 cm tall, 76 cm wide and 119 cm long. The sculptures were designed by Mr Wang Chain Kiang from the Faculty of Creative Industries.

The inscriptions on the plaque in front of the sculptures say: "Without an endless exercise of thought and learning, how could both figures manage to stand tall and outshine their contemporaries and even posterity as models of faith and inspiration? Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, amid the constant convergence of civilisations, strives to contribute



The bronze sculptures in front of the Heritage Building

to the sustainable development of the humanities, science and technology with an unrelenting mind on progressiveness, ethics and sparks of wisdom from the Orient and the Occident." They were written by Mr Luke Lim Kar Loke from the Faculty of Arts and Social Science. Prof Dr Lim Chooi Kwa from the Institute of Chinese Studies wrote the Chinese version.





## International Technical College, Japan

UTAR President Ir Prof Academician Dato' Dr Chuah Hean Teik (left) hosted 32 students and six staff from International Technical College, Chiba, Japan at Petaling Jaya Campus on 8 June 2012. The visitors were led by the college President Takei Toru and it was the third visit by the college under its student cultural exchange programme. The Japanese students interacted with 48 UTAR Foundation Studies students.

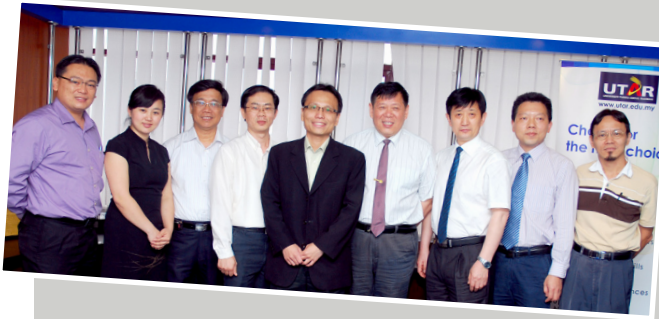


## Four delegates from Sudan

UTAR Vice President (Internationalisation and Academic Development) Prof Dr Ewe Hong Tat (centre) met with four Sudanese delegates, Managing Director of Sud Maz Sdn Bhd Dr Waleed H Sultan, Deputy Secretary-General of the National Council for Training of Human Resource Development of Khartoum Dr Atif Mohamed Ahmed from the Ministry of Human Resource Development of Khartoum, Director of Institute of Development Studies and Research of University of Khartoum Dr Abubakar Ibrahim Mohamed, and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Sudan in Malaysia Abadi Nureldin (second, third, fourth and seventh from left) at Kuala Lumpur Campus on 11 May 2012. With him were (from left) Acting Dean Dr Goi Bok Min, Centre for Extension Education Director Lim Guat Yen, Community and International Networking Director Dr Tan Sin Leng and Programme Promotion Director Lee Choy Fong.

## Wuhan University, China

On 19 April 2012, at UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus, Vice President (R&D and Commercialisation) Prof Dr Lee Sze Wei (centre), Dean Prof Dr Ho Khai Leong (third from left), Deputy Dean Dr Chong Siou Wei (left), Acting Deputy Dean Dr Yong Thian Khok (fourth from left) and Department Head Dr Tee Boon Chuan (right) met with first-time visitors from the College of Foreign Students Education, Wuhan University, China (from left) Officer Daphne Yan Xu, Deputy Dean Prof Zhai Xun, Deputy Dean Zhou Fusheng, and Deputy Director Wu Youmin to discuss collaboration.



## Plymouth State University, USA

Prof Dr Chong Peng-Khuan and Dr Stacey Yap (fourth and third from left) from the Department of Social Science, Plymouth State University, USA visited UTAR Perak Campus on 29 May 2012

and met with (from left) lecturer Afi Roshezry, Dean Dr Sebastian Francis, Dean Dr Choong Chee Keong, Deputy Dean Dr Siah Poh Chua, Lecturer Tan Huey Pyng and Lecturer Tan Ser Zian. They explored on collaborative activities including producing a documentary on the history of Kampar.



## State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, China

Five delegates from the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, China led by Chief Representative of China Association for International Exchange of Personnel Chen Weihua (second from right) visited UTAR Perak Campus on 1 and 2 June 2012. With him were (from left) Wong Jindong, Tian Ping, Kong Lijuan and Ren Xiuqing and UTAR Community and International Networking Director Dr Tan (right).

## National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan

Director of Taiwan Education Centre, Malaysia Prof Chung Yi-Nung (left) from National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan visited UTAR for the second time on 31 May 2012 and met with Vice President (Internationalisation and Academic Development) Prof Ewe (right) and other UTAR staff to discuss on further cooperation.





## Obama or Romney?



"Are Americans ready for a Bush Dynasty?" said David Yepsen (picture), director of Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, USA, asking his audience in a talk titled 'The Road to White House: The 2012 US Presidential Elections' at UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus on 16 May 2012. Yepsen was invited to speak by the Centre for International Studies, Centre for Extension Education and Centre for Media and Creative Communication of UTAR.

He said that 'VP pick' or the choice of vice-presidential candidate was one of the eight main variables that would determine who would be the next US president. One of the VP candidates, Republican presumptive presidential candidate Mitt Romney likely to pick would be John Ellis 'Jeb' Bush, brother of former US President George W Bush. The first variable Yepsen mentioned was economy, which is also the most important factor determining which candidate would go to the White House. The second variable was unforeseen events such as Hurricane Katrina, which had an effect on Democrat Obama being elected in 2008. The other variables mentioned were demography of voters, national security and election budgets.



## Sticky spots on slippery slopes

'Sticky Spots on Slippery Slopes: Technological Upgrading in the Integrated Circuit (IC) Industry in Developing East Asia' was the interesting title of the public lecture delivered on 9 April 2012 at UTAR Perak Campus by Prof Dr Rajah Rasiah, Khazanah Nasional Chair of Regulatory Studies and Professor of Technology and Innovation Policy, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya. He was invited by UTAR Centre for Economic Studies to present the talk. The lecture provided a comparative study on the IC industry in Taiwan and Malaysia and how regulatory differences and other factors had led IC firms in Taiwan to succeed in reaching the technology frontier while those in Malaysia lagged far behind.

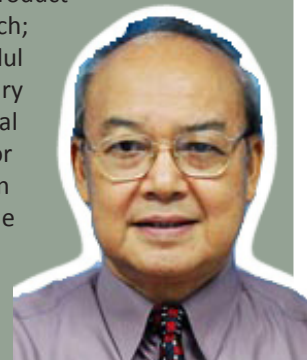


## Art way of thinking

"It [Art] is a metaphor and goes into two directions: episteme, which is to understand how we know what we know and ontology, which is to ask how we come into being," said Prof Ray Langenbach (picture), The Star Foundation Professor of Creative Industries of UTAR. He added, "Art is the meeting of these two things and this is done through metaphor practice." Prof Langenbach was invited by the Malaysia Mental Literacy Movement, UTAR Centre for Extension Education, and Malaysian Association of Creativity and Innovation to talk on 'Art as a Way of Thinking outside the Box' on 16 April 2012 during the World Creativity and Innovation Week. He used works of artists like Ai Weiwei, Simryn Gill and Hsieh Tehching to illustrate his points.

## Malaysia-China relations: PMs' perspectives

"Malaysia-China relations have been a product of the thinking-out-of-the-box approach; pro-active efforts of those by Tun Abdul Razak and his successors are necessary for sustaining a mutually-beneficial relationship," said UTAR Centre for International Studies Director Dr Stephen Leong Mun Yoon (picture) when he concluded his talk titled 'Malaysia-China Relations: Perspectives from Malaysian Prime Ministers (1957-now)' at UTAR Perak Campus on 16 April 2012.



Dr Leong said that due to the different political ideologies of Malaya and China, the first Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman was against any ties with China. After the signing of Shanghai Communiqué when US President Richard Nixon visited China in 1972, Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak also initiated the bilateral ties by visiting China in 1974. The move also facilitated China opening its doors to other ASEAN members. The relations improved over the years. Deng Xiaoping visited Malaysia during Tun Hussien Onn Administration in 1978. Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad spoke of the important role of China in East Asian community during and after the 1997 Asian financial crisis. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi visited China for the 30th anniversary of the bilateral relations. When Dato' Sri Najib Razak visited for the 35th anniversary, he was warmly welcomed as it was his late father who had initiated the relations.





## PAKDD – the first in Malaysia

The Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD) is a leading international series of conferences in knowledge discovery and data-mining. This year's PAKDD, the sixteenth in the series, was jointly organised by Multimedia University Malaysia and UTAR and it was held in Malaysia for the first time since it started in 1997. The three-day conference attracted over 150 participants from more than 30 countries.

"Choosing Malaysia as the host for PAKDD this year is a strong indication that the KDD community in the region recognises that their Malaysian peers are progressing actively in this area," said this year's Conference Co-Chair Prof Dr Ewe Hong Tat (picture), who is also UTAR Vice President (Academic Development and Internationalisation).

## Seminar V: Agro-biodiversity

UTAR held the fifth seminar of the Agriculture Technology Seminar Series at UTAR Perak Campus on 19 May 2012. Themed 'Agro-biodiversity', the seminar focused on conservation and applying biodiversity science in agriculture. The one-day seminar featured speakers who are experts in agro-biodiversity and sustainable agriculture such as Prof Dr Ooi Aun Chuan (picture), Head of Department of Agricultural and Food Science and Tan Sri Dato' Philip Kuok Professorial Chair in Agricultural Science at UTAR.



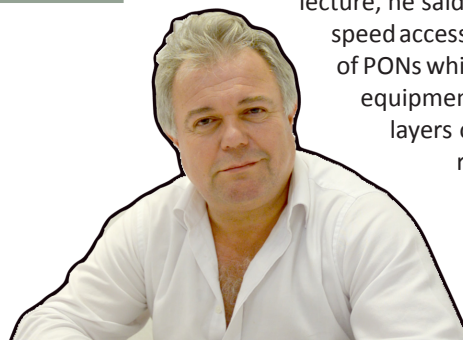
## Symposium on overseas Chinese

UTAR Institute of Chinese Studies, the National Taiwan Normal University, National Quemoy University (Taiwan), Taipei Municipal University of Education and Jinan University (China) organised a symposium on research on overseas Chinese culture at UTAR Perak Campus on 25 and 26 May 2012. The symposium had served as an interaction platform for 25 postgraduate students from China, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan and the panel speakers (picture).



## SOAs in PONs

Prof Dr Ivan Andonovic, Head of Centre for Intelligent Dynamic Communications from the University of Strathclyde, UK, gave a 45-minute lecture on 'Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers (SOAs) in Passive Optical Networks (PONs)' on 12 June 2012. In his lecture, he said that the growing demand for high-speed access services had driven the deployment of PONs which minimise the amount of terminal equipment between the core and access layers of the network. SOAs are especially relevant to future PON evolutions as they provide enhanced network performance and in turn enhanced services for customers.



## The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

UTAR industrial advisor and co-founder and chairman of Taxand Malaysia Sdn Bhd Dr Veerinderjeet Singh (picture) presented a lecture titled 'The Goods and Services Tax (GST): The Good, Bad and Ugly' at UTAR Perak Campus on 30 May 2012. In the two-hour talk, which was part of the UTAR 10th Anniversary Public Lecture Series, he shared his knowledge on taxation, advanced taxation, current issues on GST and the importance of GST toward the nation and people. He also touched on tax matters affecting cross-border investments, corporate restructuring, financial institutions, and multi-national, listed, government and quasi-government entities, and projects. Many UTAR staff and students found the talk beneficial to their research papers, final-year projects, or preparation for industrial attachments.





## **IEM honours UTAR staff**

The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) awarded UTAR Assistant Prof Dr Lee Tin Sin (right) from the Department of Chemical Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering and Science the IEM Young Engineers Award 2012 on 21 April 2012.

IEM President Ir Vincent Chen Kim Kieong (left) presented the award to Dr Lee during IEM's annual general meeting dinner in recognition of his significant contribution in academic research and development.

Dr Lee's research interest is in bio-polymers particularly in the application of bio-plastic as a sustainable and environmental friendly material that reduces the plastic waste in dumping grounds. From a basic idea,



he discovered a bio-plastic and developed it through a full cycle and it is now ready for commercialisation. His invention has also won him the silver medal in Malaysia Technology Expo 2010. He has also filed three patents related to polymers.

Dr Lee has authored 30 publications in international journals, conference, and book chapter. Dr Lee is an active reviewer for seven international journals. Serving as a committee member in the Chemical Engineering Technical Division of IEM, Dr Lee believes that a good engineer must work ethically and efficiently, and be generous with his knowledge and time for the betterment of mankind.



## **UTAR bags three ITEX awards**

Two UTAR research teams won three awards at the 23rd International Invention, Innovation and Technology Exhibition (ITEX) held from 17 to 19 May 2012 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The team led by Lecturer Tian Kian Wee (right), the founder of UTAR Microalgae Sdn Bhd (UMSB), from the Faculty of Science, won a gold medal for the technique of growing seaweeds on land-based photo-bioreactors, which he developed with Prof Chou Hong Nong and Yang Chia Ying from National Taiwan University. The project also facilitates identifying algae species, out of thousands of unknown ones, as potential sources for biofuel feedstock, pharmaceutical compounds, and other applications. The innovation was a breakthrough in the Malaysia's seaweed farming industry, which was relying on traditional robe/net farming techniques.

UTAR research trio (top, from left), Dr Ng Soon Ching, Ir Dr Low Kaw Sai (leader) and Dr Tioh Ngee Heng won the Malaysian Innovative Product Award 2012 and a bronze medal with their innovation of aerated lightweight concrete blocks and panels encased with special membranes. The team also won a silver medal at last year's ITEX for their innovation titled 'Interconnected Used-Tyres with Lightweight Concrete Infill Buoyant System to Support Heavy Construction over Soft Ground'.







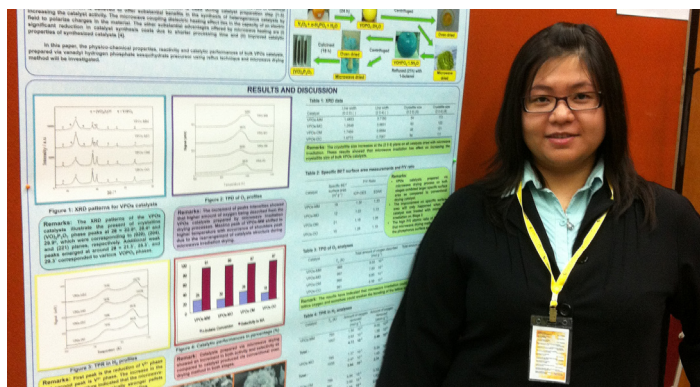
## UTAR trio is MIBPC champ

UTAR trio, Business Information Systems student Oscar Mbaru Raha, Information Systems Engineering student Mervin Wong Chen Hua and Entrepreneurship student Winnie Wee Shwu Ling (second to fourth from left), emerged as the champion in the Eighth MSC Malaysia-IHL Business Plan Competition (MIBPC) 2011/2012 held in Cyberjaya on 24 and 25 May 2012.

MIBPC is an annual national-level business plan competition organised by Multimedia Development Corporation (MDeC) to promote technopreneurialship in the multimedia business

among students, researchers and staff of institutions of higher learning (IHL) in Malaysia.

The team, supervised by Lecturer Yong Tien Fui (left) of UTAR Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, won the first prize of the undergraduate category with their entry titled 'Video Analytic Parking Systems' that aims to direct drivers to the nearest parking lot and have auto-deduct credit ability. They receive a cash prize of RM7,000 from MDeC Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali (right).



## UTAR postgrad is Shell vice-champ

UTAR Master of Science in Chemistry student Kang Jo Yee (picture) emerged as first runner-up in the Shell Inter-Varsity Student Paper Presentation Contest held at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) on 17 and 18 May 2012.

She won the second prize in the postgraduate category of downstream chemical processing with her presentation titled 'Microwave Drying Method in Vanadium Phosphorus Oxide Catalyst Synthesised via Sesquihydrate Route' that summarised the three conclusions of her investigation. One, the use of microwave drying method was found to induce higher specific surface area and a significant change of morphology of the catalysts. Two, catalysts treated with microwave irradiation exhibited good crystalline with characteristics peaks of vanadyl pyrophosphate phase and their surface morphologies were found to be in plate-like crystals with folded edges. And three, catalysts dried via microwave irradiation drying method gave better catalytic performances with the increment in both activity and selectivity as compared to catalyst produced via only conventional oven drying method.

## Aesthetic 'tanks' contest

UTAR Faculty of Engineering and Green Technology (FEGT) organised a competition on aesthetic designs for a Chilled Water Storage Tank (CWST) in the phase-two site, and Reservoir and Suction Tanks (RTST) near East Gate of UTAR Perak Campus. The competition was open to all UTAR students and attracted 12 entries, which were judged based on their aesthetic, practical and innovative aspects.

For the CWST category, no entry qualified for the first prize. Teams led by Construction Management students Chan Wai Keat and R Satheesh won the second and third prizes respectively. Satheesh also won the first prize in the RTST category, while the teams led by coursemates Chan Wai Keat and Goh Kah Eng won the second and third prizes respectively. There were six consolation prizes. FEGT Dean Dr Yap Vooi Voon (second from right) gave out the prizes.





## Tourism minister launches festival in Kuala Lumpur

"You need IQ [intelligence quotient] to get into a particular profession and EQ [emotional quotient] to climb up the corporate ladder faster than your peers," said Minister of Tourism Malaysia Dato' Sri Dr Ng Yen Yen after she had launched the Eighth Festival of the Mind at Tunku Abdul Rahman (TAR) College, Kuala Lumpur on 16 June 2012. She was explaining to the audience at the launch that both IQ and EQ played important roles for career advancement.

She later presented prizes to winners of the Mind Competitions, which were held at UTAR Petaling Jaya Campus on 14 April 2012 as a prelude to the Malaysia Festival of The Mind.

The two-day festival in Kuala Lumpur attracted about 1,400 visitors.



Dato' Sri Dr Ng (centre) and Tun Dr Ling (third from right) with winners of the Mind Competitions

## Feed our minds

"Feed our minds with ideas and let our minds discuss ideas and come up with greater ideas for the betterment of mankind," said UTAR Council Chairman Tun Dr Ling Liong Sik, at the launching ceremony in Kuala Lumpur. He added, "Work your mind like an old horse; you must exercise them to keep them in working order and, of course, you must continuously participate in the Festival of the Mind."

Malaysia Festival of the Mind is organised by the Malaysia Mental Literacy Movement (MMLM), which was founded on 4 July 2006 by Tun Dr Ling Liong Sik, who is also the movement's Chairman. MMLM's mission is to educate all Malaysians on how to develop their brainpower to the fullest, and also to facilitate greater integration among the community through its activities. All year round, MMLM organises activities to promote mental literacy and the largest of which is the Malaysia Festival of the Mind. The eighth festival was held on two weekends, 16 and 17 June 2012 at TAR College, Kuala Lumpur Main Campus, and 23 and 24 June at UTAR Perak Campus in Kampar.

## Prizes of lucky winners

Lucky draws were introduced to the 8th Festival of the Mind. Visitors who participated in a number of activities designed by the exhibitors and attended one of the talks or workshops at the Festival were eligible to submit a lucky draw form for a chance to win various prizes, among which were two smartphones - Samsung Galaxy Note - as the Grand Prize and Goodlife Orthotic Insoles as the Special Prize.

### Samsung Galaxy Note winner (Kuala Lumpur)



Lee Woan Shiang (right) receiving the Grand Prize from Chiew

## Malaysia Festival of the Mind



Visitors solving Sudoku puzzles



Jeyaraman writing down a list of words for Nurlina to memorise at the memory skills demonstration



**Vicky Dass, Diploma in Financial Accounting student, TAR College**

"I'm glad that my sister dragged me to this event. It's just too much to miss and I'm definitely coming back next year."



**Hiew Chin Ching, UTAR Bachelor of Accounting student**

"It is interesting to know the mind's capacity, and the tips I have learnt will be helpful in powering up my memory."



## Housing minister launches festival in Kampar



Dato' Seri Chor (centre) launching the festival in Kampar with Tun Dr Ling (right) and Prof Chuah (left)

"Many people live far below their potential, not because of a lack of ability or talent, but simply because they have not developed the ability to control and convert their thoughts into actions that lead to success," said Minister of Housing and Local Government Malaysia Dato' Seri Chor Chee Heung before he launched the festival at UTAR Perak Campus on 23 June 2012.

At the launching of the festival in Kuala Lumpur and Kampar, Perak, the audience was awed by a demonstration of memory skills by Tony Buzan licensed instructor, Mr S. Jeyaraman, and second prize winner in the Random Words Category of the Mind Competitions 2012, Cik Nurlina Suraiya.

## of The Mind VIII



A big turnout at the festival

### Mind-stimulating activities

"The festival has lined up a series of talks, workshops and exhibitions. Public talks on Sudoku, mind mapping and memory improvement are delivered by experts and professionals," said Chiew Siau Mei, MMLM Secretary.

The two-day festival at the Perak campus attracted about 2,100 visitors from all segments of society, from young school-going children to working adults and retirees.

### Talks



### Exhibitions



### Workshops



### Lucky Draws



Young visitors being intrigued by the games exhibited at the festival

### Samsung Galaxy Note winner (Kampar, Perak)



Mohd Fazdli (left) with Chiew



**Mageswary Arumugam,**  
SMK Hillcrest counsellor

"This is probably my third or fourth time attending this festival. It is interesting and has helped me to help my students."



**Gan I-Ning, SMK Hillcrest student**

"This is my SPM year and also my first time attending this event. I hope to learn skills such as mind mapping that will help me revise my lessons better. I'm also excited for the games later."



## Health camp at Pekan Pasir

"Elderly people should have a well-balanced diet and perform simple physical activities to maintain an active healthy life," said Prof Dr Zhai Yachun, Head of Department of Chinese Medicine, UTAR Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. He was advising the villagers of Pekan Pasir in Perak at a We-Care-We-Act Health Camp on 8 April 2012. He gave a talk aimed at raising awareness among the villagers, especially the old folks, about healthy eating to prevent diet-related chronic diseases such as obesity, heart disease, hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes and stroke.

The series of We-Care-We-Act community service projects is organised by the Department of Soft Skills Competency of UTAR Perak Campus as a way celebrate the UTAR 10th anniversary. Thirty-six UTAR students volunteered in the health camp at Pekan Pasir. It started at 8.00am with 12 students demonstrating *wushu* and *tai chi*. Dr Zhai and four students from his faculty provided health checkups for the villagers. The students also served

them with herbal tea without sugar and artificial colouring to demonstrate a good dietary practice.

"It is a good programme for raising awareness among the villagers on holistic wellbeing and personal health improvement," said Hew Moke Foo, the village head, after thanking the UTAR volunteers.



Dr Zhai checking a patient's pulse



UTAR student volunteers and their target audience

## School safety campaign at Mambang Diawan

Another We-Care-We-Act project was a safety campaign at the Chinese primary school in Mambang Diawan held by 15 UTAR students on 28 March 2012. After an icebreaking session with the schoolchildren, the students presented a video prepared by UTAR Safety Campaign Committee on tips for children to protect themselves from bullies. They acted in a short drama to advise the children on preventing abduction and being careful with strangers. Through fun-filled games and quizzes, they taught the kids about traffic signs and road safety.

"I'm glad to be a part of the campaign to provide useful tips to the schoolchildren on safety issues," said Lai Ka Hoon, one of the student volunteers.

## Community service at Broga

In conjunction with UTAR 10th anniversary celebration, the Centre for Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility in Business (CSDCSR) and the Faculty of Accountancy and Management provided community service to about 60 Orang Asli families in Broga, on the border of Selangor and Negeri Sembilan, on 15 April 2012.

Leading the volunteer group of about 30 UTAR staff and students were CSDCSR Chairman Dr Maran Marimuthu and lecturers Kasmah Tajuddin and Jayamalathi Jayabalan. Activities carried out included talks on health, gotong-royong, games and colouring competition. Village children also received grocery items, clothes, books, toys and stationery.

"Besides helping the Orang Asli, this project also aims to instil the spirit of love for the community and country," said Dr Maran. The project was in line with the continuous effort of UTAR to contribute to the development of the Orang Asli community.



Village children receiving goodies from Dr Maran (third from right) while Jayamalathi (fifth from right) and Kasmah (eighth from right, in light blue tudung) look on



## 'Riotous' entrepreneurs

UTAR is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Despite its young age, the University has produced more than 26,000 graduates. Since its inaugural convocation in 2005, UTAR has been enjoying an outstanding track record of more than 97 percent of its graduates being employed within six months of graduation. This shows the high standard of the programmes that UTAR has been offering and the similarly high standard of graduates it has been producing. It is no wonder that UTAR graduates are contributing not only to the local economy but also to foreign economies. Among these successful UTAR alumni is a group who describes themselves as 'riotous', meaning always challenging the norms excitingly and energetically.

Their three years of 'riotous' campus life became the true inspiration behind this nine UTAR graduates' desire to enter the world of entrepreneurship. Their experience led to the birth of a second-hand trading business, now known as the Riotous Hostel.

The nine exuberant youngsters were led by Chua Jui Teng, who graduated in 2008. The rest graduated in 2011. When they learned about a shop to be sold, they took over it and turned it into a restaurant. Named Laksa Café, it has now bloomed into a concept restaurant offering a variety of mouth watering dishes. With the great support of team members' families, the nine entrepreneurs have diversified into other businesses. Besides Riotous Hostel, they now operate Riotous Café which serves both Western and Chinese cuisines, Riotous Agency that provides professional services, Riotous Printing that offers T-shirt printing services, Riotous TM Broadband that offers broadband connections, and Vogueland that retails women's fashion items.

Riotous member Cheah Yong Chuan says, "The fun-filled three-year campus life has equipped us with the valuable knowledge to become successful entrepreneurs. It is also where we have found our wonderful friends, now turned business partners. We are very grateful to our alma mater for that."

Chua Jui Teng, Chua Lee Woon, Chua Lee Yin, Cheah Yong Chuan, Ng Kean Wai, Lee Jin Nie, Lok Ee Wen, Siew May Wen, Lim Sheirly and friends having a good time in Hong Kong.





## May 2012 Orientation

To prepare 'freshies' for a new university life, a two-week orientation programme was held from 19 May to 3 June 2012. Many activities were held during that time. They included mass call, icebreaking and telematch, city tour, blood donation campaign, and talks on safety, campus facilities, financial aids, soft skills, careers and adjusting to campus life.

### Mass call

"You [students] should spend enough time on both your studies and social activities in order to have a balanced life," said UTAR President Ir Prof Academician Dato' Dr Chuah Hean Teik at the mass call, where new students were introduced to the faculty and staff members, the campus facilities, and the University's rules and regulations.



### Talks on 1Malaysia and Integrity

Among the talks held during the orientation weeks were those by invited speakers such as Dr Roslan bin Hussin, Director of the Division of Students and Youth, National Civics Bureau. He spoke on the Government's 1Malaysia concept and covered values such as the culture of high performance, accuracy, knowledge and innovation, integrity, perseverance, loyalty and wisdom.



### Icebreaking and telematch



## What new Utarians say

### Lee Seon Joo, South Korea Foundation in Arts (Public Relations)

I came across UTAR while 'googling' about Malaysian private educational institutions. After discussing it with my father, I decided to choose UTAR as the place for my tertiary education. I never thought that the campus is this beautiful. I like the ecology here. It's a nice campus and I also find the buildings unique.

I came to Malaysia with my parents when I was three. So I have been living in this country for 15 years. I attended the primary and secondary schools [both national type] and also sat for the public exams. I have really good Malaysian friends. (Lee grew up in Jitra, Kedah with his parents. He speaks fluent Malay.)



### Hong Rong Rong, China English Enhancement Programme

I have heard about UTAR before and I know that this University has good reputation. I was also told that the environment here is nice. I think I will not encounter any language barrier here since almost everyone speaks Mandarin and English, although I can't speak Malay fluently.

I am from Fujian [Province] and came here at the age of 14. That was when I was studying in form one at a Chinese independent high school in Alor Star while staying with my Malaysian relatives. (She speaks Mandarin with Malaysian accent.)







## City tours

On 10 June, new students from the Klang Valley campuses in Petaling Jaya, Kuala Lumpur and Bandar Sungai Long visited interesting places such as National Monument, Kuala Lumpur Butterfly Park, Kuala Lumpur Planetarium, Royal Selangor factory, and I-City. New students at Perak Campus visited Lake Garden, Charcoal factory and Mangrove park in Taiping, Kek Look Temple in Ipoh and Kellie Castle in Batu Gajah on 3 June.

## Eco-friendly campaign

Students from UTAR Sungai Long Campus held the 'Eco-Friendly Campaign: Earths Need You' from 28 May to 1 June to create greater awareness among the new students on environmental issues such as global warming and providing tips on saving Planet Earth. There were video presentations, exhibition booths, and games where participants could win prizes.



## Healthy lifestyle campaign

UTAR First Aid Society held a five-day campaign from 28 May to 1 June at Perak Campus. The campaign, themed 'Healthy Style, Healthy Life', featured physical exercises, healthy eating information, and free health checkups on body-mass index and blood pressure. Button badges were sold to raise fund for the First Aid Society. Students of the four campuses were also urged to donate blood and for Perak Campus alone, 1,080 packs were collected.



## Flea market and recruitment drive

Each campus organised a flea market in conjunction with the drive by clubs and societies to recruit new students as members. In Petaling Jaya Campus the flea market included stalls set up by students, PenDrive, the renowned USB flash drive producer, and Women's Aid Organisation, an NGO.



**Gai Michael Mayil Chol, South Sudan**  
**Bachelor of Engineering (Hons)**  
**Petrochemical Engineering**

I chose to study in UTAR because it is one of the well established private universities in Malaysia and the same goes to quality of the education that it offers. I hope to improve my English in UTAR. The environment here is nice; staff and lecturers are friendly, helpful and good to me. The food here was the main challenge for me when I first came to UTAR. But gradually I got used to it and started to love Malaysian food.



**Nyah Tiem Garkuoth, South Sudan**  
**Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)**

I like the natural green environment of UTAR Perak Campus, especially the beautiful lakes. I also like the peaceful new town of Kampar. The facilities provided in UTAR are excellent and I like the Westlake [residential] environment as it provides opportunities for me to make new friends. Sometimes, I also go out for outdoor activities such as futsal with my classmates.





Wong cleaning the beach

Wong cleaning the beach

Silat demonstration

Dikir barat performance

Tan tasting Japanese culture

Wong trying out a shamisen

Sim (right) with other Malaysians at TUFS

## Konnichiwa, welcome to Japan

In March 2012, 43 Malaysian university students represented the country in the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) programme. Among them were three from UTAR: Medical student Wong Jia Hui, Chemical Engineering student Tan Ann Chen, and PhD (IT Management) student Sim Jia Jia. Besides learning about the Japanese culture and traditions, the trio visited the 2011 tsunami disaster sites on the 11-day fun-filled study tour.

of hygiene and health conditions in the affected area and felt that as a medical student she could play a role to help in future disasters.

"We stayed four nights in a Kameyama-so, a traditional Japanese hotel that has *tatami* rooms, *hofuro* bathrooms and a beautiful garden. I wore the Japanese *kimono*, ate traditional Japanese food, and slept on *futon* spread on the tatami-matted floor. It was surprisingly comfortable," said Tan. She added that they also learned to make glass fishing floats and played *shamisen*, a traditional Japanese music instrument.

Before departing for home, the Malaysia delegates visited the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS). At the closing ceremony, they received certificates for their participation from the Japan

International Cooperation Center.

"The Japanese customer service is superb. They don't just work effectively, but are very helpful despite their bad English," said Sim, who is also a Marketing lecturer at UTAR Perak Campus. She added, "It was an inspiring journey." Having the same thought, Wong said, "Though it only lasted 11 days, the experience was priceless."



Sim

In Tokyo, they attended a lecture on the 'Overview of Great East Japan Earthquake and Recovery', before visiting Oshima Island, Kameyama mountain range, Kugunari beach and Tanaka Hama beach, sites badly affected by the tsunami in the Miyagi Prefecture. They participated in volunteer activities such as cleaning the Tanaka Hama beach, planting flowers near the Oshima Kesennuma Tourism Association building and visiting the elderly occupants in the day-care centres where they presented performances such as *dikir barat* and *silat* demonstrations. At a mini food carnival in Oshima Island, the locals served them authentic Japanese dishes such as *miso* soup, while the Malaysians showcased their favourites, *nasi lemak* and *pisang goreng*.

"The damage due to the earthquakes and tsunami a year ago was devastating, but their [the victims'] determination to continue living despite losing everything including their loved ones is encouraging," said Wong, adding that she was concerned



Oshima Island after the devastating tsunami



Tan





## Invisible but invincible

'Invisible but Invincible', what an apt theme for a health awareness exhibition that showcased invisible microscopic organisms that kill millions of human life year after year for millennia without themselves being eradicated. The exhibition was part of the coursework of 11 groups of final-year UTAR Biomedical Science and Biotechnology students. It was held at Perak Campus from 12 to 18 April 2012. And the invincible microbes featured on posters were those that cause sexually transmitted infections, dengue fever, chicken pox and shingles, influenza, tuberculosis, acute diarrhea, malaria, neisseria meningitis, HIV, hepatitis and leptospirosis.

"The exhibition is beneficial to students and staff in the campus, as it provides greater awareness on certain infectious diseases,

their prevention and treatments," said Biomedical Science student Yogatarsini from one of the exhibiting groups. One of the exhibition visitors, Wong Kok Seng, a Foundation in Science student, concurred, "This exhibition is able to improve visitors' knowledge on some of the diseases." He added that the exhibitors had put in much effort to make the exhibition an informative one.

"Scientific information was conveyed in the simplest possible manner without excessive use of scientific jargons," wrote Dr Eddy Cheah from UTAR Department of Biological Science in an email about the exhibition, adding that the students had great fun preparing for the exhibition which they would cherish for many years to come.



FBF Dean Dr Choong Chee Keong (sitting, fifth from right) and other FBF staff with the FBF Night 2012 organising committee members

## A beautiful night

Every UTAR faculty has its annual ball and dinner night, and the Faculty of Business and Finance (FBF) in Perak Campus is no exception.

The FBF Night 2012 was held at the campus on 18 March 2012. The night was dedicated specially to the final-year students of the faculty so that they could have more memorable time with

their lecturers and juniors before their graduation. Themed 'Bella Noche' or beautiful night in Italian, it was packed with awesome performances such as music band, violin and keyboard recitals, dances, sand drawings and musical drama titled 'the Phantom of Opera'. It attracted 400 partygoers from different faculties. They came to the ball dressed to the nines and later also dined in style.



## 陈卫平教授学术演讲

南京中医药大学基础医学院副院长陈卫平教授于5月16日下午假中医药研究中心做了题为“中医药基础研究思路与方法”的学术演讲，并与拉曼大学医学院师生进行了热烈、愉快的交流。

陈教授从事中医药临床和教学工作三十多年，并在中医药科研方面成绩卓著。近年来公开发表论文论著30余篇（部），专著3部，主持了十余项中国国家和省级中医药科学技术研究专项课题，并获得多项专利和奖项。此次受聘为客座教授来中医学系进行短期教学，在即将离任之前应邀发表该演讲。

陈教授从中医药的悠久历史说起，生动详细地介绍了在医疗保健领域的巨大价值、曲折坎坷的发展历程，以及其博物学体系的特点相对主流科学体系的不同在认识上造成的难点，指出中华民族数千年医药经验的积累，是有待发掘的伟大宝藏。对于中医药的发展，陈教授强调利用现代技术手段研究中医药的必要性和可行性，重点对研究思路作了详细的阐述，提出应充分认识中医药研究的复杂性和困难性，应以相对明晰、争议较少的内容为主要突破口，强调整合还原，实验设计要充分保证试验背景的一致性和可

比性，凸现研究主体的差异，紧密与临床研究相结合，为临床服务提供坚实的实证基础。对于科研选题，陈教授也提出了独到见解，认为从借鉴起步是相对可行的捷径，应以开放性思维、密切联系临床实际为主旨进行创新性工作。

陈教授还介绍了南京中医药大学的中医药科研现状，并从临床中药学的专业角度出发，对利用现代技术手段在基因组、蛋白组、代谢组等层面研究中医症候特点和中药现代药理进行了精彩演说。

拉曼大学医学院干细胞研究中心主任朱教授和癌症研究中心主任林博士等师生与陈教授进行了热烈对话，愉快地交流了双方在医药研究方面的心得体会，深入了对中医药的了解，加强了学术方面的联系。



## “中华自然医学~健康醒日” 慈善义诊暨健康讲座活动



（前排左起）黄凤菱医师，黄捷慧讲师，翟亚春教授，陈卫平客座教授，李益生客座教授，杨亚平客座教授和郑建强医师（第二排左一）

马来西亚自然医学教育学会及美国自然医学研究院于4月17至19日，在金马皇宫酒店联办“2012世界中华自然医学高峰论坛”。拉曼大学医学与保健科学学院中医系的老师及学生受邀参与了19日的报告会及22日的义诊活动。

遵循1946年7月22日世界卫生组织（WHO）所通过《世界卫生组织宪章》，对健康所下的定义：“健康不仅为没有疾病或羸弱，而是肉体、精神与社会之和谐对应状态。”（Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity），自然医学着重非传染性疾病（Non-communicable disease）的预防及调理，以求做到“上工治未病”（未病先防，已病防变，已变防渐）。

此次高峰论坛的目的为促进自然医学在亚洲区的发展，大会邀请了来自世界各地的专家学者进行专题讲座，开拓了学生的视野，参与义诊服务更让学生们多了一个临床见习、服务社会的机会。

## GET A LIFE 你可以的！

本地著名男演员兼导演，黄志强（James Wong）于2012年4月7日在拉曼大学金宝校院主讲题为“Get a Life 你可以的！”的激励讲座。也是 Just Work Entertainment Sdn Bhd 董事总经理的黄在轻松的早晨与同学们分享了值得深思的人生之道。

黄道出，他在踏入演艺圈这条辛苦的道路后，发现学习表演可以加速成长过程，因为通过演戏，通过揣摩戏中角色的心理过程，演员就好似演练了一段现实中的人生经历。



由此可见，揣摩角色，练习表情对演员来说很重要。黄说自己早晨起床照镜子都会练习脸部表情，并且要对镜子里的自己说：“你是最好的！”，这样就会充满正能量。黄勉励同学们应时时充满正能量，做事才会充满活力，并且积极面对人生。

超过廿年的演艺生涯让黄受益良多，通过在各国（加拿大、美国、台湾、中国和香港）工作的经历和与各国演员交流后，黄有感马来西亚还是最适合自己，这也促使了他通过电影和电视作品发扬本土文化，借以和其他国家进行文化交流。

黄分享，他作为演员最开心的事莫过于演绎得到观众的认同与喜爱，并且能够通过正面的形象给观众鼓励。最后被问及是什么令他成功时，他回应：因为喜爱，所以可以投入全副精神，有相当的投入，状态自然会很好。状态好，自然就会成功。

这场讲座由拉曼大学继续教育中心和 Just Work Entertainment Sdn Bhd 联合主办。



## 中医之调理与治疗

拉曼大学延续教育中心于四月和六月分别在金宝校园和八打灵校园开办了两场中医讲座，题为《中医营养学：健康人生》和《中医治疗中风病的优势》，邀请拉曼大学医学院与保健科学院中医系讲师谭惠珊主讲。

### 《中医营养学：健康人生》

谭医师在《中医营养学：健康人生》演讲中与听众分享在中医的营养学概念里，健康饮食与个别体质有密切关系。想要养生保健，首先要了解并关注自己的体质，因为体质决定了我们的健康，决定了对疾病的易感性，也决定了得病后对治疗的反应和转归。因此，调整体质可以减少易发某类疾病的倾向，更可预防疾病。

而所谓体质，是指人的生命过程中，在先天禀赋和后天培养的基础上，在其成长发育与衰老过程中，为了与自然和社会环境相适应而逐渐形成的形态。而且，每个人的体质都不尽相同，所以，中医治疗疾病乃是针对个体差异用药处方。

谭医师指出，饮食不当容易出现体质偏颇，比如：常食寒凉促生杨虚或瘀血体质；常吃夜宵和饮食过量促生痰湿体质；饮食过少促生气虚或阳虚体质；长期吃辣则加重湿热和阴虚体质。由此可见，饮食生活的变化也决定了健康的变化。

谭医师也强调，没有一个养生方法可以放诸四海皆准，我们只有了解了自身的体质才可以正确地与身体进行对话，活出健康人生。所以，谭医师也介绍了九种体质及其调养方法供大家参考。但是，她提醒大家，一人或拥有综合体质，最好还是咨询专业医师的意见。

最后，谭医师道，即便是有益自身体质的食物也不能摄取过量，因为物极必反，最重要的是饮食均衡。这场讲座于2012年4月21日假金宝校园举行。

### 《中医治疗中风病的优势》

另一场讲座于6月9日在八打灵校园举行。谭医师与听众分享中医对中风先兆的认识以及中医治疗中风病的优势。

根据2008年公布的数据，马来西亚每10分钟就出现1个中风患者。而且年龄层日愈趋向年轻化。中风是严重危害人类健康和生命安全常见的难治性疾病，存在着发病率高、致残率高、死亡率高的三高特点。

引发脑中风的成因有两个即血栓性脑中风和出血性脑中风。中风性临床表现在运动障碍（偏瘫），感觉障碍（麻木），语言障碍，吞咽困难（失语），意识障碍（失智）和口角歪斜。

中医治疗中风病的疗法包括口服中药，针灸疗法，放血疗法和推拿疗法。不过，谭医师强调，患者良好的心理素质，和谐的家庭关系以及家人的关爱是中风病人康复的关键。如果孩子每天慰问，陪他们聊天，保持心情舒畅，康复的机率可高达90%以上。

“其实，许多中风的老人觉得很内疚，认为自己是孩子的负担，让孩子们背负沉重的医疗费。他们不会将这番话告诉孩子，但却会告诉医生。我希望病患的孩子们能多体谅和包容，少责骂，多关心。”

谭医师也引述了清朝王清任叙述中风先兆的34种症状。最后，总结预防中风的方法基本上可归纳为心情舒畅、心态平和、保暖和起居有节。

这场讲座吸引了百多名听众，尤其是家有年迈者，偕老扶幼，一同前来聆听并向谭医师请教有关中风病的相关问题。



#### 谭惠珊医师档案：

谭医师毕业于山东中医药大学中医系本科学士学位及临床医学硕士学位。2008年临床研究项目《天麻治疗中风病处方及配伍规律研究》论文获得推荐硕士优秀论文奖推荐，曾受邀于中医院校及报章主讲中医系列专业讲座，包括《对旋复花功效的新认识》《间歇性跛行的临床鉴别》《认识我们的脏腑》等等。此外，她亦曾担任医疗中心策划人，现任国家职业技能标准（拔罐）委员，也担任马来西亚中医公会学术主任，与世界各地多个中医药单位合作，策划推动全国中医药学术活动，曾强中医药领域人才的专业素质。其主要研究方向为中医药治疗神经内科疾病，中医学专业，具有中医临床相关的工作经验。





## UTAR jaguh Bola Keranjang Kampar

Pasukan Bola Keranjang UTAR muncul juara seterusnya membawa pulang RM1, 200, 12 pingat emas dan trofi dalam Kejohanan Bola Keranjang Terbuka Lelaki Kampar 2012 yang diadakan pada 1 April 2012 di Kampar, Perak.

Di samping itu pelajar Asasi UTAR, Keng Seng Yao turut menerima anugerah penjaring terbanyak daripada Persatuan Bola Keranjang Kampar.

Kejohanan itu menyaksikan sebanyak 15 pasukan termasuklah lima pasukan dari daerah Perak iaitu Kampar, Manjung, Gopeng, Lawan Kuda dan Ipoh turut mengambil bahagian. UTAR berjaya menewaskan pasukan dari Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman (KTAR) dalam perlawanan akhir dengan mata 63-55.

Kejohanan Bola Keranjang Terbuka Lelaki Kampar 2012 merupakan pertandingan tahunan yang dianjurkan oleh Persatuan Bola Keranjang Kampar sumbangan Timbalan Menteri Dalam Negeri Malaysia, Dato' Lee Chee Leong.



(Dari kiri) Chooi dan Teng bergambar bersama pingat mereka

## Pasukan regu UTAR raih pingat perak dalam Kejohanan Ping Pong IPT

Pasukan regu UTAR memenangi pingat perak dan membawa pulang RM 800 dalam Kejohanan Ping pong IPT kali Ke-3 2012 yang diadakan di Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Kampus Kuantan dari 12 April hingga 15 April 2012.

Chooi Wei San, pelajar Perakaunan dan Teng Wei Ni, pelajar Perbankan dan Kewangan dari Fakulti Perniagaan dan Kewangan merangkul tempat kedua bagi kategori beregu wanita.

Kejohanan tersebut telah disertai oleh 56 pasukan yang mewakili institusi, kolej, universiti dan institut pengajian tinggi seluruh Malaysia. Kejohanan ini merupakan pertandingan peringkat kebangsaan yang dianjurkan oleh Majlis Sukan Kolej Komuniti (MASKOM) dengan kerjasama Kementerian Pengajian Tinggi.

## Karnival Sukan -eratkan pensyarah dan pelajar

Bagi memeriahkan lagi sambutan ulang tahun ke-10 UTAR, Fakulti Industri Kreatif (FCI) UTAR telah menganjurkan Karnival Sukan antara pelajar dan pensyarah dari 5 hingga 14 Jun 2012 bertempat di sekitar Lembah Klang.

Antara sukan yang dipertandingkan dalam karnival tersebut adalah seperti karom, scrabble, dam, gusti lengan, badminton, ping pong, bola keranjang, boling dan futsal.

Seramai 213 peserta mengambil bahagian dalam karnival tersebut yang bertujuan untuk menyemai gaya hidup sihat dikalangan pelajar dan pensyarah serta mengeratkan lagi hubungan di antara mereka.

Karom



Boling



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Ping pong

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