UniRazak delighted to help shape country’s next innovators

UNIVERSITI Tun Abdul Razak held its 11th convocation ceremony at Putrajaya International Convention Centre on Oct 22.

There were 2,148 graduates ranging from the diploma, bachelor, master’s and doctorate levels receiving their scrolls, continuing the trend of strong growth that UniRazak has enjoyed since its inception in 1997.

The ceremony was graced by the university’s Chancellor Tun Rahah Mohd Noh and Pro-Chancellors Tun Ahmad Sanji Abdul Hamid and Tan Sri Andrew Sheng Len Tao.

UniRazak’s president and vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Md Zabid Abdul Rashid said: “We are extremely fortunate to witness the graduation of these students, whose hard work and dedication has paved the way for their success today.

“We are even more delighted that UniRazak has assisted in shaping Malaysia’s next innovators, leaders, and entrepreneurs. The large number of high calibre students is testament to the quality of our programmes.”

“In total, we have now seen the graduation of over 14,000 students from the university since our opening in 1997, not including the professional training that we have provided for numerous managers and executives.”

Of the 2,148 graduating students, 149 are postgraduates, 1,179 graduated with bachelor degrees, and 820 with diplomas.

Nurul Kamariah Rosli, UniRazak’s Bank Rakyat School of Business and Entrepreneurship (BRSBE) was the recipient of this year’s Chancellor’s Award, bestowed in recognition of her achievements in both the academic and non-academic areas.

Graduating with a CGPA of 3.95, Nurul, an aspiring entrepreneur, has already opened up her own clothing boutique and is generating income well in excess of what usual graduates would expect to earn.

Norhisam Yusoff received the President’s Award in recognition of academic excellence and graduated with a CGPA of 3.96 for his Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) degree.

Best Student Awards (by Faculty) were awarded to Lee Sui Yan (Graduate School of Business), Ahmed Bashir Abugharsa (Graduate School), Nurul (Bank Rakyat School of Business and Entrepreneurship), Tan Wan Sing (Faculty of Information Technology), See Kian Seng (Faculty of Business Administration), Sidra Naim Taraq Naemzia (Faculty of Education and Social Sciences) and Wong Yisha (Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management).

UniRazak’s convocation ceremony also conferred a Doctor in Business Administration (Honora Causis) degree to Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd managing director Datuk Ameer Ali Mydin.

Ameer embodies the essence of the economic and social entrepreneur that UniRazak tries to develop, having made Mydin the largest wholesaler and retailer in the country, operating more than 95 branches across Peninsular Malaysia.

At the end of the day, staff and students gathered at One World Hotel for UniRazak’s convocation dinner. They were entertained by members of UniRazak’s Duta Budaya cultural troupe who performed a variety of traditional dances.

Zabid congratulated Ameer for his success and inspiration, and also urged the graduates to strive not only for professional accomplishments but to also work hard to achieve personal success and contribute to society and the less fortunate.

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Some of the graduates at the convocation on Oct 22.