Producing quality graduates

Universiti Tun Abdul Razak, one of Malaysia’s foremost private universities specialising in innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship, held its 11th convocation ceremony at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre on Oct 22.

More than 2,000 graduates received their scrolls for either diploma, bachelor and masters degrees, and doctorates. The ceremony was graced by the university’s chancellor, Tun Rahah Mohd Noh and pro-chancellors Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid and Tan Sri Andrew Sheng Len Tao.

The president and vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Md Zahid Abdul Rashid said, “We are fortunate to witness the graduation of these students, whose hard work and dedication have paved the way for their success today.”

Of the graduating students, 149 are post-graduates, 1,179 graduated with bachelor degrees, and 820 with diplomas.

Nurul Kamariah Rosli, a bachelor’s degree graduate in Business Management (Entrepreneurship) from the university’s Bank Rakyat School of Business and Entrepreneurship, was the recipient of this year’s Chancellor’s Award, bestowed in recognition of her achievements in both the academic and non-academic arenas.

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

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

Best Student Awards (by faculty) were also awarded to Lee Suit Yan (Graduate School of Business), Ahmed Bashir Abugharsa (Graduate School), Nurul Kamariah Rosli (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).

The convocation ceremony also conferred a Doctor in Business Administration (Honora Causis) degree to Datuk Ameer Ali Mydin. Mydin Mohamed Holdings Berhad managing director, Ameer embodies the essence of the economic and social entrepreneur that the university tries to develop, having made Mydin the largest wholesaler and retailer in the country.

The convocation ceremony was also attended by presidents and vice-chancellors of other higher learning institutions and members of the university’s board of directors, management committee, senate and academics.

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