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"UUM : UNIVERSITI PENGURUSAN TERKEMUKA"
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UUM ONLINE: The excellence of students and the achievements of alumni in various fields and sectors of the industry have done UUM proud.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani said many UUM alumni held high positions in large companies and multinational companies besides running their own businesses.

"UUM students are also no exception to their academic achievement and co-curriculum. Most recently, the English debate team from the School of Law won the 16th International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition.

"It is indeed a great achievement for the university and it is even sweeter to beat teams from notable universities locally and abroad," he said at the ninth session of the 32nd. UUM Convocation Ceremony at Mu'adzam Shah Hall recently.

In addition, he said UUM had always reached out to the people through the 1 School 1 District project (1PP1D) which helped the districts in Kedah develop socio-economic programmes. The districts are Kulim, Kubang Pasu, Baling, Sik, Yan, Bandar Baharu, Pasang Terap and Pokok Sena.

"UUM has various areas of expertise that can be contributed to the community in each district depending on the location of the community.

"The 1PP1D and the strategic cooperation with the Kedah State Government Secretary's Office will enhance the community engagement between UUM and the Kedah State Government for the benefit of Kedahans," he said.

Not only that, he said, the establishment of the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Waqf and Education Endowment Funds also helped disadvantaged students from the B40 group in UUM to continue their learning process in a more comfortable and secured manner.

"The Government of Malaysia in tabling the Budget 2020 has recently given tax exemptions to donors as a step towards furthering the cause," he said.

Meanwhile, the UUM 'food bank' programme was launched by His Royal Highness the Tuanku Chanceller to ease the burden of students from the B40 group to receive food assistance.

"With the establishment of this programme, it will be possible for the targeted students from the underprivileged group to be able to receive food assistance and enjoy a more conducive learning environment," he added.



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