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Posthumous award for hiker

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UNIVERSITI Utara Malaysia gave a posthumous 'Jasa Mu Di-Kenang' award to its former hostel supervisor Mohd Shahril Othman who died recently during a trip to conquer the seven mountains of Perak.

Mohd Shahril was among the seven groups of hikers from UUM participating in a G7 programme to conquer seven mountains in Perak. They were attempting to make it to the Malaysia Book of Record.

Mohd Shahril suffered breathing difficulty while climbing one of the mountains on June 25.

UUM public relations officer Suraya Deraman said the university also posthumous award to four other staff members who had passed away.

"Award were also presented to 16 others who had retired," she said.

The award presentation ceremony was held at the Sentosa Regency Hotel in Alor Star recently.

She said the 'Jasa Mu DiKenang' programme was held annually by the Registrar Department in appreciation of those who had contributed towards campus development.

Mohd Shahril: Suffered breathing difficulty during the climb

Vice chancellor Datuk Dr Nordin Kardi presented the certificate of appreciation to the recipients and representatives.