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UUM LECTURER AWARDED TEACHING AWARD AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS 2018



UUM ONLINE: Putrajaya - Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) continues to add another feather to its cap when a lecturer at the School of Education and Modern Languages (SEML), Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Fauziah Abdul Rahim received the Teaching Award (Applied Arts and Applied Social Science Cluster) at the National Academic Awards (AAN) 2018 Ceremony, recently.

The award which was presented by the Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad enabled her to take home cash prize amounting MYR50,000 together with a trophy and a certificate.

Tun Dr. Mahathir in his speech said that the government is very much proud of the achievements shown by the institutions of higher education and local academics despite being constantly criticized.

According to him, these achievements contribute to the strategy of continuing to enhance the nation's education dignity at the international level.

"Academicians are the most important group of people in the quest of producing graduates that are able to face the challenges of the future and also who not just master the knowledge, but also possess values and wisdom.

"The recipients of the AAN 2018 not only created a name for themselves in the country, but are also recognized internationally for the great contribution to improving the quality of education in the country," he said.

UUM Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani expressed his elation on the accomplishment achieved by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fauziah Abdul Rahim who has made a name for the University as this achievement has enable the UUM brand be engraved for the first time at the AAN.

He said the success also proved the quality of the UUM lecturer is being recognized by the country, thus helping to elevate the University's brand to a higher level.

Meanwhile, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fauziah said the award is recognition at the national level and is very grateful for being chosen to receive the recognition.

According to her, the award also gave her a boost in which teaching is seen as a recognition that is comparable to research, publication and commercialization and creative art.

"I hope the university can also provide the avenue and attention to the quality of teaching, in fact provide lecturers with the means to design teaching and learning with the incorporation of learning activities which can help students master knowledge in a meaningful manner so that the knowledge can be beneficial.

"In addition, I also hope that this success opens up opportunities to friends to compete in the seven categories of the AAN which is held every year," she said.

She also extended her appreciation and gratitude to family members, colleagues and the Management of University, especially to the University Teaching and Learning Centre (UTLC) for rendering her the much needed help during the preparation and application process to the AAN.

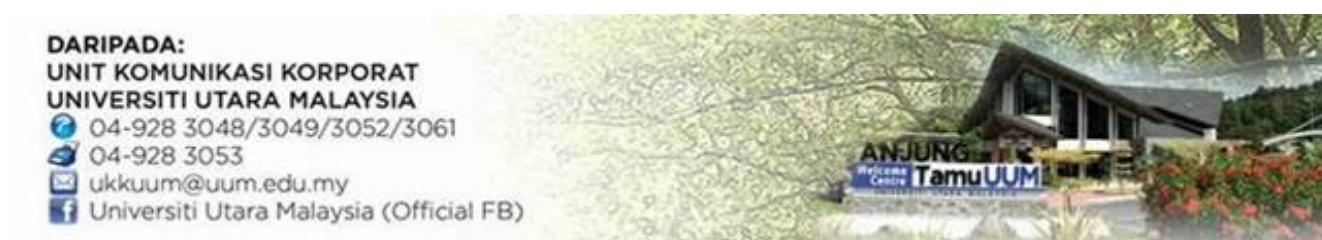
She also thanked all the students throughout her service as an educator - you're my source of inspiration and this one's for you!

Economist, Prof. Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram was named the 12th National Academic Figure at the event which were also attended by Prime Minister's wife, Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Minister of Education, Dr. Maszlee Malik and Director-General of Higher Education, Datin Paduka Ir. Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir.

In addition to the Teaching Award, prizes for the Book Publication Award, Art and Creativity Award (Craft Cluster), Art and Creativity Award (Creative Writing Cluster), Teaching Award (Pure Science Cluster) and Most Promising Academician Award were also presented.

The awards introduced in 2006 is held annually by the Ministry of Education as a means to present the highest recognition to academics in recognition of their excellence and contributions in enhancing the name of the Institutions of Higher Education (IPT) at national and international levels.

Recipients of the awards were selected by a committee that comprise academics and industry players of various areas of expertise who assessed the level of achievement of each entry based on the set criteria.



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