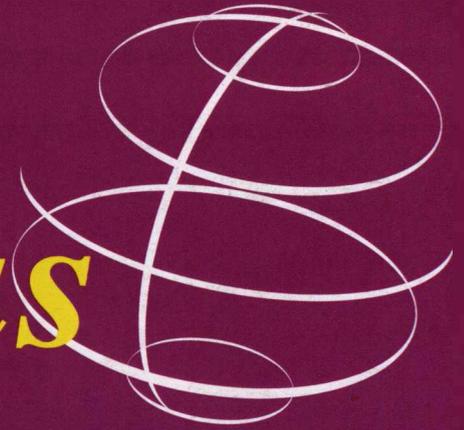




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IID 2006: STestMAP - A Golden Exhibit from UiTM Sarawak

Lau Ung Hua

The Institute of Research, Development and Commercialisation has successfully organised another Inventions, Innovations and Designs (IID) 2006 event for the third time round on the 19 and 20 of January 2006 at Dewan Sri Budiman and Annexe, UiTM Shah Alam. This is a university-level event which hopes to showcase the quality and not just the quantity of our university's research efforts.

UiTMCS sent in one participation with the mission to bring back a medal. The sole representative from our campus was the team headed by Mr Foo Kien Kheng. The other members of the team were Miss Leong Siow Hoo and Miss Lau Ung Hua. The team submitted STestMAP, an innovative product that serves as a visual thinking tool for researchers. All participations to this event were initially evaluated both at the branch level and then more stringent assessment was done at the university level. Once STestMAP's participation was confirmed, each team member contributed their ideas and expertise in preparation for this event that carried the theme "Expanding The Horizons of Inventions, Innovations and Designs". Some of the early preparation done prior to the event were the production of brochures, compilation of statistics based on feedback from STestMAP users and slides preparation. The team put in tremendous effort to ensure that they would not leave the event without a medal.

The team was in UiTM Shah Alam a day prior to the event to set up the exhibition booth at Dewan Sri Budiman. Two notebooks were installed, one for courseware display and another, the running of presentation slides via LCD projection. To make doubly sure



that nothing went wrong the next day, the team consolidated the presentation and worked out the details in preparation for the judging of the product.

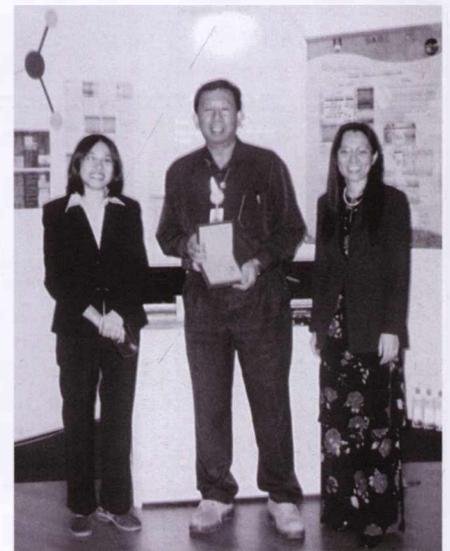
On the day of event, the team was ready at their booth



at 9.00am alongside 71 other teams with their respective products. Thirty minutes later, the judging began. There were about 50 internal and external judges for this competition. Each product was judged based on one of the three categories; design, invention or innovation. There were gold, silver, bronze medals for each category and a grand prize award (Platinum Award) to be given to "the best of the best" in the words of Prof. Dr Azni. Products were judged based on their originality, commercial value, versatility, practicality and presentation.

The highlight of the event was on the last day of exhibition, whereby the recipients for the respective awards were announced by Prof. Dr Azni Zain Ahmed, the Assistant Vice Chancellor (Research) and the presentation of medals was done by Prof. Dr Rahmat Mohamad, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research). The STestMAP team was overjoyed to have won the gold medal for the category of innovation. This was indeed a very proud moment for the team members as all the hard work had paid off.

In the two-day exhibition, those who had the chance to try their hands on STestMAP, both the courseware and the printed version found that STestMAP is a very useful tool in the research process and were keen to possess the product. For those who are looking forward to this, the good news is that UPENA is coming out with the printed version very soon followed by the courseware version.



For the STestMAP team, winning the award is a good recognition, but most importantly, participation in IID 2006 has enabled us to share our ideas and breakthrough for the benefit of all. Indeed, IID 2006 has achieved its main objective in generating, introducing and promoting UiTM new inventions national wide and hopefully internationally.

