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FESTBaF 2017 Meriah!

Oleh: Ch'ng Looi Chin dan Hazis Wahab



FESTBaF yang telah berlangsung sejak acara saringannya dari 21 - 24 Februari dan acara akhir dari 26 - 28 Februari 2017 telah menerima sambutan yang meriah dan menggalakkan. Festival ini melibatkan pelajar-pelajar dari semua fakulti di Kampus Samarahan, Samarahan 2 dan Kampus Mukah.

Antara pertandingan-pertandingan yang diadakan semasa FESTBaF ialah pertandingan nyanyian, teater, puisi, pantun, etnik kreatif, *street dance*, *battle of the bands*, dan akustik jazz. Tahniah diucapkan kepada Juara Keseluruhan FestBaf Siri 1 yang dimenangi oleh Fakulti Pengajian Perniagaan dari Kampus Mukah, yang membawa balik Piala Pusingan FESTBaF.

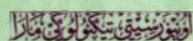
High Impact Programme 2 (HIP2) fund Award for UiTM Sarawak

By: Khong Heng Yen

UiTM Sarawak, in collaboration with Banana Trees Sdn Bhd, has been awarded the High Impact Programme 2 (HIP2) Fund from Platcom Venture Sdn Bhd, a 100% owned subsidiary of Agensi Inovasi Malaysia to commercialize the innovation product, Gluten free flour. It was the 1st time UiTM won the award with the innovation product initiated by Associate Professor Dr. Khong Heng Yen who will be the technical advisor of this project. Within a year, her team needs to assist the company to optimize the production processes of high quality gluten free flour on an industrial scale to be marketed in local and foreign markets. Initially valued at USD \$3126 million in 2015, the gluten free flour product world market is projected to reach USD \$5279 million by 2022, growing at a cumulative annual growth rate (GAGR) of 7.5% from 2016 to 2022. It is hoped that the success of the team will inspire more innovators to create more successful innovations through HIP2 facilitation programme.



Associate Professor Dr. Khong Heng Yen with the CEO, Mr Tho Tze Bing and the Director of Business Development Mr. Thomas Lato



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