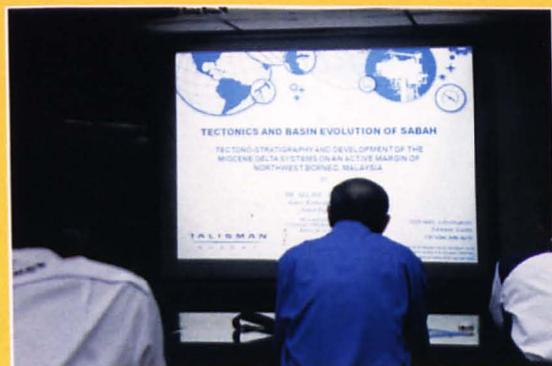


Petroleum Geology Conference & Exhibition (PGCE) 2012 & UKM Lecture Talk

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Talk by Schlumberger company.



Lecture talk by Dr Allagu Balaguru at UKM.



Token of appreciation from UMS was presented by AP. Dr. Baba Musta to Dr. Kamal Roslan, Head of Geology Department, UKM

On 23rd- 24th April 2012, annual event Petroleum Geoscience Conference & Exhibition (PGCE) 2011 was held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and was attended by 43 undergraduate students of Geology Programme. With the theme 'Delivering Value: Realising Exploration & Development Potential', this 2-days event aimed to promote the geosciences through new technologies, sharing of technical knowledge and new ideas and a significant platform for networking. PGCE 2012 also recognised Mr. Nazryn Azlan, Second Year student from Geology Programme, UMS; a PGCE Student Excellence Award for his achievement in academic and involvement in campus activities. The Student Programme consists of several talks related with profession as a geologist in oil and gas field and job seeking. It ended with Geo-Quiz conducted by professor from Universiti Teknologi Petronas. All in all, this event had not only successfully exposed the students with the current issues related with oil and gas exploration but also provide them with new technologies, information and knowledge which can be applied as a geoscientist in oil and gas business.

On 25th April 2012, all students were invited by Geology Club, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia to attend a lecture talk by Dr. Allagu Balaguru from Talisman Energy on 'Tectonics and Basin Evolution of Sabah: Tectono-Stratigraphy and Development of the Miocene Delta Systems on an Active Margin of Northwest Borneo, Malaysia'. This has given the students additional new knowledge of Sabah stratigraphy. Also in this event, a discussion related to geology course structure took place between AP. Dr. Baba Musta and Mdm. Hennie Fitria from UMS with Dr. Kamal Roslan, Head of Geology Department, UKM. Through this discussion, new information on differences and similarity in geology course of both universities were noted to strengthen the geology course in UMS.