Counselor wins 2019 Plums Icon Award

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KOTA KINABALU: Tuaran District Education Office counselor Stanley Phuan is elated after he received the accolade during the postgraduate programme in conjunction with the 21st UMS Convocation Ceremony 2019 recently. Plums is the acronym for UMS centre for external education.

"No words can describe how grateful I am with this award which recognises my achievements at state, national and international levels while I am studying in UMS," Stanley said who received his scroll in masters in human communication management.

"During my study at UMS, I managed to balance my career and study, which is taxing. Imaging during the day, I am working as a government servant and during the night, I am struggling to attend class six times per week," he shared.

While doing his assignments, Stanley from Kampung Tenghilan, Tuaran also travel to overseas to engage in plenty of development and welfare events where he won a series of awards including the youth and humanitarian award in Sydney, Australia.

"At one time I was in Nepal during the day and arrived at Kota Kinabalu International Airport during the night. I immediately rushed to campus to attend class. Not forgetting, there was a time I reached home at dawn, from overseas, then proceeded to do a group assignment for my programme course in the afternoon and do the presentation in the evening before the lectures," he said adding that he had to be mentally and physically strong to overcome the time constraint.

And being a knowledge pursuing person and at the same time there is the work commitment to handle, he said the road is not easy, with strong determination, dedication and hard work, impossible is possible, he said.

Sukarelawan UMS, Belia Harapan adakan aktiviti amal

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KOTA KINABALU: Seramai 18 sukarelawan terdiri daripada siswa-siswa Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) bergaung bahu dengan Persekutuan Belia Harapan (PBH) mengadakan aktiviti amal bagi berkorong rehal kepada mereka yang memerlukan di Hospital Wanita dan Kanak-kanak Sabah.

Sebanyak 30 bongkang makanan dan minuman telah dedia-kkan kepada pelajar dari sekolah sekolah di sekitar hospital tersebut.

Aktiviti tersebut adalah simbol kepada pekerjaan dan keharusan siswa-siswa kepada masyarakat setempat khasnya.

Pengurusan aktiviti ini juga turut menambah untuk melahirkan lebih ramai belia yang bersikap pokok dan berkorong dengan golongan yang memerlukan.

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UMS ranked 58th

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) was ranked 58th in the UI GreenMetric World University Ranking announced Tuesday.

UMS EcoCampus Management Centre Director Assoc Prof Dr Berhamaan Ahmad said the achievement meant the UMS to be within the 7.4 per cent of the most sustainable and green university campuses worldwide.

"We have increased by 13 spots from the 71st place in 2018," he said in a statement, Wednesday.

"This is a tremendous improvement as we compete with 780 universities," he added.

Berhamaan said, in Asia, UMS climbed six spots from last year's ranking to sit at the 11th place this year.

"It is a result of the efforts of all UMS residents, especially the top management who have always given their full support in ensuring that the university continues to promote campus greenery and sustainability," he said.

For the record, the UI GreenMetric World University World owned by the University of Indonesia, is a ranking system based on the sustainability of the campus in the world since 2010.

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UMS, Japan varsity sign pact on social welfare cooperation

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Shukutoku University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for co-operation in the field of Social Welfare, held in Itabashi City hall, Tokyo, Japan, Wednesday.

Representing UMS was its Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Tauqif Yap Yun Lin and Shukutoku University was represented by the President Prof Tetuya Iizuka.

UMS Centre for Strategic Management and Corporate Communication, in a statement, said the agreement was signed by Education Minister Dr Masule Malik.

Shukutoku University was established in 1964, and as such, the university was composed of the Social Welfare Department, Faculty of Social Welfare, as a single department University.

According to the statement, UMS had started collaborating with the university since 2007.

The Faculty of Psychology and Education (FPE), UMS, managed to host The Bonino International Social Work Symposium 2017 and the keynote speakers in this symposium was Prof. Dr. Tatsuya Akimoto, Director of Asian Research Institute for International Social Work (AREISW), Shukutoku University, Japan.

FPE, UMS also had an opportunity to have a discussion with Kana Matsuz and Prof. Fujimoto from the Asian Research Institute for International Social Work (AREISW).

According to the statement, nowadays, the rapid change in technology makes work to be done easily and now technology becomes an essential part of life.

Japan, the technology and Innovation leader recently came out with a new blue-print for a current society which is called Society 5.0. It is also a super social media, the statement said.

Malaysia might wish to closely examine the aspects of Society 5.0 in order to know how they might fit into national plans, programmes and strategies.

UMS centre for Strategic Management and Corporate Communication said FPE, UMS aimed to create individuals that immerse themselves in helping and be in service of others, with the hope that the students might create a ripple of change and impact the community in various ways.

The statement said the social work programme at the FPE, UMS has been accepted as a registered member of the Asia and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASEW) and is hoped that the faculty could learn from Shukutoku University.