

# Gold medal and special awards at i-ENVEX 2015



UniKL MSI participants at the i-Envex 2015.

UNIVERSITI Kuala Lumpur Malaysian Spanish Institute (UniKL MSI) grabbed four gold and two silver medals at the International Engineering Invention and Innovation Exhibition (i-Envex 2015) held in Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP).

Apart from bringing home gold medals, two researchers from UniKL MSI, Muhamad Husaini Abu Bakar and Munawir Ridzwan, did UniKL proud by receiving the special award at this international research exhibition.

Researcher Muhamad Husaini received the International Special Award from Universitas Ubudiyah Indonesia for his invention "The Nature For The Future: Palm Oil Based Magnetorheological Braking System" while Munawir received the i-ENVEX Best Award Classes F for "Fire Hose Winding Device."

The two other gold medal winners were Zulkarnain Abdul Latif for his "Convenient Step Ladder" and Norzalina Othman for her "Android Vehicle Control System."

UniKL MSI was also honoured with two silver medals for project under supervision by Dr Sharmiwati Mohammed Sharif, for his "Organic Filter: From Leachate to Clear Water" and "Brake Piston Removal Tool" by Mohd Nurhidayat Zahmelem.

UniKL MSI dean Professor Dr Abu Talib

Othman said that the awards received showed that UniKL MSI was committed in developing the latest research and innovation to benefit society. He added that UniKL MSI will always focus on studies that will meet the needs of masses with sustainability as a core issue.

"Winning six medals and two special awards for the six different products exhibited is an amazing achievement and UniKL MSI will continue to ensure that the innovations of institutions of higher learning are able to compete at the international level," he said.

i-Envex is an international innovation exhibition and conference. The theme for the conference was "Engineering for Society".

It saw the entry of 457 products from more than 600 participants from various education levels, such as primary and secondary schools, polytechnics, community colleges, training institutes, public universities and international universities. i-Envex also attracted students from institutions of higher learning, such as Indonesia, Taiwan, South Korea, Oman, Vietnam, the Philippines, Iran, Iraq and Egypt.

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