

UCSI APPLIED SCIENCES STUDENTS SHOWCASE EXCELLENT EXHIBITON



Students from the Applied Science School with VP's.Prof. Nor, Mr.Kit, Students Affairs Office Dir, Mr.Sudesh and faculty lecturers

KUALA LUMPUR – 2 March 2007 (Monday) – The School of Applied Sciences Students Association (SASSA) organized a three-day exhibition at UCSI campus in Cheras, showcasing among others, two display boards that won second and third places at a Bio-Chemistry Seminar that was held at Universiti Malaya recently.

According to UCSI School of Applied Sciences' Director of Operations, Professor Kwan Teck Kim, the exhibition was to allow the students of SASSA to cultivate social and communication skills, where they had to learn to work in teams to disseminate information during the exhibition.

“They were also encouraged to learn managerial skills when organizing the exhibition,” he said, praising the participants who have put in some hard work into making the exhibition a success.

Professor Kwan added that UCSI was the only private education institution that won in the competition, which saw the participation of various top notch local universities such as Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Malaya, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia and Monash University.

The students also managed to raise RM1, 116.44 for MAKNA, a non-government organization dealing with people with cancer.

Its manager, Vemanaa Appanah was glad that students from SASSA carried out a recycling project as an avenue to collect donations for MAKNA. “In addition, there were also a total of 15 students who signed up as volunteers for MAKNA,” he said.

Display booths focused on many interesting topics revolving food science and nutrition, such as “Genetically Modified Food”, “Gene Therapy”, “Pasteurization” and “Nutrient Supplements”.

A particular group taught the staff and students how to calculate their Body Mass Index (BMI).