



## OUR DEAN SPEAKS

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2012 Annual Report of the Faculty of Civil Engineering UTM (UTM-FKA).

It provides brief information about the UTM-FKA profiles, achievements and activities for the year 2012.

First and foremost, my heartiest gratitude and appreciation to all UTM-FKA staff, students and alumni for their concerted effort that has enabled the Faculty to triumph an Academic Quality Award during the UTM's Excellence Award and Appreciation Ceremony 2012.

With the strength of 162 academic and 93 support staff, UTM-FKA stands tall in the various fields of Teaching and Learning, Research, Consultancy and Publications related to Civil Engineering.

As a result of such effort, based on QS World ranking, UTM-FKA has been recently ranked top 150 in Civil Engineering subject and also has been appointed as the Host Institution in Civil Engineering discipline by the Asean University Network (AUN).

During 2012, out of 1126 postgraduate students, 321 pursued their PhD while the rest did their Masters postgraduate studies in 10 programmes.

This sharp increase in postgraduate enrolment indicate our commitment as a Research University.





The year 2012 has also been very fruitful for UTM-FKA. The faculty members were involved in 46 research projects worth over RM 7.2 million and our researchers had won some prestigious national and international awards.

From the research activities, more than 417 papers were presented and published in international conferences and international journals. A total of 43 consultancy projects worth RM 2.33 million had also been secured in 2012. The students bagged nine awards in the Taiwan IDEERS 2012, an international competition.

We had also performed outstandingly in our Key Performance Index (KPI) rating using the Balanced Score Card instruments, measured against The University's overall performance.

The Faculty still maintained its quality management system of ISO 9001: 2008 and laboratory testing of ISO 17025 in its quality assurance pledge to provide quality education for our students and staff.

We have to work even harder and smarter now to face forthcoming challenges as we believed that everything can be made possible through the 'One Big Happy Family' concept among the Faculty members.

Lastly, I wish to reiterate my appreciation and gratitude to all FKA staff and students who have contributed towards producing this report and I hope this compilation will be useful to all.

Have a good read.

Best regards, Salam.

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