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# **TEACHING**

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia's first university obtained the accreditation of Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) Washington, USA

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) makes another breakthrough as the first university in the country to receive accreditation from an international body, the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), based in Washington DC, USA recently.

Vice Chancellor of UPM, Prof. Dato' Dr. Hj. Mohd Fauzi Ramlan said that the recognition achieved by the Faculty of Educational Studies makes UPM the first university in Southeast Asia to receive accreditation for the bachelor of education programs. TEAC accreditation is an achievement of excellence in education that takes into account the performance of the graduates in classrooms and during the teacher training programs, other than the professionalism in teaching among academic staff in UPM.

TEAC founded in 1997, is an international accreditation body which aimed at monitoring and making continuous improvements for the degree programs for professional educators. TEAC's goal is to support the preparation of competent, caring and qualified professional educators.

This was announced by James G. Cibulka, the President of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) in Bethesda, Maryland USA website www.teac.org on May 7. Besides UPM, two other international universities were also recognized, namely Cambridge College (MA) and Hawai'i Pacific University.

Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Fauzi said that the accreditation process involved a comprehensive process in terms of reporting and monitoring that has been conducted for three years to meet all the standard criteria set by TEAC.

Among these criteria are quality teaching and learning, setting of challenging standards, monitoring and continuous improvement in bachelor of education programs as well as a challenge in the teaching profession for instructors. Also, another major contributing factor is the collaboration between instructors, faculty members and UPM in general with students in each academic program.

He added, "Any university that has received the award must go through the process of monitoring by TEAC for five consecutive years to maintain the accreditation certification. Accreditation received for the bachelor of education programs continues to put UPM as a university that excels in producing graduates in the bachelor of education programs at the international level and will remain committed to providing quality education to students.





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# UPM universiti Asia pertama peroleh akreditasi TEAC



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KUALA LUMPUR 6 Jun - Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) menjadi institusi pengajian tinggi pertama di Asia yang menerima akreditasi untuk program pendidikan guru daripada badan antarabangsa, Majlis Akreditasi Pendidikan Guru (TEAC) yang berpusat di Amerika Syarikat (AS).

Pengiktirafan itu meletakkan program pendidikan guru di UPM setanding dengan program serupa di beberapa buah universiti terkemuka AS yang mendapat akreditasi TEAC seperti University of Virginia, University of Nebraska, University of Michigan, Temple University dan Rutgers University.

Naib Canselor UPM, Prof. Datuk Dr. Fauzi Ramlan berkata, pemberian akreditasi tersebut melibatkan proses komprehensif yang telah dijalankan selama tiga tahun bagi memenuhi kriteria standard TEAC iaitu badan yang diiktiraf oleh Jabatan Pendidikan AS dan Majlis Akreditasi Pendidikan Tinggi negara itu.

"Universiti yang menerima pengiktirafan tersebut perlu melalui proses pemantauan secara berterusan oleh TEAC selama lima tahun berturut-turut bagi mengekalkan pengiktirafan akreditasi yang diterima.

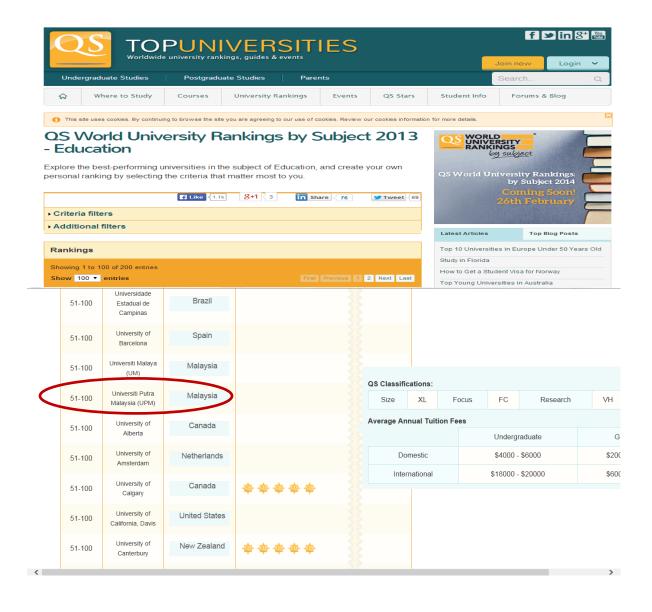
"Penganugerahan yang diterima bagi program Ijazah Pendidikan, Fakulti Pengajian Pendidikan itu menjadikan UPM sebagai institusi pengajian yang cemerlang dalam melahirkan graduan di peringkat antarabangsa," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini hari ini.

Sijil akreditasi berkenaan disampaikan oleh Presiden Majlis Pentauliahan Persediaan Pengajar (CAEP), James G. Cibulka di Washington, AS, baru-baru ini.

Tambah Fauzi, pihaknya akan terus terus komited untuk memberikan pendidikan berkualiti kepada pelajar seiring dengan pembangunan sistem pendidikan negara ke arah menjana modal insan bermutu tinggi dan berdaya saing.

# **University Ranking for Education Programme**

In 2013, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) is ranked among the world's top 100 universities in the field of Education, outdoing more than 2,000 other universities around the globe. According to the review by the QS World University Rankings 2013/14, , UPM is placed among 51th to 100th with other Asian universities namely, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia; Beijing Normal University and Peking University, China; as well as Seoul National University, South Korea. The QS rankings of top universities use a variety of performance indicators; academic and employer reputation, faculty to student ratio, citations per faculty, international students and international faculty. This improved performance reflects the growing reputation of the faculty resulting from their researches, publication as well as their academic network with their counterparts nationally and globally. These results manifest Faculty of Educational Studies, UPM's success in developing international reputation for academic standard and quality



# Teaching awards at National Academic Awards (AAN) 2013



**PUTRAJAYA, Sept 2** - Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) bagged four out of eight awards at the National Academic Awards (AAN) 2013.

The recipients were, the first Universiti Pertanian Malaysia Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mohd Rashdan Baba for the National Academic Personality Award and Prof. Dr. Jayakaran Mukundan from Faculty of Educational Studies for the Teaching Award (Applied Arts and Applied Social Sciences cluster).

Other UPM recipients were Prof. Dr. Hajah Rahinah Ibrahim from Faculty of Design and Architecture for the Arts and Creativity Award (Visual Arts/Architecture/Craft category) and Prof. Dr. Azni Idris from Faculty of Engineering for the Innovation and Product Commercialisation Award.

### **TEACHING AWARD**

(Applied Arts and Applied Social Sciences cluster)



He has written more than 80 journal articles, 23 book chapters and 30 books. His endless determination has moved him to receive various awards; five international medals, three medals at national level, 29 medals at the UPM Invention, Research and Innovation Exhibition (PRPI), and successfully secured four software copyrights.



