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KOTA SAMARAHAN: ZECON Excellence Awards for UNIMAS Faculty of Engineering's students was held on 4 November at the Staff Lounge, University House, UNIMAS here.

The awards were presented by Managing Director for ZECON Berhad subsidiaries (Zecon Energy & Zecon Fab), Jamel Ibrahim.

The ceremony was also attended by Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Industry and Community Engagement), Associate Professor Dr Mohd Ibrahim Safawi and Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Associate Prof Dr Al-Khalid Othman.

The ceremony also marked the fifteenth year of collaboration between Faculty of Engineering, UNIMAS and ZECON Berhad since 2002.

The ZECON Excellence Award is one of ZECON Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes in providing academic excellence awards to encourage top achievers of UNIMAS graduates from the Faculty of Engineering.

For this year, 10 Engineering

students received their awards; two students from each programme namely Civil Engineering programme, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering programme, Electronics (Telecommunications) Engineering programme, Electronics (Computer) Engineering programme, and Chemical Engineering programme.

The recipients from Civil Engineering programme were Nurul Izzati binti Ahmat @ Ibrahim and Phillip Anak Owen; from Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering were Stanferd Jenta Anak Sanada and Normala Binti Sateem, from Electronics (Telecommunications) Engineering were Fatimah Al Zahra binti Zulkipli and Philidya Phloria anak Peter, while the recipients from Electronics (Computer) Engineering were Aushley Lewis anak Linang and Suriyadil Bin Ahmad and from Chemical Engineering were Unevist Nisien Anak Tiri and Amali Bin Mustafa.

The ZECON Excellence award

recipients have excelled in both academic and co-curriculum activities throughout their studies at UNIMAS.

ZECON Berhad has been maintaining their support for academic field by offering scholarships to students from UNIMAS and other local universities which has served as motivation to the undergraduate students to do well in their studies.

There are four departments under the Faculty of Engineering namely the Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and the Department of Chemical Engineering and Energy Sustainability.

In April 2014, Engineering Accreditation Council Malaysia (EAC) awarded 5 years accreditation to two programmes namely Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Civil Engineering) and Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Mechanical and



MANAGING Director for ZECON Berhad subsidiaries (Zecon Energy and Zecon Fab), Jamel Ibrahim (seated, centre), ZECON and UNIMAS officials and the award recipients posing for a group photograph.

Manufacturing Engineering).

Meanwhile, two programmes obtained 3 years accreditation, namely Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electronics (Telecommunications) and Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electronics (Computer).

The faculty of Engineering also offers Master of Engineering (MEng) in Civil programme by coursework. This programme is an addition to

the existing Master of Engineering and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree programmes by research at the faculty.

In 2016, a new programme, Master of Engineering (MEng) in Telecommunication System has been offered to serve the current need in the telecommunication industry.

UNIMAS welcomes local and foreign industries participation

in teaching and research collaboration or any form of financial support towards teaching or research funding. The Faculty of Engineering, UNIMAS will contribute towards the progress and development of high quality culture that fulfills the country's needs in infrastructure development and the industry of production and manufacturing as well as highly qualified human capital.