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Gan choses UNIMAS to broaden outlook, knowledge

KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) here is 20 years old this year and held its 16th convocation over the weekend.

The first session on the first day of UNIMAS' 16th convocation on Saturday saw the post graduates receiving their Doctorate degrees (PhD) and Masters degrees as well as recipients of academic awards such as the Royal Education Award (Anugerah Pendidikan Diraja), Chancellor Award, Pro-Chancellor Award and Senate Special Award.

During the second session of the convocation a graduate delivered his farewell speech on behalf of the graduates of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Gan Jin Tatt, a student from Kuala Lumpur, was awarded the overall best student of the faculty.

He was also awarded the Sarawak MMC Gold Medal Award 2012.

When asked why UNIMAS was his choice for his tertiary education, Gan said he has wanted to travel to Sarawak since he was a boy but had no chance to do so.

So, he decided to study at UNIMAS and has been at the university for five years.

Gan also said that he wanted to experience a different culture other than the ones in his hometown and hence he recommended students from Peninsular Malaysians to consider studying at UNIMAS to broaden their outlook and knowledge.

Feeling happy and excited to have graduated and was selected as the best student of his faculty, Gan thanked UNIMAS for providing the best facilities, the lecturers for their dedication and sharing of knowledge and also his parents for their support and encouragement.

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