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**KUCHING:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) has done Malaysia proud when it bagged 11 gold medals and five special awards at the British Invention Show (BIS) 2012 last month.

In a statement here yesterday, Unimas said the achievement had given researchers more encouragement and motivation to move forward with research endeavours.

“Unimas hopes the inventions would lead to the possibility of commercialisation that will generate revenue for the university and place the university at the upper echelon of Malaysia institution of higher learning,” it said.

BIS 2012, which was held in London from Oct 24 to 27, was organised by the British Inventors Society, and has assembled inventions from

leading inventors and innovators, academics, research institutions and entrepreneurs.

The Unimas delegation to BIS 2012, led by Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Khairuddin Ab Hamid, showcased 11 inventions.

It attained five special awards whereby, a project entitled ‘Wearable Sleeping Bag’ led by Norhayati Suleiman, won a Diamond Award, Double Gold and

the Romania Diploma Certificate Award.

The other two Double Gold Awards were won by projects led by Dr Edmund Ng Giap Weng and Associate Prof Dr Nazlina Shaari, through researches entitled ‘Mobile ARUT Android Browser Version 1.0’ and ‘Eco-Modarnt: Utilizing Sago Effluent for Natural Dye Process’, respectively.

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