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UNIMAS shines at Seoul International Invention Fair

KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) researchers once again marked their excellence in the international exposition with an outstanding achievement at Seoul International Invention Fair (SIIF) 2013, held at Seoul Convention & Exhibition Centre (COEX) from 29 November 2013 - 2 December 2013.

Organised by Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA), it was one of the largest invention fairs in the world.

More than 700 inventions and innovations from 31 countries were showcased in SIIF 2013.

The UNIMAS team of researchers showcased eight inventions and was awarded two Gold, one Silver and four Bronze medals.

The Gold medals were awarded to Associate Professor Dr Puah Chin Hong (Faculty of Economics and Business) and his co-researchers for the project on "Measuring Business Cycle Fluctuations: An Alternative Precursor to the Economic Crises" and also the project "Leximinds 2.0: Adaptive Mobile Vocabulary Learning App" led by Chuah Kee Man (Centre for Language Studies).

The Silver medal was

awarded to "SilCat 2.0: Solid Catalysts for Efficient Biodiesel Production" project led by Associate Professor, Dr Zainab Ngaini (Faculty of Resource Science and Technology).

Meanwhile, the Bronze winners comprised "I-Bamboo Transit Bicycle" led by Professor Dr Khairul Aidil Azlin Rahman (Institute of Design and Innovation), "BioChar Drawing Media" and "EcoMod from Sago Biomass" led by Associate Professor Dr Nazlina Shaari (Institute of Design and Innovation) and "FrontTier: Community Health Monitoring

System" led by Dr Cheah Wai Shiang (Institute of Social Informatics and Technological Innovation).

The recognitions received by UNIMAS researchers signify the institution's on-going pursuit to be the leader of research and development (R&D) within its niche areas.

UNIMAS will continue to strive in order to achieve greater heights in R&D for the betterment of the community and the nation besides receiving global acknowledgments for its contributions to inventions and innovations.