KUCHING: UCSI University Sarawak Campus, the private leading university in the region for Hospitality and Tourism Management, honoured 43 students during its Annual Awards Day Ceremony recently.

The event was held at UCSI University Sarawak Campus to recognise high-achieving students in academics, sports and extracurricular activities. Proud parents and guardians were among the guests besides the Programme Coordinator of Centre for Pre-U Studies, Mukvinder Sandhu, the Dean of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Dr. Li Jianyao, the Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Lu Huong Ying and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Professor, Dr. Teoh Kok Soo.

The Chief Operating Officer of Sarawak Campus, Dr. Lu Huong Ying encouraged the awardees by saying “At UCSI University, we are truly aware of the importance of higher education to play the critical role of bringing out the best talents of youths, be it in science, technology, engineering, medicine or art performance, hospitality and tourism.

“Education is about empowering the minds, and the great minds shaped through systematic education are the core ingredients in ensuring the economy competitiveness of a country and the world alike”.

“It is our conscious calling that UCSI University will deliver the highest level education experience to our students, through our innovative pedagogy that challenges our students to be technology savvy and employable,” Dr. Lu added.

UCSI University Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Professor Dr. Teo congratulated all the awardees during his speech.

Dr. Teoh invited all the awardees to stand up and bow to express their appreciation for the support
given by their family members.

“The annual academic award ceremony today marks the commitment we have in ensuring that our students score the highest level of academic achievements not only in class but also in the industry.

“Some of the pioneer students have really done us and their parents proud because of their early achievement in foreign land such as Singapore, Japan, New Zealand and Macau,” said Dr. Teoh.

“The university has already set out clear and loud vision and mission to propel forward as a young and dynamic university.

“We believe in being an intellectually resilient praxis university renowned for its leadership in academic pursuits and engagement with the industry and the community,” Dr. Teoh explained.

“I feel so blessed in all my achievements including the result and the Japan internship opportunity.

“I thank my parents for all their support.

“And of course, the lecturers are doing their best in helping me in my achievements as well,” said Rowena Lu Pei Jia, Dean’s List and Deputy Vice-Chancellor Award recipient who is going to Hokkaido Tracks Holiday Japan for a six-month co-operative placement soon.

“Other than looking forward to the trip, I also say that the Japan trip sounds very adventurous as this is the first visit to Japan for me and my Intern mate, Rachel Soon Rui Chee.

“I hope that we can learn more from outside the classroom as well as the foreign culture there,” said Lu.

Among the awards given were 43 Dean’s Lists to students who earned more than 70 percent marks respectively in four subjects with CGPA 3.50 and above.

The University also honoured four Deputy Vice-Chancellor Award recipients who scored more than 70 percent marks in all four subjects and obtained a GPA of 3.70 and above besides participating in extracurricular activities, sports, cultural events and performances.

Students and parents who attended the event said they were proud of the honours.

A group photo of students, parents and lecturers after the Awards Day ceremony with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Teoh Kok Soo (seated fifth from left), Dr. Lu Huong Ying, the Chief Operating Officer (seated fourth from left), Dean of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Dr. Li Jian Yao (seated third from left) and Programme Coordinator of Centre for Pre-U Studies, Mukvinder Sandhu (seated left).
ROWENA Lu Pei Jia (second from right), receiving her Deputy Vice-Chancellor Award from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Teoh Kok Soo (third from left) with the Chief Operating Officer of UCSI University Sarawak Campus, Dr. Lu Huong Ying (right), Dean of Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Dr. Li Jianyao (left) and Programme Coordinator of Centre for Pre-U Studies, Mukvinder Sandhu looking on.