

Don: Success must be earned all the time

A TOTAL of 926 UCSI students received prizes amounting to more than RM18 million at the university's annual Award and Scholarship Presentation Ceremony recently.

Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) chief executive officer Professor Datuk Dr Rujihan Mustafa, who was the guest of honour, shared his insights with the students and encouraged them to have a vision when it came to their education.

"Success is not permanent. It must be earned again and again. Come tomorrow, you will be treated and judged based on what you do then. Do not dwell on short-term glory but plan for long term brilliance."

Nearly 1,000 people, including parents of recipients, were present at the multipurpose hall of the main campus in Kuala Lumpur.

UCSI University Trust chairman Datuk Dr Mohd Karim Abdullah Omar said the ceremony was part of the Trust's efforts to improve society by enabling scholarly excellence.

In conjunction with the university's 30th anniversary, RM30 million worth of scholarship and bursaries have been allocated for this year.

Among the awards that were presented were the UCSI Prestige Scholarship Award, the Tan Sri Ahmad Razali Merit Scholarship Award, and the Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia Bursary.

BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering student Hasan Mohanad Rifaat Al Hussein was a



*UCSI University Trust chairman **Datuk Dr Mohd Karim Abdullah Omar** presenting a souvenir to Malaysian Qualifications Agency chief executive officer Professor **Datuk Dr Rujihan Mustafa** (centre). With them are (from left) UCSI Vice-Chancellor and President, Senior Prof **Datuk Dr Khalid Yusoff**, UCSI founder and group chairman **Datuk Peter Ng** and UCSI academic affairs and support Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof **Datuk Dr Ahmad Zainuddin**.*

recipients of the UCSI Prestige Scholarship Award. He credits his lecturers for his success.

"Without the dedication from UCSI academicians, I will not be able to stand where I am today. They helped me excel in my studies and I am forever grateful to them."

Another highlight was the presentation of external scholarships, including the Hong Leong Foundation Scholarship, as well as the Public Service Department scholarship and Yayasan Pengeraja Pendidikan Bumiputera Scholarship.

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