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Shining moment for 1,590 happy graduates

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THE 24th Universiti Tenaga Nasional (Uniten) convocation in Putrajaya saw 1,590 graduates receiving their scrolls for diplomas, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and doctorates.

Three outstanding graduates took home the Chancellor's Award. They were Muhammad Ilman Hakim Abdul Razak from the College of Business Management and Accounting, Vignesh Naidu Nokanaidu from the College of Engineering and Nurul Syamimi Meor Salleh Alwi from the College of Computing and Informatics.

They received RM5,000, RM3,000 and RM2,000 respectively as well as certificates.

In conjunction with the convocation, Tan Sri Dr Lin See-Yan was proclaimed Uniten pro-chancellor from Oct 1 until Dec 31 2024.

Lin received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in economics (specialising in finance, banking and international business) in 1977 from Harvard University, United States.

He serves as a board member of several companies in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

The convocation was graced by Uniten chancellor Penang Yang di-Pertua Negri Tun Ahmad Fuzi Abdul Razak.

Uniten vice-chancellor Prof Dr Noor Azuan Abu Osman said, "One of the components of any successful country is a good education system."

He stressed that academics

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needed to have solid knowledge about their responsibilities and constantly improve themselves.

He urge them to get involved in national and international organisations so they could contribute more to the nation's policy-making.

Prof Noor Azuan said his target was maintaining a non-deficit budget and ensuring the financial sustainability of the university.

He also expressed his aim to help Uniten rise in the rankings to be among the top universities in Malaysia in energy, engineering, information technology, finance, economics and accounting.

Currently, the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 placed the university in the 801-1000 band and eighth in Malaysia.

Meanwhile, in the AppliedHE Private University Rankings, the university is in second place in Asean and first in Malaysia.



Graduates rejoicing at the 24th convocation of Universiti Tenaga Nasional.