

UTM among Asia's top 100 universities

KUALA LUMPUR: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) made it to the top 100 of the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2016, a ranking of the top 200 universities in Asia.

UTM was placed 70th in the latest list.

Three other Malaysian universities were also featured – Universiti Putra Malaysia, ranked 121-130, Universiti Sains Malaysia (141-150) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (161-170). No Malaysian university appeared in the top 100 of the rankings in 2015.

“This new data release shows that Malaysia has universities that are able to stand up to rigorous performance benchmarking against Times Higher Education's performance indicators,” said rankings editor Phil Baty.

In the latest survey, the National University of Singapore was in top position while Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) was in joint second place with Peking University.

The University of Hong Kong is in fourth place and the Tsinghua University in Beijing is fifth. – Bernama