SKUDAI: Three individuals were recently inducted in the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia’s (UTM) Hall of Fame for their creative and innovative products, which also contributed and benefited the development of Johor. The recipients were chief executive officer of Jobstreet.com, Chang Mun Kee; engineer and computer software designer Tan Yeow Kiang and director of BoBoi Boy: New 3D animation series Mohd Nizam Abdul Razak.

UTM vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Zaini Ujang said the awards were given to show UTM’s appreciation of the trio’s contribution in the field of innovation. Their contribution have also garnered attention internationally.

“We hope the awards will motivate other inventors and businessmen to display their creativity. “We hope the public, especially students in institutes of higher learning, will be encouraged to follow the exemplary achievements of the three recipients,” Zaini said at the launch of the award ceremony held at UTM Innovation Hall of Fame recently. “We selected the three individuals based on the success of their products, which have greatly benefited the community. Their products were also recognised at the national-level Anugerah Tokoh Negara 2011 held in conjunction with Hari Malaysia last year,” Zaini said. By Chuah Bee Kim