SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

At an event officiated by the Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Schneider Electric, the global specialist in energy management, announced the winners of its third annual University Challenge themed “Go Green in Malaysia”. University Tunku Abdul Rahman was honoured with the grand prize, UCSI University clinched the second runner up and third place was University Kebangsaan Malaysia.

“The future aim of our country depends on the younger generation and educating them on the importance of energy efficiency is to help steer Malaysia into becoming a greener economy,” said Energy, Green Technology and Water Minister Dato’ Sri Peter Chin.*

The poll that was carried out in 16 colleges and universities around the country provided interesting results. The teams were meticulously selected from an impressive field of 42 teams across 16 local universities that were registered for the challenge.

The five finalist team prototypes focused on practical energy efficient solutions for building facilities and environment, ranging from air-conditioning systems (HVAC), cooling systems, adaptable comfortable temperature and light intensity for a green office building, intelligent lighting and temperature control systems.

The finalists included students from Multimedia University, UCSI University, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman.

*As quoted in the media.