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'Improve service delivery with more creative, innovation groups'

KOTA SAMARAHAN: Unearth more Creative and Innovation Groups (KIK) within government departments and agencies to enhance service delivery.

This call came from State Secretary Tan Sri Datuk Amar Mohd Morshidi Abdul Ghani who said the government implemented 'total innovation' to take the country's economy to another level under the slogan 'Innovative Leadership For 1 United Innovative Malaysia'.

"KIK represents a vital agenda in transforming the civil service to be more productive and maximise their resources. The government encourages the culture of creativity and innovation among civil servants to move the country forward.

"Be it at the level of public higher learning institutions (IPTA), state government or federal government, a convention on KIK offers the best avenue for individuals to present their ideas or latest products, which will help facilitate their daily tasks and improve the delivery system," he

said when closing the 10th IPTA KIK Convention at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) here Thursday night.

Morshidi said KIK conventions could cultivate competitiveness through positive and healthy rivalry among departments.

He said contenders, who had won at the state-level should seek breakthrough by introducing new elements to their innovations to compete at a higher level, such as nationally or globally.

He added conventions like KIK could produce more competitive and capable individuals to work as a team to heighten the productivity of an organisation.

Meanwhile, Evo Rehab of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) was not only overall champion in the 10th IPTA KIK Convention but also won the champion trophy for the technical category.

The champion for the Management category was One Touch of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia while first-runner and

second-runner up went to Best of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and I-Saf of UiTM Kelantan respectively.

In the Technical category, Reka of Universiti Malaysia (UM) Perlis was first runner-up and Strive of UiTM Pahang, second runner-up.

The Best Innovation for Management Award went to Best of UTM and the Best Innovation for Technical was awarded to Reka of UM Perlis.

One Touch of UKM won the Hope Innovation Award while Ustaz Husaini Razak was Best Facilitator.

Winners for Best Technical Performance Award and Best Management Performance Award were Voltanage of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Galaxy of Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris respectively.

Champions brought home RM6,000 each followed by first runners-up and second runners-up RM4,000 and RM2,000 respectively. They were each given a trophy and certificate.

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Morshidi presents the overall champion trophy to a representative of Evo Rehab of Universiti Sains Malaysia. — Photo by Jeffery Mostapa