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Dr Siti Hasmah: MMU well-recognised

MALACCA, Sat. - Multimedia University still holds the distinction of having the most number of courses accredited by the National Accreditation Board, chancellor Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali said today.

The university, which offers a total of 94 undergraduate and postgraduate courses, has also been successful in obtaining official recognition from governments all over the world, the most recent being Iran, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Maldives, Mauritius and Indonesia.

"MMU is also recognised and supported by multinational companies like NTT, Alcatel, Siemens, Microsoft, Lucent, Intel and Motorola.

"I hope that the smart partnerships that MMU has enjoyed with all these institutions and governments will continue to prosper as they will also benefit Malaysia as a whole," Dr Siti Hasmah said.

She was speaking at the first session of the university's fifth convocation at Sri Negeri, Ayer Keroh, where 2,585 graduates received their scrolls.

"MMU has effectively taken its place as an important strategic partner to key Multimedia Super Corridor companies in the country.

"Its role is now similar to what Stanford University is to Silicon Valley in the United States," she said.

The eight-year-old university has achieved a research output of 0.44 international journal publications per staff, with 10 patents and copyrights registered.

The convocation will end tomorrow, when the former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is conferred the Honorary Doctorate of Knowledge Science.

The award is in recognition of him being the driving force behind the country's advent into the field of science and technology during his tenure as Prime Minister.

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