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Expo on Research and Innovation 2004

Expo on Research and Innovation 2004 was held at Dewan Canselor Tun Abdul Razak, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia on 15-18 July 2004. It was organized by Management and Research Centre (PPP), University Kebangsaan Malaysia. Exhibition team from Centre for Insect Systematics, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia was awarded two medals, silver and bronze in poster competition. *Congratulations!*

2nd. Place

Nearly Extinct Species of *Xanthopimpla* in Kuala Lumpur by Idris, A. B. & Ng, Y. F.

3rd. Place

Possible Magnetism Involvement in Termite Foraging by Fazly, R., Noraman, K., Sajap, A. S. & Singh, G.

Roadshow

Centre for Insects Systematics, University Kebangsaan Malaysia has successfully involved in a programme under National Science Centre (PSN), that was sponsored and organized by Ministry of Science Technology and Environment, Malaysia. The main objective of the program was to give some ideas and information about science especially to secondary and primary school students. They were given some knowledge about insects and systematic study through exhibition and talks. This program was held throughout the year (2004) and was participated by

postgraduates and staffs from Centre for Insect Systematics.
Thank you for your participation and cooperation!

Schedule of the roadshow;

Selangor	1-4 March 2004
Sarawak	12-15 April 2004
Sabah	10-13 May 2004
Pulau Pinang	3-7 July 2004
Terengganu	9-12 August 2004
Negeri Sembilan	6-9 September 2004

Visitor

Three researchers, Dr. Rhett D. Harrison from Smithsonian Institute, United States, Kojima, H. from The Kyushu University Museum, Kyushu University and Dr. Shihei Nomura from National Science Museum, Tokyo, Japan have visited Centre for Insects Systematics, University Kebangsaan Malaysia.

Post Doctorate

Dr. Khaleed Mahmud from University College of Agriculture Rawalakot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan is working his post doctorate at Centre for Insects Systematics, University Kebangsaan Malaysia. His research is on Orthoptera, focusing on family Tetrigidae, commonly known as pygmy grasshoppers. He is supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Idris Abdul Ghani, Head of Biology Program, Faculty of Science and Technology, University Kebangsaan Malaysia. ***All the best to Dr. Khaleed!***