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### **UUM Leverages SAS Technology To Develop Award-winning Evaluation System**

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) has won the prestigious IPTA (Public Institutions of Higher Learning) Award for its Automated Evaluation System (SAES), which it developed in-house to manage students' scores in various academic assessments.

The system that leverages SAS Business Intelligence technology, has boosted the academic evaluation capabilities of the university's existing academic and student information system (ASIS), SAS said in a statement here Thursday.

It said that the increasing number of students and complex score weightage conditions called for an intelligent solution which could monitor all the assessment scores on an on-going basis and perform statistical analysis of the coursework data.

The IPTA Awards were given out during the recent IPTA's research and development (R&D) Expo 2005 organised by the Higher Education Ministry.

UUM won 13 awards from its total of 20 research submissions.

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