

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

Outstanding Leadership and Management Team

Institution name	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
Submission title or project name	Sustainable Leadership in Bringing University Impact to Community
Nominee/key personnel	Madam Noraziah Abdul Wahab, Director of the University Sustainability Centre
URL	https://www.feng.unimas.my/index.php/latest-research-new/mini-water-treatment-plant-project-at-sekolah-menengah-kebangsaan-ulu-balingian-sarawak
Submission	<p>By cascading UNIMAS values we provide solutions for the community. The Vice-Chancellor has consistently promoted the university's responsibilities in creating a better world with equality for all.</p> <p>This requires sustainable leadership approaches from the top management to the supporting staff of the university. The importance and values of sustainable leadership have been embedded in the DNA of the university, such as strong collaboration, a results-oriented ethos, empathy and intellectual humility.</p> <p>The success of the AlphaWater project demonstrates how sustainable leadership at UNIMAS can positively impact the community. With funding received from the ministry in 2019, the team of multidisciplinary researchers from the Faculty of Engineering worked together with the Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Ulu Balingian school and Sarawak State Education Department to transfer the water system technology developed by the faculty to benefit the school community.</p> <p>The project took about one year to complete and was successfully handed over to the school community on 14th December 2020.</p>