



THE Awards Asia 2020 - Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

Institution name	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts
Submission title or project name	Semarak Pertiwiku: The Musical
Nominee/key personnel	Associate Professor Dr Musdi bin Hj Shanat
URL	https://www.sprm.gov.my/en/arkib-berita-sprm/3374-semarak-pertiwiku-sambut-kp-sprm-di-bumi-kenyalang
Submission	<p>Semarak Pertiwiku is a piece of musical theatre that attempts to educate the Malaysian public about the causes and effects of graft practices. It is jointly organized by Sarawak's State Integrity dan Ombudsman Unit (UNION), the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), and the Drama and Theatre Program of the Faculty of the Applied and Creative Arts at UNIMAS.</p> <p>The work is based on real-world cases, provided by the MACC, allowing the playwright and director to convey powerful messages about current events and the importance of integrity as our nation develops.</p> <p>Semarak Pertiwiku helps to promote UNIMAS as not only an educational institution, but also as a significant player in the wider economy of the arts in Sarawak.</p> <p>The show has had significant impact on a new set of audiences, helping us to expand the Sarawak performing arts community.</p>