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## Matching jobs and talents



Many choices: Job seekers browsing the many booths set up for the Graduan Aspire 2015 fair.



GRADUAN Aspire 2015 returned for the fifth consecutive year gathering some of the nation's most prominent movers and shakers as well as top talents under a single roof.



The event was aimed at discovering new opportunities in shaping a successful future together.

The premier career and post-graduate fair drew a total of 48,600 talents and visitors to the two-day event, marking its highest attendance yet since its launch in 2011.

The event was opened by Deputy Education Minister P. Kamalanathan.

Also present were Graduan managing director Elia Talib and Talent Corporation Malaysia chief executive officer Johan Merican.

"Since its launch in 2011, Graduan Aspire has served as a strategic platform that connects both ends of the employment spectrum. Our growing list of exhibitors and innovative activities have not only helped match thousands of quality talents with leading employers; it has also provided jobseekers and post-graduates with timely and essential information to help them make informed decisions with regard to their future careers," said Elia.

This year, the talents had access to over 120 top corporations and institutions, which included some of the most sought after companies such as Maybank, DRB-Hicom, Celcom Axiata, Khazanah, Shell, Exxonmobil, Dell, PwC, and Nestle.

Among the universities that took part in the fair were Universiti Malaya, International University of Malaya-Wales, Curtin University, International Islamic University Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Petronas and Universiti Sains Malaysia.

Among those who took part in this year's conference were KPMG managing partner Datuk Johan Idris, Tesco chief executive officer Datuk Georg Fischer, sports presenter Abbas Saad and Gamuda Bhd Group Human Resources and Administration director Lai Tak Ming.

"Out of the thousands of resumes received prior to the fair, only about 200 graduates and working professionals were invited to engage with top-performing corporate chief executive officers and senior management on a more intimate level.

Supported by the Education Ministry and TalentCorp, Graduan Aspire is an annual career and post-graduate event where Malaysia's top talents and leading employers could meet and connect in building a successful future together.

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