

# UMS (SPE) - WAKO UNIVERSITY JOINT SEMINAR 2011



**O**n 11 March 2011, for the sixth time, the School of Business & Economics collaborated with Wako University Japan to organise a seminar with the theme "Senior Citizen and Employment" which was held at Bilik Mesyuarat Utama, SPE. The seminar is among the components in the Students Exchange and Collaborative Research between the School of Business and Economics, UMS and Wako University, Japan. Three interesting papers were presented during the seminar from experts in the subject matter. Prof. Iwao Kato from Wako University, presented a paper on Senior Citizen in Japan's labour market.

The School of Business and Economics, UMS and Wako University Japan co-organized this annual academic exercise in order to facilitate exchange of ideas and collaboration in research between the two institutions.

This sixth joint seminar is a continuation of the 1st seminar in 2005, "Environment - Pressures of High Growth", the 2nd seminar in 2006, "Creating People-Friendly Cities", the 3rd seminar in 2007 "The Role of Tourism Industry in Economic Development", the 4th seminar in 2008 "Recycling" and 5th seminar in 2009, "Population and Human Resource: Trends and Challenges".