

# Awards for 20

**T**WENTY participants of Curtin University of Technology, Sarawak Malaysia (CSM)'s CUTSE International Conference 2008 held recently in Miri were given awards for outstanding presentations at the close of the four-day event.

The conference, which saw the participation of more than 100 academics and researchers from across the globe, was launched by Sarawak Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr George Chan Hong Nam, who is also chairman of the Curtin Sarawak Council.

Themed 'Excellence through Innovation' and hosted by CSM's School of Engineering & Science in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM), Miri branch, the conference provided a platform for the dissemination of information on the latest innovations, theories and practices in engineering and the



Bridgid Lai receiving her award from CSM Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Joan Gribble.

sciences. Co-sponsors for the event were Shell, Petronas and Murphy Oil.

Winners of the best research paper award for CSM student participants were Fung Shaw Shen, Esmail Raiz Osman, Willy Robert, and Jessie Lau Bing. Awards for best research paper for professionals went to Bridgid Lai Fui Chin of CSM, Noraisikin Saman of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Roy Howard of Curtin

University of Technology, Australia, Mohamed Fadhali of UTM and Ramasamy Nagarajan of CSM.

Deepak T.J. of Universiti Putra Malaysia, Hanim Salleh of Universiti Tenaga Nasional, Srinivasakammam Chandrasekar of Monash University, Go Yun li of Universiti Malaya and INTI International University College, Rodney Tan of UCSD University and Thien Thien Kyaw of Thanlyin Technological University, Myanmar, received awards for best oral presentation.