**Newsbreak—Pertanika enhances its creditability**

**Hot News: Pertanika and KPI**

The Pertanika Editorial Office, Publication Division of the Research Management Centre (RMC) is pleased to make the following announcement.

Articles published in *Pertanika’s three journals* (JTAS, JST, JSSH) will now be treated as **equivalent to articles published in an ISI journal** and will therefore be considered in assessing the performance of academic staff as a Key Performance Indicator (KPI) in view of career advancement.

This decision was made in mid October by the **University Management Committee**, UPM.

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Please find the journal’s profile at: [http://www.pertanika2.upm.edu.my/ipertanika/index.htm](http://www.pertanika2.upm.edu.my/ipertanika/index.htm)

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