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Online Signing Ceremony Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between

Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)

and

Metal Forming Research Corporation Korea

5 JULY 2024 (FRIDAY)

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ONLINE MOU EXCHANGE BETWEEN UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UiTM) AND METAL FORMING RESEARCH CORPORATION REPUBLIC OF KOREA

5 July 2024 - An online MoU exchange between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Metal Forming Research Corporation Republic of Korea had taken place today.

UiTM became the first university in Malaysia to receive a grant of AFDEX (Advisor for Metal Forming Process Design Experts) metal forming simulator and the MFRC International Industrial Grant from the Metal Forming Research Corporation (MFRC) Korea, a leading forming simulation services company in Korea awarded to the Principle Investigator: Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Noor Azlina Mohd Salleh (fellow of Smart Manufacturing Research Institute - SMRI, School of Mechanical Engineering). This recognition results from the excellent yearly internship programmes, research collaborations, and mobility initiatives,

such as summer programmes and conferences, that have taken place since 2016.

Credit also goes to Dr Mohd Kaswande, MFRC Senior R&D Researcher and UiTM alumnus of School of Mechanical Engineering batch 2016, who has maintained close rapport with UiTM and SMRI. After completing his master's and Ph.D. studies at Gyeongsang National University (GNU), he has actively participated in several collaborations with Assoc. Prof. Ir Dr Noor Azlina Mohd Salleh. Additionally, three other Faculty of Mechanical Engineering alumni, Amirah Nabilah Azman (master's degree) and Nurul Aqilah Razali (master's degree) and Afaf Amera Abd.Ghawi (master's degree) have completed their postgraduate studies, fully sponsored by the Korean government and MFRC.