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In 26th August, 2014, the Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Abdul Rahman Arshad accompanied by the Rector of UiTM Sarawak, Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali and the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs and Research of UCSI, Professor Dr. Teoh Kok Soo paid a courtesy call to the Head of State, His Excellency, Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud

On the next day, a courtesy call was made to the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr) Haji Adenan bin Haji Satem.

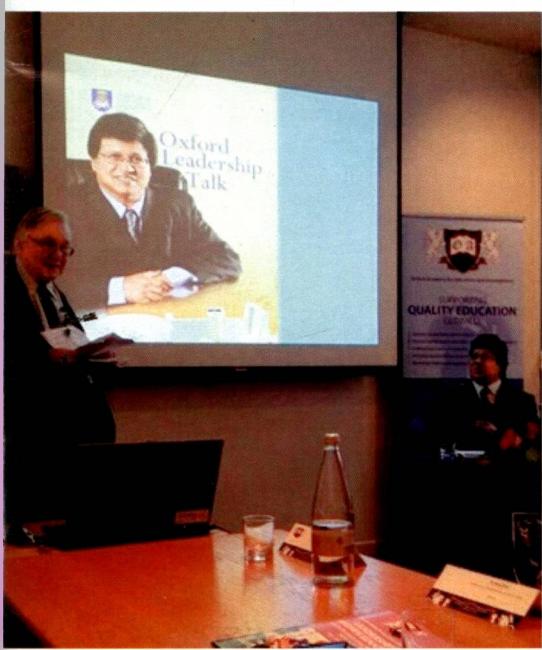
UiTM Vice-Chancellor presenting at the Oxford Academy for Education and Development, the United Kingdom

By: Roselind Wee

UiTM Vice-Chancellor, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar was invited by the Oxford Academy for Education and Development (OAED), the United Kingdom to deliver a talk under the Leadership in Higher Education Programme held from 9th to 13th December, 2014. In his paper entitled "University Leadership: A Case Study", Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sahol shared with senior leaders of universities all over the world on his experience of leading UiTM. Under the capable leadership of Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sahol, UiTM has obtained many national and international awards such as the Most Entrepreneurial University Award for two consecutive years in 2012 and 2013 and the Best Islamic Finance Education Provider for the Global Islamic Finance Awards 2014 held in Dubai.

The five-day top level executive programme hosted by OAED brought together leaders of higher education institutions around the world to review best practices in academic management, leadership and strategy, development and innovation as well as internationalization of higher education and other relevant topics in higher education. This programme, which covered both practical and theoretical aspects of leadership in higher education, included stimulating debates, workshops and seminars, tours of higher education institutions and cultural visits.

Earlier on, familiarization programmes were held. On their visit to UiTM, OAED Chairman, Dr. Moghaddam and the International Office representatives of OAED discussed projects and collaboration with the Vice Chancellor and senior management of UiTM.





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