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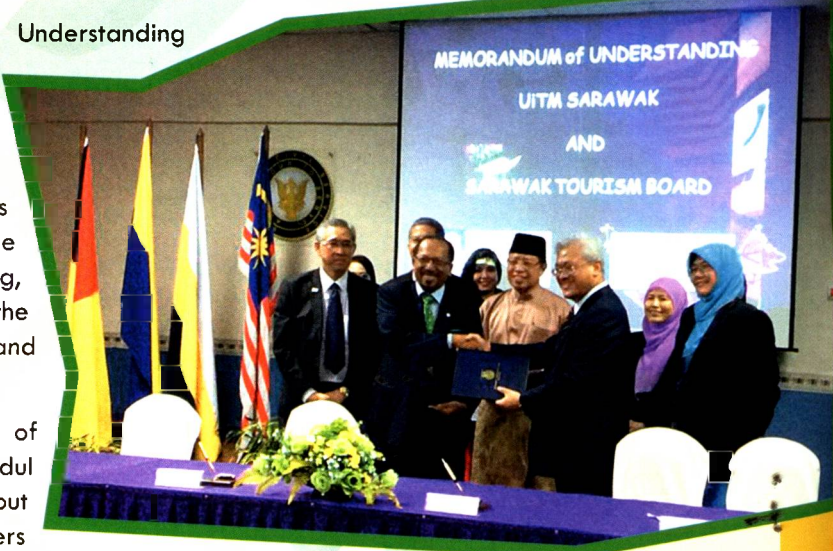
By: Jacinta Yeo Jiin Yih

The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and the Collaborative Agreement (CA) between Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Sarawak and Sarawak Tourism Board, Daitoku Sdn Bhd and Sarawak Information System (Sains) Sdn Bhd was held on 17th August 2014 at UiTM Sarawak. With the cooperation between the institutions of higher learning, the private and public sectors, it is hoped that the graduates will be well trained after their internship and apprentice programmes with these agencies.

After witnessing the signing ceremony, the Minister of Tourism, Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari Bin Tun Abang Haji Openg pointed out that collaboration between academics and practitioners is vital in transforming our country's basic economy. "We have seen through history, successful economy is the result of the right training of human resource. This training will become a platform for new initiative and new products in the industry," he said. He further stressed that, "We must emphasise priority on the new economy which is basically innovative economy. We don't rely on resources only, but the capability to create things out of nothing is important."

This collaboration enhances UiTM Sarawak's primary mission, which is education and the advancement of knowledge through information and communication technology. This university always seizes the opportunities to establish strategic collaboration with various agencies to share ideas and enhance the quality of the graduates and research.

Also present were the Rector of UiTM Sarawak, Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali, the Chief Executive Officer of STB, Dato' Rashid Khan, the Chief Executive Officer of SAINS, Dato Teo Tien Hong and the Chief Executive Officer of Daitoku Sdn. Bhd., Alfred Ling How Ping.



Book Handing-over Ceremony

by Ellen Chung

A handing-over ceremony of 100 copies of "Mengubah Destini Anak Bangsa" book authored by UiTM Vice Chancellor, Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Dato' Sri Professor Ir. Dr. Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar, was held at UiTM Samarahan 1 campus on 25th November, 2014. UiTM Sarawak Deputy Rector for Student Affair, Associate Professor Wan Akil Tuanku Abdullah on behalf of the Rector, Professor Dato Dr. Jamil Haji Hamali handed over the book to the Head of Operations and Maintenance of UiTM Samarahan 2, Mr Syed Ramdzan Byros Khan who represented the Director of Rekajaya Projek Sdn Bhd, Mr Khalil Dan. Rekajaya Projek Sdn Bhd is the concessionaire for Samarahan 2 Campus under the Private Finance Initiative (PFI). The ceremony was also attended by the Head of Corporate Communication Unit, Associate Professor Dr. Firdaus Abdullah, Coordinator, Dr. Ellen Chung, the Chief Editor of InfoKampus, Madam Roselind Wee and two administrators from Rekajaya Projek Sdn. Bhd.





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