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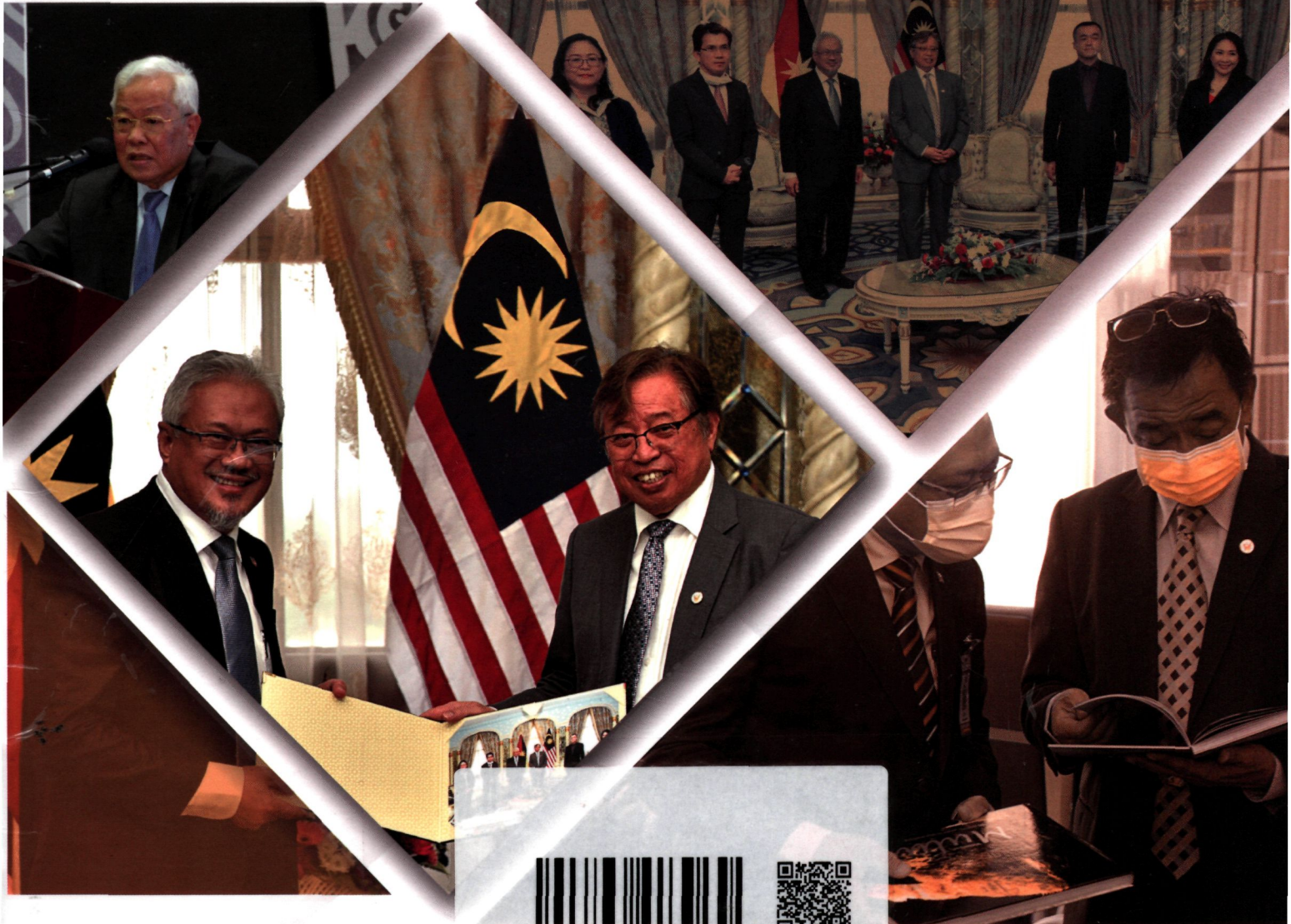
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YB Datuk Hj Abdul Karim
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KAIB 2020

Soars to Greater Heights

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First Hybrid Conference

COVID-19 pandemic has impacted everyone worldwide. It has created new norms in every area of life, including how conferences are held. UiTM Sarawak, together with ACEC Association and Anhui Medical University, China has successfully organised Special Edition of International Conference on Innovative Sciences and Technologies for Research and Education (InnoSTRE) on 25 to 26 November 2020. It was the 1st Global Summit on Viral-immunology and Antiviral therapy for COVID-19. This Special Edition of InnoSTRE was a hybrid conference where participants could choose to attend the conference in person or present their findings via Zoom to discuss recent innovation in science and technology developments in embracing the Covid-19 pandemic challenges. Chief Minister of Sarawak, The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi (Dr) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg graced the opening ceremony at Dewan Jubli at Kampus Samarahan. Among the VIPs present were Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research Datuk Amar Michael Manyin, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kuching, Cheng Guanzhong, and Dato Haji Idris Haji Buang, ADUN N16 Muara Tuang.

During the opening ceremony, Chief Minister also launched two research centres, namely Halal Products Research Centre, a collaboration between UiTM Sarawak, Beijing Wuzi University and Asia China Education and Culture (ACEC) Association.

The second one, Herbal and Ethnomedical Research Centre, is a collaboration between UiTM Sarawak, Anhui Medical University and ACEC.

The two-day conference featured eight keynote lectures by notable figures from Malaysia and participating nations overseas. More than 80 papers were presented by international and local participants over several parallel sessions during the two days conference. On Day 2 of the conference, there was an International Business & Education Collaboration and Medicinal Research & Drug Discovery forum discussion moderated by Professor Dr. Voon Boo Ho and Professor Dr Khong Heng Yen. The next InnoSTRE Conference, InnoSTRE 2021 will be held in August 2021 in Kuching.



Professor Dato Jamil handing a pen to the Chief Minister to sign on the plaques of the two research centres

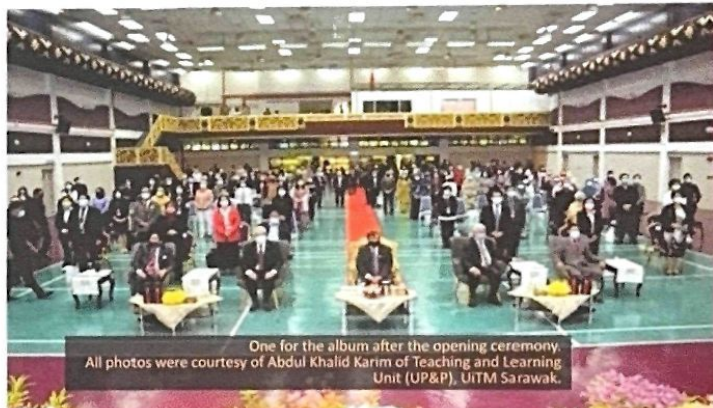
FIRST HYBRID CONFERENCE

*at UiTM Sarawak-
Special Edition of
International
Conference on
Innovative Sciences
and Technologies for
Research and
Education (InnoSTRE)*

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Chief Minister of Sarawak looking at the small robots right before the opening ceremony montage was shown on the LED panel on stage



One for the album after the opening ceremony.
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