

UMS strengthens international academic cooperation with three LoIs

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) continues to strengthen its international academic cooperation by signing a Letter of Intent (LoI) with three higher education institutions from Czech Republic.

The three institutions are Palacky University, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen and College of International and Public Relations Prague.

UMS Vice Chancellor Prof. Datuk Dr. Taufiq expressed his gratitude over the established alliance and said that it will benefit all stakeholders of the LoI.

"This collaboration will cover academic areas especially in areas related to environmental technology, but I think it could be expanded in other fields in the future as well.

"At the same time, I believe this collaboration will also enhance the visibility of UMS internationally," he said in his speech during the signing ceremony at the UMS Executive Board Meeting Room, here, Tuesday.

The LoI signing ceremony was witnessed

by the Czech Republic's Environment Minister Richard Brabec.

Richard said he was leading the Czech Republic delegation in an official visit to Malaysia for cooperation on environmental technology.

"I have paid my respects to the federal and state ministers of Sabah, the discussion is going well so we hope the cooperation planned will work out for the common good.

"Studying at UMS is definitely an exciting experience for students because of its unique ecosystem," he said.

Palacky University was represented by its Human Resources Deputy Vice Chancellor Jiri Lach, while the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen was represented by the Technology and Measurement Department Head and Material Research Team Head, Ales Hamacek.

For Prague's College of International and Public Relations, the signing and exchange of LoI documents was completed by its vice chancellor, Jindrich Ploch.