

UMS and TELC sign agreement

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) through its School of Engineering and Information Technology (SEIT) and Tokyo Econet Limited Company (TELC) have signed an agreement to collaborate on technology development for the benefit of both parties.

The collaboration includes a joint effort on the desali-

nation of seawater and waste water with nanofibres and techniques to clean up ocean oil spills.

At the signing ceremony, Prof. Dr Duduku Krishnaiah representing on behalf of the Dean of Engineering and Information Technology School UMS, Assoc. Prof. Dr Rosalam Sarbatly while TELC was represented by Mitsuhiro Takahashi of the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.

In Dr Rosalam's text speech, read by Prof. Dr

Duduku, there have been discussions between SEIT and TELC to share their experiences on the development of nano-fibre technology, and the agreement has made their collaboration official.

He further noted in his speech the pollution caused by oil spills had a detrimental effect on the environment, affecting fishery and wildlife.

"Nano-fibre can meet the necessity of the desalination of water due to several factors contributing to the cause of the cleaning," he said.



Prof. Dr Duduku (right) exchanging documents with Mitsuhiro Takahashi (left).