

# UMS signs MoU with Turkish university

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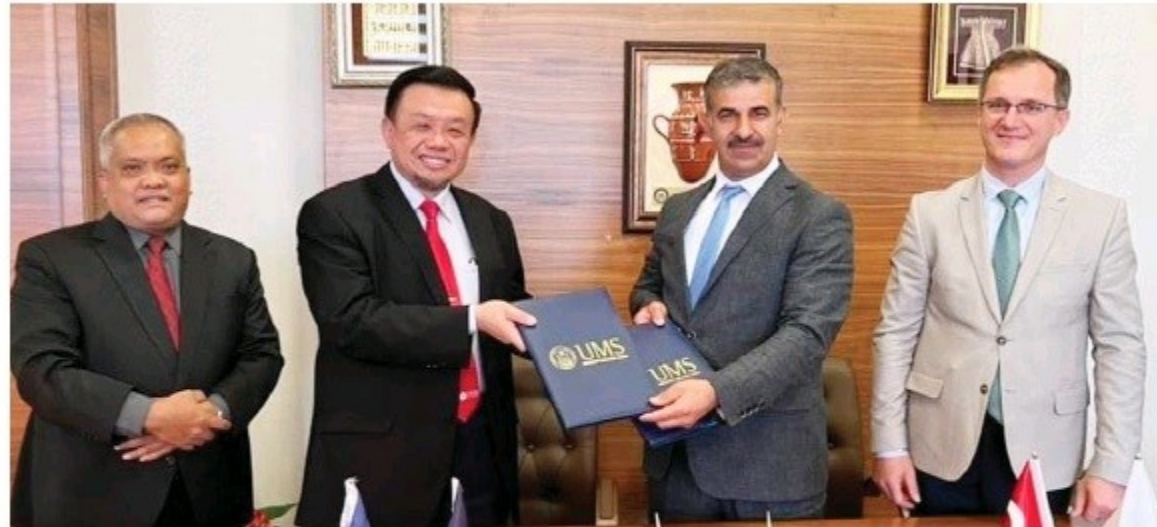
**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) on Friday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cankiri Karatekin University, Turkey involving the sponsorship of a mobility program worth about RM125,000.

Vice Chancellor of UMS, Prof Datuk ChM Ts Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin said the amount of sponsorship under the Erasmus grant involved the mobility of students, researchers and administrative staff between the two universities.

"Three UMS students are at this university for one semester, while a total of six UMS academics and administrative staff taught and underwent training for five days here. Meanwhile, Cankiri Karatekin University sent a total of 10 academics to teach and share knowledge at UMS," he said.

Taufiq said this after the UMS-Cankiri Karatekin University MoU signing ceremony, here on Friday.

The agreement was signed by Taufiq, while Cankiri was represented by the Rector, Prof Dr Harun Ciftci.



Taufiq (left) and Harun exchanging the signed documents witnessed by Rasid and Huseyin.

It was witnessed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International) of UMS, Prof Dr Rasid Mail and Deputy Rector of Cankiri Karatekin University, Prof Dr Huseyin Odabas.

Also present were the Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accounting (FPEP) UMS, Prof Dr Mohd Rahimie Abd Karim; Head of Cankiri International Relations

Office, Dr Uayip Turan; and Deputy Director of the Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement, Assoc Prof Dr Wardatul Akmam Din.

According to Taufiq, the sponsorship of the mobility program in the MoU was obtained by Cankiri Karatekin University under an Erasmus grant for 2022.

"This cooperation agreement

is expected to be a catalyst for wider collaboration in the future, especially in the aspects of research and publications. Hopefully, this cooperation will also increase the visibility of the UMS brand, including gaining new markets from Turkey as well as improving the quality and quantity of the university's inbound and outbound mobility programs," he said.