

# UMS' U-Science discusses cooperation with ministry

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) U-Science paid a courtesy call on the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) Sabah's Permanent Secretary, Zainudin Aman at his office, here on Monday.

Head of U-Science UMS, Zawawi Datuk Tiyunin said among the aim of the courtesy call was to discuss cooperation between the ministry and U-Science.

He disclosed that among the roles of U-Science included encouraging the interest of students from preschool, primary and secondary schools in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

"This visit is also part of our effort to establish cooperation with MOSTI and to further strengthen interest among the community to



Zawawi (right) presenting Zainudin with a token of appreciation, witnessed by officers from MOSTI and U-Science.

venture into the field of STEM," he said.

Zawawi in a statement on Wednesday said that the courtesy call was also a familiarization session for new

officers at U-Science with the top management officers at the ministry.

"I would like to thank the ministry's Permanent Secretary and officer for

welcoming us. We have shared views and had preliminary discussions on areas of cooperation that can be achieved between the two parties," he explained.

Meanwhile, Zainuddin welcomed the cooperation and suggested that further discussions be held with external agencies.

"This discussion will enable the organization of activities to be coordinated well. At the same time, MOSTI also hopes that mapping of the STEM culture can be done with these agencies," he said.

Also present were MOSTI's Deputy Permanent Secretary, Henry Idol; its Science Planning and Cultivation Division Senior Chief Assistant Secretary, Musleha Khairunisa Muluk and Digital Innovation and Technology Division Chief Assistant Secretary, Fridah Ramli.

The U-Science delegation also included Senior Science Officer, Malcolm Jilimin; and U-Science Corporate Unit, Junaine Jasni.