

UMS signs MoU with Philippines university

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Adamson University (AdU), Philippines, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently.

The MoU was signed by UMS vice chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor and Universiti AdU liaison director Sr. Maruja S. Padre Juan.

The MoU includes academic, teaching and research collaborations, said Kasim.

"The cooperation shall cover academic student and staff mobility programme, association, conference, academic tour and other activities that are agreed on by both parties and in accordance with the current law and policies," he said.

"It is hoped that the MoU will strengthen the ties between both universities and benefit one another," he said.

Meanwhile, Maruja in her speech said that UMS is the right partner to forge the MoU cooperation.

"I am comfortable here, and feel as though I am at my own home with the friendly community and a culture that is nearly similar to the Philippines community," she said.

"I believe students from AdU will also feel similarly and enjoy a conducive learning environment at UMS," she said.

The UMS-AdU MoU takes immediate effect and has a five-year duration.

Present to witness the event were UMS registrar Luqman Ridha Anwar and Engineering College, Chemical Engineering Department chairman Professor Madya Ericson C. Roque.