

UMS delegation visits Korean university

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor and the Dean of the Faculty, Business, Economics and Accounting (FPEP), Prof Associate Dr Mohd Rahimie Abdul Karim visited Hanyang University ERICA in South Korea, recently.

Among other things, the visit was intended as a benchmark for FPEP to obtain information and sharing from the university, especially regarding the accreditation process at the international level.

According to FPEP, discussions between the two universities focused on sharing best practices in the teaching and learning process.

"The issues covered include aspects of quality, creativity and innovation in a lecture.

"In addition, the discussion also focused on the involvement

of industry in the curriculum such as problem-based learning through "real case basis" which is seen as an important aspect to ensure students gain knowledge and exposure in line with the current development of the industry," said FPEP in a statement on Saturday.

For the record, FPEP is currently working towards recognition at the global level including obtaining accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Alliance On Business Education And Scholarship For Tomorrow A 21st Century Organisation (ABEST21), Times Higher Education (THE), QS World University Rankings, and UI Green Metric World University Ranking.

The effort is seen as a bridge to bring FPEP and UMS to stand on par with other world-class universities thus giving a

positive impact to the faculty in the global market.

During the visit, the UMS delegation was welcomed by the Executive Vice President of Hanyang University, Prof Dr Dong-Hyun Baek; Deputy Dean, Prof Dr Sungho Yun; and Director of International Relations, Kim Dong Il.

The university also shared the experience of global education accreditation delivered by Prof Junyoung Kim and Prof Kyoung Won Park.

Also present were the Director of the UMS Research Management Center, Prof Dr Jumat Sulaiman; Deputy Dean (Academic and International) FPEP, Dr Sharifah Milda Amirul; UMS External Center Director, Dr Lim Thien Sang; AACSB FPEP Accreditation Director, Rosle Mohidin; and AACSB FPEP accreditation manager, Dr Izaan Jamil.



The UMS delegation at Hanyang University. Also seen are Kasim (fifth left), Dong-Hyun Baek (center) and Rahimie (fourth left).