



TOKEN OF APPRECIATION ... Rahim (right) receiving a memento from Mohd Noh (middle), witnessed by Dr Wan Mohamad.

UMS, Ministry to collaborate on education development

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has entered into an agreement with the Agriculture and Food Industry Ministry for collaboration on education development under its newly formed Sekolah Pertanian Lestari (School of Agriculture).

Agriculture and Food Industry Minister Datuk Abdul Rahim Ismail said his ministry is looking forward to contributing and working together with UMS for the development of the new school.

"I really hope the development of this new school can be fine tuned to be in line with the nation's development which emphasizes on human development and producing high quality graduates who are well equipped and

prepared for the future," he said when officiating a workshop at a leading hotel here yesterday.

The School of Agriculture which was established with a first intake of 74 pre-graduate students in May last year, is aimed at producing knowledgeable and skilful human capital in the agriculture sector.

Present at the ceremony were UMS Vice Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin, Dean of the School of Agriculture UMS Professor Madya Dr Wan Mohamad Wan Othman and deputy vice chancellors Professor Datuk Haji Kamaruzaman Haji Ampon, Professor Dr Haji Saniddin Haji Tahir and Professor Madya Dr Amran Ahmed.