

‘Silk Road’ Scholarship offers full sponsorship for Malaysian undergraduates, postgraduates in China



Deputy Chief Minister III Datuk Ewon Benedick receives a courtesy visit from SBH Kibing Solar New Materials Chairman, Celine Li. — Daily Express pic

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KOTA KINABALU, May 17 — Malaysian students can now apply for the Chinese Government’s fully funded “Silk Road” Scholarship Programme for the 2026 intake, offered by Kibing Group in partnership with Changsha University of Science and Technology (CSUST) and supported by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

The scholarship will fully sponsor five undergraduate students and five to 10 master’s students in fields related to new energy and engineering.

It aims to develop professional talent and industry leaders in areas such as green energy, digital economy, artificial intelligence, finance, disaster risk reduction, and teacher education.

Kibing Group will also provide internships and employment opportunities after graduation.

The undergraduate programme in New Energy Science and Engineering will be taught in Mandarin, while the master’s programme in Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics is offered in Mandarin or English.

The scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, living allowance, and medical insurance.

Applicants must meet language requirements: undergraduates need HSK Level 3, while master’s students require HSK Level 4 and a minimum IELTS score of 5.5. Those without the certificates can take Mandarin courses after enrolment.

Applications are open from May 7 to 22, with results announced on May 31.

Interested candidates must pre-register with Kibing Group and submit documents through CSUST’s international platform.

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