

UMS signs pact with Adamson University of the Philippines

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) through its EcoCampus Management Centre signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Adamson University of the Philippines on Tuesday.

It was aimed at further enhancing the EcoCampus Centre's capacity in organising regional conferences on sustainability.

The collaboration will involve education and exchange of staff and students as well as cooperation in organising seminars, workshops and conferences.

The signing ceremony was held after the opening of the second annual Regional Conference on Campus Sustainability 2015 with the theme 'Capacity Building Enhancing Campus Sustainability'.

UMS was represented by its Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs and Alumni, Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali

while Dr Erison C. Roque represented Adamson University.

Meanwhile, Director of EcoCampus, Associate Professor Dr Justin Sentian urged the participants of the conference to fully grasp the activities and discussions held during the conference to generate more interesting and innovative ideas to support the campus' agenda.

"It is our hope that the conference will further reinforce our many efforts in raising awareness and concrete actions on campus sustainability among our networking for both local and international.

"The sharing of ideas and best practices from across the sector is crucial to progress in this area as we all have a part to play in building a sustainable future."

Also present was the Chairman of the Conference Dr Hassanal Bahar Pengiran Bagul. - **Rachel Basnayake**