

# Eight UMS students in China for two-month training

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**KOTA KINABALU:** The Letter of Intent (LOI) signed between University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Wuyi University, China for mutual cooperation last year has borne fruit.

Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kota Kinabalu, Liang Caide witnessed the signing ceremony of the LOI on October 30, 2017.

United Sabah Sze Yip Association president Datuk Susan Wong Siew Guen said the

first batch of eight engineering students from UMS have arrived at Wuyi University on June 24 for a two-month training on high-speed rail management and maintenance.

The students are currently staying at the hostel by the university which allows them to have the experience of sharing meals with over 20,000 of their peers at the canteen.

Those selected for the training at Wuyi University comprise

Chinese, bumiputera and Muslims students Tan Huei Shien, Nur Sharidah Michelle Binti Auelino, Poh Chyong Yi, Susan Goh Shi Ji, Tan Suat Ling, Hamzarul Alif Bin Hamzah, Vincent Chung Khai Siang and Nurul Izyan Fatanah Binti Kamaruddin.

Wong, who is also the director of Wuyi University, has flown to Jiangmen City to visit the students to ensure the first exchange programme went smoothly.

She also paid a courtesy call on Wuyi University chancellor Professor Zhang Kun and other officials.

Zhang said the university would send 20 Chinese students to UMS for a language course in October this year.

He thanked Wong for facilitating the friendly university ties between both universities.

Wong in response thanked all parties for their assistance in making the collaboration a reality.



Wong and the eight exchange students in front of Wuyi University.