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UMS plans subject related to railway transportation

KOTA KINABALU: The Engineering Faculty of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is planning to introduce a new undergraduate subject related to railway transportation.

According to UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin, the introduction of the subject is part of the academic cooperation being established with Wuyi University, Jiangmen, Guangdong, China.

Selected students from UMS, in particular those from the Mechanical Engineering programme, may also undergo internship at the School of Railway Transportation, Wuyi University.

Recently, the vice-chancellor led a delegation from UMS to visit Wuyi University as a follow-up of the signing of Letter of Intent (LoI) between the two universities in Kota Kinabalu in October last year.

Dr Kamarudin added that the introduction of the new subject as well as internship initiative is an enhancement of the present undergraduate curriculum in view of the increasing significance of railway transport in Malaysia as well as to meet the needs of Industry 4.0.