



Harun (fourth from right) presenting a token of appreciation to representatives from Centro Ecotech.

UMS signs MoU on biodiversity studies

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Centro Ecotech of China signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create a positive impact on biodiversity studies in the long term.

"This is in line with our eco-campus goal that focuses on an environmentally friendly concept in all life aspects whether in or out of the campus," said UMS Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Harun Abdullah at the MoU signing cere-

mony, here Thursday.

"UMS has also established a special research centre for research and commercialisation of green technology."

He added that the university is making efforts to commercialise high quality products based on green technology that is up to international standards.

Meanwhile, Harun said that Centro Ecotech's interest with the MoU comes from their understanding that Malaysia offers plenty of benefits in terms of research

and human resource.

"They're also doing it to improve their image and product quality," said Harun, adding that the company is fully supported by the Chinese government.

He said that the MoU will create a positive effect on green technology development and strengthen ties between the two countries, especially in the related industry.

Harun added that the MoU is also a strategic step in researches that would be made in the near future.