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UNIVERSITI Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and the Mineral and Geoscience Department (JMG) signed a MoU on Wednesday to conduct more collaborative efforts between both parties. The ceremony was held at the Chancellery Building between UMS Vice Chancellor Datuk Mohd Harun Abdullah and JMG General Director Dato' Yunus Abdul Razak. It was witnessed by UMS Registrar Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said and JMG Sabah Director Alexander Yan Sze Wah (pic).

Earlier, Harun, in his speech, said the collaboration proves that UMS is moving a step forward in its effort to increase the impact of human resource research and development. "We have many students who are undergoing practical training in JMG as well as UMS researchers getting involved in JMG's projects," he said.

Meanwhile, Yunus said he welcomed the partnership as it could give great impact to

the country's energy industry through research.

"We have the data in geoscience and mineral field which can be shared for that purpose. The MoU signed today is not just a beginning, but an encouragement towards other types of collaboration," he said.