

YTL to provide 4G services at UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: YTL Communications Sdn Bhd has entered into an agreement with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) to make its Yes 4G services available at the campus.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed with the university yesterday to pave the way for the introduction of the fourth-generation wireless services currently installed in several universities in the country.

YTL Communications' chief executive officer Wing K Lee said the aim of the MoU was to allow for collaborations in various aspects, as part of its Education Partner Program (EPP) at UMS.

"We are looking into all aspects

that we can partner in, towards enhancing students' access to the internet," he said in a press conference after a signing ceremony held at UMS yesterday.

Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Harun Abdullah signed the memorandum for UMS while YTL Communications was represented by its Executive Director Dato' Yeoh Soo Keng.

Chief Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Aman and YTL Corporation Berhad Tan Sri Yeoh Tiong Lay witnessed the signing.

Earlier, Yeoh in her speech said that Yes 4G would allow students and lecturers to enjoy high speed mobile Internet, a must have technology for a more effective learning and teaching process,



Harun (second left) and Yeoh (right) exchanging documents witnessed by Musa (centre), Tan Sri Yeoh (second right) and UMS Registrar Datuk Abdullah Mohd Said.

anywhere in the Campus.

"We believe this EPP collaboration will help towards creating a new generation that is progressive, innovative and skilled in information technology applications. It will ultimately have a positive impact on the development of the State," she

said.

Meanwhile, Harun said the MoU was timely and in tandem with the university's commitment to provide better learning facilities for its students.

He said UMS had been pursuing such a collaboration with YTL since last year.