



Conference participants from Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Ekonomi Bulungan Tarakan.

Call to make research by UMS, Indo varsity public

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KOTA KINABALU: A call was made for the output of a three-year research between Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Ekonomi (STIE) Bulungan Tarakan, North Kalimantan, relating to various socio-economic issues be translated into public policy by Malaysia and Indonesia.

The call was made by an Indonesian education foundation, Yayasan Pembangunan Pendidikan, which also recommended that it must be made known to the general public in both countries.

Both universities had signed a Memorandum of Understanding three years ago to collaborate on research and development concerning socio-economic issues faced by Malaysia and Indonesia particularly Sabah and its close neighbour, North Kalimantan.

During that period, both had co-organized two international conferences to discuss the research findings.

The first was held last year on 16 October in Kota Kinabalu followed by another held in Tarakan recently, from

13-16 of August 2018.

At the recent conference, the chief delegation from Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Prof. Dr. Rasid Mail, who is the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics and Internationalization) emphasized on the need to explore niche research area in order to secure funding from various sources.

The MOU is valid until 2021.

Its other two components are the exchange of teaching staffs and mobility of students.