

DBKK-UMS ties up in four fields

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KOTA KINABALU: Kota Kinabalu City Hall (DBKK) and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) are teaming up in four fields – research, culture, education and tourism.

In a signing of memorandum of understanding between both parties, the results of the cooperation would see better community service, training and improving income and the creation of other possible programmes.

Mayor Datuk Yeo Boon Hai is hopeful that the cooperation would bring about positive impact to the city and UMS as a whole.

He said DBKK hopes to

implement Eco Smart City similar to the EcoCampus concept which has been introduced in UMS.

“We will combine our expertise together and the results from researches will bring benefits to both parties,” he said at the signing ceremony held at Le Meridien Hotel here Tuesday night.

According to him, DBKK also wanted to improve the city waste disposal management and UMS has the capabilities to help in the undertaking.

He said the sharing of expertise, technology, knowledge and skills will benefit city folks in the future.

“Our vision to turn Kota Kinabalu into a clean, green



Yeo (fourth left) and D. Kamarudin (third right) exchanging the MoU witnessed by Edward (fifth left)

and livable city will be clearer through this cooperation,” he said.

UMS Vice-Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr D Kamaruddin D Mudin said smart partnerships with DBKK have long been forged by UMS.

“We have been working to-

gether in many programmes including the cleaning of Likas and Inanam Rivers, and community events that brought benefits to the people,” he said.

According to him, the latest tie-up would bring high impact to UMS and DBKK.

Present were Assistant Minister in the Chief Minister’s Department, Datuk Ir. Edward Yong Oui Fah who also oversees City Hall, DBKK Director-General Datuk Joannes Solidau, and members of UMS Board of Directors and DBKK Board of Advisors.