

# UMS visits Japanese varsity

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A UNIVERSITI Malaysia Sabah (UMS) delegation recently visited Tokushima University, Japan in continuing the collaboration for both institutions on advancing the global agenda of sustainability (pic).

In line with UN's Sustainable Development Goal 4, the three-day programme included visiting organic farms and a local agriculture institute, experiencing Japanese traditional home and hospitality, and presenting research pa-



pers in the 2017 International Seminar on Sustainable Global Society at Keyaki Hall, Josanjima Campus, Tokushima University. In 2015, the collaboration was initiated by Prof. Makoto Ohashi of Tokushima University, Assoc. Prof. Dr Azwan Awang and Dr Awangku Hassanal Bahar Pengiran Bagul of UMS.

So far, the collaborations have produced four international seminars, more than 40 research papers and publications in international journal. This year, there are 10 lecturers from the Faculty of Sustainable Agriculture, Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy and Institute for Tropical Biology and Conservation, UMS.

There are 16 research papers presented at the international seminar from both Universiti Malaysia Sabah and Tokushima University that clustered around the theme of global sustainability.

In 2018, the International Seminar on Sustainable Global Society will be held in UMS with delegates from Tokushima University for the third time.