

Wuyi University students, lecturers arrive in Sabah to attend UMS training course

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KOTA KINABALU: Some 60 students and lecturers from Wuyi University (WYU) located in Jiangmen city, Guandong province, China have arrived in Sabah to attend a short training course in Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

Upon arrival, they were hosted to a welcoming dinner by the United Sabah Sze Yip Association president Datuk Susan Wong Siew Guen, who also helms the United Sabah Chinese Communities Association of Kota Kinabalu (USCCA), at Kampung Nelayan Floating Seafood Market Restaurant in Bukit Padang here, Wednesday.

Among the special guests who were in attendance were UMS vice chancellor Prof Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin and spouse, as well as WYU lecturers including Mr. Wang Tianlei from the School of Intelligent Manufacturing, Ms. Guo Lin from the School of Biotechnology and Health Sciences, Mr. Dai Ruifang from the School of Railway Tracks and Transportation, and Mr. Lin Yuxin from the School of Mathematics and Computational Science.

Also present were UMS Corporate Communications deputy director Dr Jakaria Dasan, Prof Ir Dr Abdul Karim bin Mirasa, Prof Dr Ho Chong Mun, Prof Dr Coswald Stephen Sipaut@Mohd Nasri, Prof Dr

Jualang@Azlan Abdullah bin Gansau, and Huang Association of Malaysia president Datuk Wong Ten An.

On behalf of USCCA, Susan also invited Dr Taufiq to the Gaya Street Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival to be held on September 15, 7pm and called on more UMS students to participate in the parade and competition.

In a statement issued on Thursday, Susan explained that the short training course by UMS is the result of the Letter of Intent (LOI) signed on October 30, 2017 to establish co-operation between WYU and UMS. The LOI was signed by WYU Chancellor Prof Zhang Kun and the then UMS vice



Susan (4th left) invites Dr Taufiq (5th from left) as a special guest to the Gaya Street Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival while others looked on.

chancellor Prof Datuk Dr D. Kamarudin D. Mudin, and it was witnessed by the Consul-General of the People's Republic of China in Kota Kinabalu, Liang

Caide as well as Susan. The LOI aimed to promote development, exchanges and undertake joint research in the field of education, engineering,

technology, financial management and medicine, as well as organise conferences, seminars, short training courses and forums.