

UMS-US Embassy renew MoU

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) through its Library renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United States Embassy Public Relations Division for another two years.

UMS Librarian Head, Zawawi Tiyunin said the MoU, among others, was to facilitate collaboration between the two parties to enable UMS to provide US related services and reference materials at the American Corner in the UMS library.

"Since it began operating on November 16, 2017, the American Corner has become one of the major references not only to UMS residents, but also to communities in Sabah.

"Indirectly, the creation of this corner has helped a lot and facilitates those who are studying or want to get additional information related to the United States," he said.

Zawawi said this in a statement after the signing of the MoU, Tuesday.

According to Zawawi, UMS and the Public Relations Division of the US Embassy



Kamarudin (third left) and Hurst (second right) exchanging documents.

signed the MoU for the first time on September 23, 2016.

"In addition to UMS, the American Corner is also working with nine local public libraries to provide the United States special collections to the public," he explained.

The MoU's renewal document was signed by UMS Vice Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr. D Kamarudin D Mudin and US Embassy Public Relations Counselor, Bradly A. Hurst.

It was also witnessed by UMS Deputy Registrar, Mohd. Raffie Janau, and US Embassy Assistant Cultural Affairs, Shanon Phang Yen Pin.