In May 2010, School of Science and Technology, UMS sent its second batch students comprising of five students each to Tsinghua University, Beijing, China and Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, India for their final year internship programme. Besides these two universities, five other students were sent for the first time to Indian School of Mines University (ISMU), Dhanbad, India. These international internship programmes were initiated by Assco. Prof. Dr Piakong Mohd Tuah, a lecturer from the Environmental Science Programme, School of Science and Technology. The main objectives of the internship programmes are to provide the opportunity for the students to expand their knowledge and skills through learning exposure, to enhance international experience and exposure, and to opportunity to develop professional and research networking. This programme can also be used as a platform to enhance the students understanding towards foreign cultures. Through this programme, UMS and the foreign universities have paved the way to strengthen the existing research network and hopeful to enhance further research collaboration between the universities in the near future.

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