UMS remains relevant as research and development institution

KO\TA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is determined to enhance cooperation with the industry to ensure the university remains relevant as a research and development institution in the country.

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THANKFUL D. Kamarudin (4th right) and Chung (right) exchanging documents, witnessed by No'oman (3rd right) and Cheong (2nd right).

His speech was read by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) Prof. D. Kamarudin. Mohd. Harun welcomed the MOA to undertake a joint venture project for the development of an oil recovery process system. "This is another milestone in strengthening good relationship with a company. We believe that we need to establish relationship with industry operators to enable UMS to remain relevant to the country," he said.

Also present were UMS Registrar, No'man Ahmad, Chief Librarian Dayang Rukiah, and Biosain Technologies Sdn Bhd directors Cheong Sung Yan and Chung Chin Hing. The MOA was signed by D. Kamarudin and No'man on behalf of UMS while Biosain Technologies Sdn Bhd was represented by its two directors, Cheong and Chung.

MOA between UMS and Biosain Technologies Sdn Bhd at the UMS Chancellery Building here yesterday.

RESEARCH FUND D. Kamarudin receiving a replica cheque for RM100,000 from Cheong. Also in the picture are Chung, Jidon (3RD right), No'man (4TH right) and Dayang Rukiah (left).

M. Harun said he was pleased with the achievement of UMS Faculty of Engineering lecturer Dr. Jidon Adrian Janaun for producing a lamp dryer that had been commercialised and generated a revenue of about RM80,000 through licence fees. "We are thankful that a local company sees the potential and commercial value of the oil recovery process system being undertaken by Dr Jidon."

"Dr. Jidon and his team are trying to develop a technology to recover residual oil from palm oil mill effluent (POME)," he said.