KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has sealed an agreement with a Taiwan-based university for collaborative efforts in research, academic mobility and student exchange.

Disclosing this yesterday, UMS Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah said UMS inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Pingtung University of Science and Technology (NPUST) to pave the way for future joint ventures including in the field of sustainable agriculture.

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Meanwhile, Guu added NPUST has a lot to offer and is eager to learn and benefit from the collaboration with its Sabah partner, which is the second major university it has worked with in Malaysia.

Apart from agriculture-related studies, he said there were also many potential fields that can be discussed with UMS, such as engineering.