

Eight UMS engineering students enrolled in Wuyi University after LOI signing

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KOTA KINABALU: The Letter of Intent (LOI) signed between University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and Wuyi University, China for mutual co-operation last year has borne fruit, with the enrolment of eight engineering students from UMS at the University.

The first batch of students arrived at the University on June 24 for a two-month training on high-speed rail management and maintenance. The LOI signing ceremony held on October 30, 2017 was witnessed by Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kota Kinabalu, Liang Caide.

The eight students selected for the said training program comprise of Chinese, bumiputera and Muslims students. They are Tan Huei Shien, Nur Sharidah Michelle Binti Auelino, Poh Chyong Yi, Susan Goh Shi Ji, Tan Suat Ling, Hamzarul Alif Bin Hamzah, Vincent Chung Khai Siang and Nurul Izyan Fatanah Binti Kamaruddin.

Disclosing this was Datuk Susan Wong Siew Guen, president of the United Sabah Sze Yip Association president in a statement issued today, following a visit to Jiangmen City where the Wuyi University is located, to ensure the first exchange programme



Wong (6th from right) and the eight exchange students posing for a group photo in front of Wuyi University.

went smoothly.

"They (the students) are currently staying at the University hostel which allows them to have the experience of sharing meals with over 20,000 of their peers at the canteen," she noted.

During the visit, Wong, who

is also the director of Wuyi University also paid courtesy call on Wuyi University chancellor Professor Zhang Kun and other officials.

Zhang said the university would send 20 Chinese students to UMS for a language course in October this year.

He also thanked Wong for facilitating the 'friendly university' ties between both universities.

Wong in response thanked all parties involved for their assistance to make the collaboration a reality. - **Michael Teh**