Practical training for UUM students

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UNIVERSITI Utara Malaysia (UUM) has signed a memorandum of understanding with Intel Malaysia to co-operate in the research and development of science and information technology.

The two parties signed the agreement at UUM in Sintok, Kedah, recently.

UUM was represented by vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Nordin Kardi and Intel by its managing director K. C. Yoon.

Among others, the MoU will allow UUM students and staff to undergo practical training at Intel. The company will also provide scholarships and training for the students.

"I hope the agreement in the sharing of expertise will be fully utilised by the university and Intel," Dr Nordin said.

Yoon said Intel, through its Higher Learning Education Programme, provided scholarships and training for university students.

He said Intel had worked with more than 100 universities in 30 countries in research activities and technical learning and to develop their curriculum.

"We hope the co-operation with UUM will help the university produce graduates who can compete in the international market," he said.

At the same function, Intel handed two computer programmes worth RM76,000 to UUM's Quantitative Science Faculty.

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