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UUM ONLINE: The arrival of the delegation from the Public Service Department (PSD) at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) led by its Director of Human Capital Development Division, Dato' Dr. Zulkapli Mohamad further strengthened the cooperation between UUM and PSD.

UUM Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani said UUM was the university that provided human capital development to the country since the early beginnings of its establishment as a public university in Malaysia.

During the visit, the Vice-Chancellor presented UUM's achievements in particular regarding its rankings in the QS Rankings; in addition to that, he also shared with the delegates, UUM's aspiration of becoming a 'smart digital campus' in line with the progress of technology.

"UUM is a university that is on par with other famous universities as many companies or organisations want to establish collaborative joint ventures with UUM in numerous fields.

"I also hope that this year UUM will continue to stand out consistent with the government's aspiration of improving the country's education standards, especially now that we live in the era of digital technology," he said at the UUM and PSD Discussion Session at the Vice-Chancellor's Meeting Room recently.

The Vice-Chancellor also extended invitation to the PSD to participate and co-organise the Global Leadership Executive Programme Series (GLEPS) in association with the Institute of Tun Dr. Mahathir's Thoughts (IPDM) in collaboration with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS) in Langkawi in July.

At the session, both parties talked about the Ghazali Shafie Graduate School of Government (GSGSG) short course programmes namely Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in China offered to members of staff at PSD as well as IPDM's intention of offering the GLEPS course to PSD senior officials.

Meanwhile, Dato' Dr. Zulkapli expressed hope that UUM as a university of management could provide cooperation and he also believed that UUM would also share its expertise and knowledge.

According to him, PSD will put into action the short course programme which will commence in March. The short course will focus on management, leadership and integrity will involve PSD officials.

According to him, he would like to increase collaborative ventures with universities in hopes of developing outstanding human capital not just in public service but also in the community. In fact he also expressed confidence that UUM would produce charismatic students in various fields, thus assisting PSD in realising its aspirations.



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