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UUM ONLINE: SONGKHLA, 28 April –In an effort to expand its international network, with a particular focus on the South of Thailand, the Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Vice-Chancellor embarked on a collaborative visit. The three-day and two-night visit commenced in Songkhla and will continue through Pattani and Satun.

On the first day, Prof. Dr Mohd Foad Sakdan and the UUM delegation paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Songkhla, His Excellency Somnuk Promkheaw.

The meeting included discussions on UUM and Songkhla's collaboration in higher education, as well as the sharing and transfer of knowledge and skills through various media.



According to Prof. Dr Mohd Foad, the purpose of the UUM visit is to enhance the university's ties with the administration of southern Thailand. Given UUM's location on the border, this relationship is particularly significant.

UUM extends a cordial invitation to students from southern Thailand who possess a keen interest in pursuing higher education. UUM provides a diverse selection of fields to select from, which includes certified short-term professional courses/programmes including Halal and ICT, Islamic Business, and others.

UUM warmly welcomes students from South Thailand who wish to continue their studies at UUM. welcomes students from Southern Thailand who are interested in continuing their studies at UUM by offering a variety of suitable fields, including certified short-term professional courses and programmes such as Halal and ICT, Islamic Business, and so on.

Moreover, considering the current significance of the English language, UUM also provides English language courses at the Sintok campus and plans to establish a UUM Collaboration Centre in Songkhla specifically for teachers and government personnel in Southern Thailand.



As part of their preparation for studying in Malaysia, UUM offers Southern Thai students the opportunity to take the Malaysia University English Test (MUET).

Meanwhile, the Governor of Songkhla, His Excellency Somnuk Promkheaw, expressed his hope for UUM to expedite the establishment of the UUM Collaboration Centre in Songkhla, with a particular focus on enhancing the language skills of Thai students.

He welcomed UUM's desire to cooperate with the Songkhla Region for mutual benefit.



UUM's cooperation with parties in southern Thailand aims to support the internationalisation agenda of the country's higher education sector. This includes facilitating student and faculty exchanges, joint research initiatives, and exploring areas of mutual interest for potential collaboration.



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