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UUM ONLINE: Rather than distancing one another, the COVID-19 has in fact strengthened the relations between Malaysia and Indonesia through education. This was proven when Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) received health pack donations from the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia, Penang when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani at the Visitors' Lounge recently.

The delegation from the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia was led by its Consul General, Mr. Bambang Suharto. Being his first trip to UUM, the courtesy call was also aimed at

getting to know UUM more closely and providing 'health pack' assistance whilst meeting up with Indonesian students at this University.

At the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor and Consul General discussed the cooperation that can be achieved together. They also exchanged ideas related to academic matters namely offers concerning continuing education as well as educational assistance to Indonesian students.

Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir also expressed his elation over the close relationship shared between UUM and the Consulate General of Indonesia.

According to him, UUM had often been invited to take part in many educational events both in Malaysia and in Indonesia. Apart from that other academic activities that UUM had actively participated in were signing of MoUs and establishing educational cooperation.

Having a total of 664 Indonesian students on campus, the Vice-Chancellor described them to be very active and cooperative with the University.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bambang Suharto said, "This meeting has been very meaningful for me, thank you for giving me the time to get to know, exchange new ideas with the Vice-Chancellor," he said.

Also present at the meeting were members of the University Management Committee, Director of CIAC, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Badariah Hj. Din and UUM senior officials.



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