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"UUM : UNIVERSITI PENGURUSAN TERKEMUKA"
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UUM ONLINE: UUM recently received a working visit from the member of the Kedah State Executive Council cum Chairman of the Industrial and Investment, Science, Technology and Innovation, and Higher Education Committee, Dato' Wira Dr. Ku Abd Rahman Ku Ismail at the Senate Meeting Room.

His arrival was welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir Abdul Ghani at the Foyer of the Chancellery Building. The honoured guest was then taken to Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Gallery before attending a briefing and discussion on the development of the state of Kedah state especially pertaining to institution of higher education.

During the three-hour meeting, the Vice-Chancellor presented the latest developments and achievements attained by UUM which were proclaimed by Dato' Wira Dr. Ku Rahman as fantastic!

The Kedah State Government Exco was also impressed and elated when the Vice-Chancellor informed him of UUM's latest position in the QS World University Rankings.

"As a foremost public university in the north, the Kedah State Government is very hopeful that both parties can work together and share their direction to further develop the state, and ultimately the education institutions," he said.

He further added that with the expertise possessed by UUM, it could replace external consultants in assisting the state government in developing Kedah.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Bashawir also expressed hope that UUM could collaborate with the Kedah State Government.

Dato' Wira Dr. Ku Abd Rahman Ku Ismail also expressed hope that the state government could assist UUM in terms of funding so that academics at the University could conduct research activities and programmes that would benefit both the state and the people of Kedah.

"UUM does not just produce successful graduates but it is also ever ready to help the Kedah state government to move forward," he said.

At the session, the Vice-Chancellor together with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and UUM College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Assistant Vice-Chancellor also presented their respective plans in establishing the UUM Centre for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

The Vice-Chancellor said UUM was working hard to set up the Centre for STEM to help disseminate knowledge of STEM especially at the grassroots levels as instructed by His Royal Highness Al Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah, the Sultan of Kedah in his royal message distributed to Kedah State Assemblymen (ADUN) in conjunction with the opening ceremony of the first meeting of the 14th Kedah State Legislative Assembly last April.



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