

Forging closer ties with Indonesian university

CLOSE TIES
... Ahmad Fauzi (front row, fourth from right) with UIR delegates and UUM staff.



UNIVERSITI Utara Malaysia (UUM) in Sintok, Kedah, is keen to establish close co-operation with Indonesia's Universitas Islam Riau (UIR) in the academic field and student development.

UUM vice-chancellor Kol Prof Datuk Ahmad Fauzi Mohd Basri said he was

considering the possibility of having a two-way relationship to enable the UIR academic staff to pursue further studies at Master's or PhD level at UUM.

"UUM also intends to introduce an exchange of academic staff, holding of joint seminars and joint research in addition to es-

tablishing student exchange programmes," he said.

Ahmad Fauzi was speaking to reporters after welcoming 11 academic staff from the UIR Economics Faculty recently.

The delegation was headed by its dean Dr Syah Danur.

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