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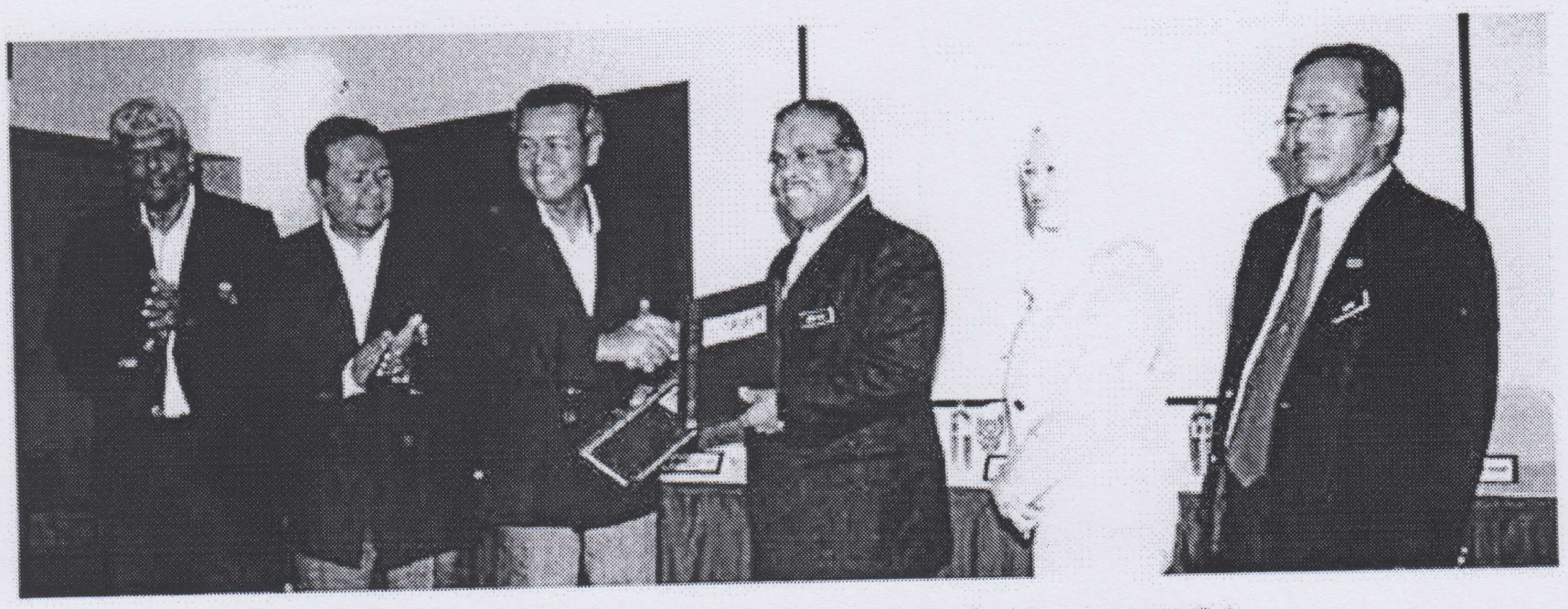

The Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) together with Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) are working in collaboration to set up the National Golf Academy (NGA) which provides golfers with an avenue to pursue formal studies once they are finished with secondary school.

The two organisations came together recently in an M.O.U. signing ceremony ina Kuala Lumpur to announce their partnership and their plans for the NGA. Representing UUM at the signing was its vice chancellor, Datuk Dr Mohamed Mustafa Ishak, while MGA president Tan Sri Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor was on hand to represent the MGA.

UUM's Datuk Dr Mohamed in his address said that it is their vision to set up the NGA so that it will go on to be known as "the best golf management organisation internationally".

He added that UUM has the ability to realise the overal vision of the NGA plan. With an excellent golf course and already well recognised as a centre for golf by the Higher Education Ministry, it will offer golfers academic programmes at various levels including certificate, diploma, degree, masters and PhD in golf management and other related areas.

Tan Sri Mohd Anwar said that they were pleased to be associated with UUM and with the setting up of the academy which will see to the educational needs of golfers.

The NGA will provide its students the opportunity to engage in regular practice and compete amongst each other. They would also be able to represent UUM in competitions with players of other universities and establishments.

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