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**ZARQA UNIVERSITY INTENDS TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION WITH UniMAP**

Pauh Putra, 11 May – Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) continues to attract the attention of foreign institutes of higher learning when Zarqa University (ZU) Jordan expressed intentions to establish cooperation with UniMAP.

Consequently, a letter of intent (LOI) signing ceremony between ZU and UniMAP was held at the Library Lounge, Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Library (PTSFP) today.

UniMAP was represented by its Vice Chancellor Dato' Prof Dr Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal while ZU was represented by its Rector Prof Dr Mahmoud Al-Wadiy.

The inaugural visit to UniMAP by ZU was also accompanied by the Chairman of ZU Board of Directors Dr Mahmoud Abu Syaerah, Academic Director of Al-Bayan Corporation Dato' Mahmoud Abdul and the Director of ZU Corporate Communications and Culture Safwan Omari.

ZU is conducting an inaugural visit to Malaysia in an effort to improve relations with Public Universities (UA) here and is keen on establishing cooperation with the engineering fields after being brought on a visit to the School of Microelectronic Engineering, AMBIENCE and PTSFP.

The first private university in Zarqa, ZU was formed in 1994 and initially consisted of six colleges with 150 students. Now it has 9000 students in 13 colleges with seven faculties of humanities and six faculties of science.

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