

MEDIA STATEMENT

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LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PERLIS, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCE REGENSBURG, GERMANY AND NORTHERN TECHNISCHE CONSULTING

Kangar – Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) welcomed an official visit today from Northern Technische Consulting Sdn. Bhd. (NTC) and the University of Applied Science Regensburg, Germany (OTH Regensburg) with an intention to share experiences and cutting-edge information. The high-level delegation from OTH Regensburg is headed by their President Dr Wolfgang Baier and the university's top management.

Besides that, the visit is considered to be a great platform to strengthen UniMAP's international collaboration and industrial networking which would benefit UniMAP as a Public University because NTC as an industry player and OTH Regensburg as a well-known international university would help boost the university's achievements, said UniMAP Vice Chancellor Dato' Prof. Dr. Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal.

He said that the cooperation which covers research, academia, and international and industrial networking is expected to strengthen the position of UniMAP and especially the School of Microelectronic Engineering, as well as the Research Training and Continuous Education Centre (RETRACE) which is based at Anjung UniMAP, Kulim as an institution that inculcates lifelong education and research.

He explained that this cooperation will certainly be advantageous as NTC will start its operations at Kulim Hi Tech Park soon while OTH Regensburg is a prominent German university.

“Among the potential for development is in the field of microelectronics which is a key UniMAP field since the inception of the university. The NTC and OTH Regensburg delegates were escorted to visit several laboratories at the School of Microelectronic

Engineering and the Engineering Centre namely the Microelectronic Cleanroom, Photonics/LED/SSI Lab, Micro/Nanosystem Labs and the 1.0MW Solar Project.

In conjunction with the visit, an Letter of Intent (LOI) signing ceremony was held. UniMAP was represented by its Vice Chancellor. NTC was represented by its Managing Director Daniel Goh Eng Ann and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Baier signed for OTH Regensburg as its President.

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