



UniMAP Agrotechnology Research Station

On 13 May 2009, HRH the Raja of Perlis, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail had consented to officiate UniMAP Agrotechnology Research Station at Sungai Chuchuh, Perlis.

Also present during this historic event were his consort Raja Perempuan Perlis, Tengku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid, and the Crown Prince who is also the Chancellor of UniMAP, Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail. Other distinguished guests were the Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Dr. Md. Isa Sabu, State Exco members and UniMAP Vice Chancellor, Brig. Gen. Dato' Prof. Dr. Kamarudin Hussin.

HRH the Raja of Perlis expressed his admiration and was truly confident that the setting up of the station would have a huge impact on the agricultural sector of the state within a relatively short period of time. HRH hoped that with the sophisticated infrastructure and immense technical know-how of UniMAP staff the station would be able to play a prominent role in boosting local produce to be more value added and to generate higher productivity for small-and-medium sized industry, especially in areas close to the Malaysia-Thai border.

The Agrotechnology Research Station is part of UniMAP's second campus site with an area of about 250 acres. The campus is to be known as UniMAP Sungai Chuchuh Campus. The development of this campus is a result of UniMAP Strategic Planning and is based on the concept of integrating academic knowledge with practical agricultural practices that are supported by existing engineering disciplines in UniMAP.