

University Expands into China for Energy Efficiency Research Programme

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has expanded into China by venturing into energy efficiency research in Dongguan. The university inked a deal with a Chinese firm, Centro Ecotech (CE) Energy Technology (Dongguan) Co. Ltd. for the setting up of a research lab in the city located in the southern Guangdong province. The signing was done between UMS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd. Harun Abdullah and Chairman of CE Co. Ltd. Chen Bing Guang in Dongguan on 22 Dec 2012. This collaboration would help to better understand the research and development of green technology. Both parties would also work together to develop an energy-efficient cleanroom control and create an automated building system, as well as exchange of ideas and knowledge pertaining to this field. Meanwhile, another letter of intent was signed between UMS and the Graduate School, Shenzhen Campus, Tsing Hua University on 24 Dec 2012. Both institutes will collaborate in science and engineering. Previously, UMS officials had also suggested for a Tsing Hua marine science research centre to be established in UMS, strengthening collaborative research for the development of green technology between both parties.

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