Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) has spread its wings to Sarajevo when it signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the fields of academic development as well as research and development with the University of Sarajevo last October 20.

Through the MoU, UMP and University of Sarajevo have agreed to collaborate on students and academic staff exchange, as well as attachment of visiting professors at both universities.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir Daing Ibrahim signed the memorandum on behalf of UMP whilst University of Sarajevo was represented by its Rector, Professor Dr Faruk Caklovica.

According to Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir, the signing of the MoU would pave the way for the two universities to complement each other and foster stronger ties.

“This new collaboration detailed the need for an exchange of academic information and expertise, especially in the fields of engineering and technology between the two universities,” he emphasized.

Present at the signing ceremony were University of Sarajevo’s Deputy Rector, Professor Dr Slavenka Vobornik; and several of its deans – Professor Dr Ejud Dzaferovic (Faculty of Mechanical Engineering), Professor Dr Kemo Sokolija (Faculty of Electrical Engineering), Professor Dr Ahmed Hadrovic (Faculty of Architecture), Professor Dr Mustafa Hrasnica (Faculty of Civil Engineering) and Professor Dr Samir Causevic (Faculty of Transportation & Communications).

Meanwhile, accompanying Professor Dato’ Dr Daing Nasir to Sarajevo were UMP’s Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz; and Deputy Registrar, Haryani Abdullah. The three also took the opportunity to visit the University of Dzemal Bijedic (Mostar) and the University of Tuzla in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The Head of Malaysian Embassy in Bosnia, Khairul Nazran Abdul Rahman, was also present to witness the historical event.