

UMP, TM Seal MoU To Launch Metro-E, Wi-Fi



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In his address, Dato' Kairul Annuar said under the Digital Campus project, TM will connect UMP two campuses vide a high-speed fibre optic network.

"With TM 40Mbps Metro-E and TM Wi-Fi, UMP is the first university in the East Coast to covet the Digital Campus status," he said.

At the same ceremony, Dato' Kairul Annuar presented a corporate contribution of RM10,000 to the university's 1Malaysia Fund meant to help students who require financial assistance to pursue their tertiary studies.



Also present to witness the two ceremonies were TM Pahang General Manager, Md Rasidin Kadak; Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Students' Affair & Alumni), Professor Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin; Registrar, Haji Mustafa Ibrahim; Acting Director of Centre of Information Technology & Communications, Roslan Awang Abdul Rahman; and UMP 1Malaysia Club President, Abang Fairul Syarmil Abang Mohammad.

Collaboration

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Telekom Malaysia Bhd..

(TM) recently marked another historical milestone when the two sealed a memorandum of understanding (MoU), with the latter agreeing to provide Metro-Ethernet (Metro-E) and wireless broadband (Wi-Fi) access services, connecting the two UMP campuses in Gambang and Pekan.

The MoU, aimed at developing Internet broadband access at UMP, was signed on February 11, 2011, at the university's Banquet Hall at the Chancellery Building in Gambang.

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According to the university's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Daing Ibrahim, the UMP-TM collaboration will enhance the ability of students and

researchers alike to access online articles, electronic books, journals and cyberspace electronic databases.

"Although the distance between UMP two campuses in Gambang and Pekan is only 60km, Metro-E will connect communities in the two locations seamlessly as if they were in one campus," said the Vice-Chancellor.

"Such services will enable efficient management of time and reduce the cost of logistics. It will definitely promulgate effective communications," he added.

"At the same time, the university's collaboration with TM corresponds to the Government's call for the use of information and communications technology (ICT) to provide quality and effective customer services in Malaysia," said Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir.

At the MoU signing ceremony, UMP was represented by Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato' Dr. Rosli Mohd Yunus, whilst TM was represented by its Executive Vice-President (Government Sector), Dato' Kairul Annuar