



SUDAN DELEGATION LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO FORM A CO-OPERATION

A delegation from Omdurman Islamic University (OIU) visited Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) to look into possibilities of forging academic and research co-operations between the two universities.

OIU delegation, led by its Vice-Chancellor Professor Hassan Hassan Abbas Ibrahim, included Pharmaceutical Faculty Dean, Dr. Eltayeb Mohamad Eltayeb, Registrar, Dr. Salih Hasab El Rasoul, Faculty of Engineering Dean, Dr. Muhammad Ali-Haj Allouba, Deputy Dean, Dr Mona Abdel Moneim Mohammad Majeed and Executive Director, Dr Mujahid Mohammed Said.

The welcoming party from UMP consisted of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr. Badhruhisham Abdul Aziz, Centre of Academic & Innovative Competitiveness (CAIC), Associate Professor Dr Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff, International Office Director, Associate Professor Dr Ainol Haryati Ibrahim and university's officials.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim said UMP welcomed the delegation and hoped the visit would bring about a cooperation that both could benefit.

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Professor Hassan said OIU, wholly-owned by the Sudan Government, was set up in 1912.

He added that at that time, it was an institute and upgraded into a university in 1965.

"OIU has 47,000 students

including those studying in 19 colleges and five institutes in Sudan and abroad," Professor Hassan said.

He hoped to see more opportunities between the two universities that could into a co-operation since OIU, through the Faculty of Science Engineering, offered courses in engineering as well.

The delegation also toured UMP Integrated Laboratory and Faculty of Chemical & Natural Resources Engineering laboratory.

