

INDONESIA'S UTY DELEGATION CALLED ON UMP

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Indonesia's Universitas Teknologi Yogyakarta (UTY) called on UMP on April 12, 2012, harbouring hopes of fostering ties in the academic and research areas.

UTY, led by its Rector Bambang Hardadi, consisted of Dr Tri Bunarsih, representing the Academic Rector, Faculty of Information and Technology Dean, Dr. Bambang Moertono and academic lecturer, Kristiantyo PW Semmakl.

The delegation were warmly received by UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim and its management – Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz, Centre for Graduate Studies Dean, Professor Datin Dr. Nasly Mohamed Ali, Centre for Modern Languages & Human Sciences (PBMSK) Dean,

Professor Dr Abdul Jalil Borham and International Office Director, Associate Professor, Dr Ainol Haryati Ibrahim.

Also present were Faculty of Computer Systems & Software Engineering senior lecturer, Dr. Rohani Abu Bakar and PBMSK senior lecturer, Dr. Norrihan Sulan.

In his speech, Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir said, UMP was proud to have the Indonesian delegation also who visited the Gambang and Kuala Pahang campuses.

"UMP and UTY will establish cooperations in academic that involves exchange of staff and students, graduate student placement, visiting professors, research and publication," he said.

He added that the discussion also touched on the possibility of having collaborations in civil engineering, industrial technology,

mechanical, computer system and information technology.

The two universities planned to organise a Mandarin language programme with the PBMSK and Mandarin Language and Cultural Centre (MLCC).

It was an initiative to help undergraduates improve their command in Mandarin, part of the efforts to cater to the needs of the job market, be it national or international.

Bambang Hardadi said UTY had more than 7,000 students and it hoped to create and expand an innovative education programme that would turn the university into an outstanding institute of higher learning by 2021.

The cooperation with UMP was expected to help realise UTY aspiration to have 50 percent of its lecturers armed with PhDs.