SCUN **DELEGATION PAID A COURTESY CALL TO UMP**

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Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) received a courtesy call by South Central University for Nationalities (SCUN), Wuhan on July 10, 2012. SCUN is UMP's strategic alliance partner for the past three

President, Professor Lei Zhao Hei, included Professor Cheng Yan Fu

from the Electrical Engineering Department, Professor Xiong Hairong from Bio-Chemistry Engineering Department, Professor Wang Xingqing from Teaching and Learning Affairs Department and Sun Xiao Li, who is SCUN International Office Programme Coordinator.

UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor The delegation, led by SCUN Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim said the cordial relationship enjoyed by both the universities had benefits



and added values especially in the visiting professor programme, placements of academic staff, sabbatical, post-doctoral and student exchange programmes.

"The cooperation provides continuity in cultural-oriented programmes involving UMP undergraduates and placements of two academic staff in SCUN," he said when welcoming the delegates on July 10, 2012.

Also present was Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz.

Dato' Dr. Daing hoped that the affiliation between the two universities could be taken to the next level through more knowledge and expertise sharing activities, following the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) two years ago.

The MoU involved matters in academic and research.

The delegation also visited the laboratory facilities in UMP - the UMP centralised laboratory and chemical engineering laboratory.