

## UMP PLAYED HOST TO AFFIN BANK'S TOP MANAGEMENT



Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) played host to Affin Bank and Affin Islamic Bank's top management who came to the campus to see for themselves the progress achieved by the university as well as to hold discussion on the possibility of forming a cooperation.

The 21-member delegation visited UMP on April 20, 2012.

The delegation included Affin Bank Berhad Board of Directors Chairman, Jeneral (R) Tan Sri Dato' Seri Ismail Haji Omar, a Board of Directors member, Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman who is also a member in UMP Board of Directors, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Zulkiflee Abbas Abdul Hamid and Affin Islamic Bank Berhad Chief Executive Officer, Kamarul Ariffin Mohd Jamil.

The delegation was received by UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim and its top management, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dr

Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato' Dr. Rosli Mohd Yunus, Treasurer Zainuddin Othman, Registrar Haji Mustafa Ibrahim and Dean of Faculty of Technology, Associate Professor Dr Abdullah Ibrahim.

Dato' Daing Nasir said it was a very significant visit for UMP and among the issues discussed was the possibility of working together especially in academic, research and development in marine engineering and biotechnology with subsidiaries of Affin Bank.

"Affin Bank also discussed about the facilities and corporate loan packages for staff that can be beneficial through this cooperation," he said.

Dato' Daing hoped that more programmes and cooperations including corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities could be organised through the Industry and Community Networking Division that was established recently by the university.

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