

UMP – LEADER OF INDUSTRY CENTRE OF EXCELLENT FOR

BIO-TECH



Constant efforts taken by the ministry will strengthen the level of marketability of undergraduates by way of forging collaborations between the industry and academia. This will be extended to other clusters such as construction and ICT



Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Manipal International University (MIU) have been appointed to take charge of developing Industry Centre of Excellent (ICoE) for biotechnology industry that involved areas in chemical engineering, industries and food in Malaysia.

It would involve upgrading the human capital development, research and development and commercialisation efforts between the universities and industries especially in

providing opportunities of working together through regional economic corridor initiatives, namely the East Coast Economic Region (ECER) and Iskandar Malaysia.

The announcement was made during an event that marked the launching of the centre by Higher Education Minister, Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin at MIU on March 15, 2013.

Also present were the Ministry's Secretary General, Datuk Ab. Rahim Md. Noor, Higher Education Department Director General,