



# UMP FORGED TIES WITH FOUR UNIVERSITIES FROM TURKEY

*These collaborations involve developing areas of research, academic, post-graduate studies and short-term academic programme for undergraduates and dual degree programmes*

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) signed memorandums of understanding with four universities from Turkey that would pave the way for collaborations in academic and research programmes.

The universities were SuleymanSah University, Sakarya University, Karabujk University and Sercuk University.

UMP was represented by Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir Ibrahim and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International), Professor Dato' Ir. Dr. Badhrulhisham Abdul Aziz.

The four universities were represented by SuleymanSah University Rector Professor Dr.

Huseyin Ekiz, Sakarya University Rector Professor Dr. Muzaffer Elmas, Karabujk University Rector Professor Dr. Burhanettin Inem and Sercuk University Rector Professor Dr. Hakki Gokbel.

Also present was Turkey Higher Education Executive Board of Member, Professor Dr. Durmus Gunay.

According to Dato' Dr. Daing Nasir, the collaborations were a result of two-month efforts by UMP and Malaysian-Turkish Dialogue Society (MTDS) to explore opportunities in the academic field in Turkey.

He believed that the ties forged would further strengthen the relationship between the