

UMP, UOS ORGANISED A SYMPOSIUM ON WATERSHED MANAGEMENT



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Forty participants from Korea and Malaysia took part in an international symposium - 3rd Workshop Korea-Malaysia Symposium on Watershed Management for Sustainable Earth – that discussed about related technology in watershed management.

The event, held at University of Seoul (UoS) on June 28, 2013, involved discussions by experts from both countries.

Prior to this, two symposiums had been organised in Kuala Lumpur. These symposiums were results of collaborations formed between UoS and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP). They were organised by Centre of Research and Earth Resources Management (CERRM).

The participants comprised academicians, researchers and representatives from the private and public sectors. Among those present were National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM) Director General Ir Haji Ahmad Jamalluddin and NAHRIM's River Division Director, Dr. Nasehir Khan.

The presenters included dean of College of Urban Sciences from University of Seoul, Professor Choi Geun Hee and Director of Research and Development Centre, Core Technologies for Water Treatment, Professor Kim Hyunook.



Also present was Eco-Smart Waterworks System Director, Professor Noh Soo-Hong.

During the symposium, the Malaysian delegates visited a river conservation project carried out at the Cheonggye-cheon River.

According to CERRM Director, Dr Wan Mohd Faizal Wan Ishak, the programme was one of the efforts resulting from collaborations forged between UMP and UoS.

The collaborations would also see more programmes involving transfers of technology and knowledge to be carried out.

Some lecturers would continue their studies in doctoral degree programmes in Korea and sponsored by the Education Ministry while three UMP graduates would pursue their masters' degrees with scholarships by the Korean Government.

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