

## NIU VISIT

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**2 July 2012.** The CMLHS – NIU collaboration on the Bahasa Melayu for International Students (BmfIS) program is on its second successive year. To strengthen the collaboration, two representatives from NIU visited CMLHS on 2 July 2012. Deborah Pierce, Associate Provost, the Division of International Programs and Christopher McCord, Dean, Smerge Endowed Dean's Chair, College of Liberal Arts & Science came on a one-day academic visit. The objectives of the visit were to observe the teaching and learning process of the BMfIS program and discuss the possibilities for academic and research collaboration. After the discussion, Pierce and McCord were brought to observe the BMfIS' participants Matthew and Derek during their lesson.

Among those present were the Dean, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham; Deputy Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr Norrihan Sulan; Deputy Dean of Research and Development, Assoc. Professor Dr Muhammad Nubli Abd Wahab; Head of Modern Languages Programme, Dr Zailin Shah Yusoff; Head of Soft Skills Programme, Dr Fatmawati Latada; Head of Technical and Services, Dr Nik Aloesnita Nik Alwi; and International Office Director, Assoc. Professor Dr Ainol Haryati Ibrahim.

