

## MoU between UMK and BAU

This report is for describing the occasions of MoU signing ceremony between two universities and the activities under the MoU done so far. On 14 November 2016, the authorities of Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) and Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) have signed an MoU officially at the office of Vice Chancellor of BAU, Mymensingh, Bangladesh. The Vice Chancellor of BAU, Prof. Dr. Md. Ali Akbar has signed the MoU which was witnessed by the registrar of BAU, Mr. Md. Saiful Islam.



Although the letter of MoU has early been signed by the Vice Chancellor of UMK, Prof. Dato Murtaza Bin Mohamed at UMK, Kota Bharu, Malaysia, Prof. Dato Dr. Ibrahim Bin Che Omar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) has completed it by signing as witness on the day of signing ceremony at BAU, Bangladesh. Prof. Dr. S. M. Rezaul Karim, Faculty of Agro Based Industry (FIAT), UMK as the person-in-charge (PIC) took the initiative and has completed the job as one of his KPIs at FIAT. All the higher officials of BAU, e.g. Convenor of dean council, Advisor of students affairs, Director of planning, Proctor, Registrar and Additional Registrar (Academic) etc. were present in the MoU signing ceremony. From UMK, the dean of Faculty of Earth Science, Dr. Aweng a/l Eh Rak and Director of the Institute of Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture (IFFSA), UMK, Dr. Seri Intan Binti Moktar were present.



Prof. R. Karim has presented the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) of the MoU on collaborative research, organizing international conferences, exchanging the students and staffs, performing students' internship

programs, publishing scientific papers, books and monographs with joint authorship etc. in the JPU meeting of UMK held on 23 December 2016 at the office of vice-chancellor, UMK, Bachok campus.

Under this MoU program, as per invitation from the Dean, Faculty of Agro Based Industry two professors from BAU, Dr. Md. Hasanuzzaman Talukder (Department of Parasitology) and Dr. Abu Zofar Mohammad Moslehuddin (Department of Soil Science) came to UMK and presented their research interests and achievements in a seminar held on 22 December 2016 at FIAT, UMK, Jeli campus. In this seminar after their presentations, two professors sat together with the FIAT lecturers in group discussion to develop some collaborative research proposals.



Prof. Hasan with FIAT lecturers



Prof. Abu Zofar with FIAT lecturers

Prof. Talukder has also presented his seminar talk to the lecturers of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FPV), UMK held on 27 December 2016 at the faculty seminar room of FPV, City Campus, UMK, Kota Bharu, since he was invited by the Dean of the faculty.



BAU Professors with FIAT lecturers



Prof. Hasan with FPV lecturers

After the seminar talk, the FPV lecturers have also sat together with Prof. Hasan to develop research proposals for mutual collaboration.