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**KOTA SAMARAHAN:** A delegation from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), led by Vic Chancellor Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi, visited several universities in Shanghai and Beijing from 7 to 9 December, 2015, to explore opportunities for cooperation.

Among the universities visited were Fudan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) and Tongji University for the purpose of collaboration in the clinical field, student exchange programmes, research, development and others.

Fudan University is a public university in Shanghai and ranks 51st in the QS World University and 16th in the QS Asian University rankings.

The arrival of Unimas delegation at Fudan University was received by the university's Vice President and the Dean of Shanghai Medical College, Professor Gui Yonghao, who guided the delegates on a tour of Zhongshan Hospital, one of the biggest hospitals affiliated to Fudan University, to explore the best practices in the management of education.

Besides that, the Unimas delegation also visited Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU),

also known as Public Research University, in Shanghai.

The delegation was received by SJTU Vice President, Professor Huang Zhen and taken on a guided tour of SJTU Bio X Lab to explore opportunities on joint research with the university's researchers, primarily in summer and student exchange programmes.

The delegation's visit to Tongji University and its affiliated University Hospital was to explore opportunities in clinical placement, student exchange and joint research programmes.

The Unimas delegates also visited Tsinghua University, a research university with QS World University ranking of 25 and QS Asian University ranking of 11, University of Chinese Academic Science (UCAS) and the head office of Confucius Institute in Beijing.

Discussions with Tsinghua University focused on student exchange, clinical placement and joint research programmes while at the Confucius Institute, the discussion was on the setting up of Confucius Institute at Unimas, as proposed by the outgoing Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kuching, Li Quan.

At UCAS, a higher learning institution which focuses on graduate programme on Chinese Academic Science, the Unimas delegation was received by UCAS Vice President, Profesor Wu Yueliang.

The discussion between Unimas and UCAS was on graduate, summer and student exchange programmes.



UNIMAS delegates with representatives from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU).



MEMBERS of Unimas delegation, led by Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi, posing for a group photograph with the representatives from Fudan University.