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## MyInnoHub-Unimas MoU to do R&D on sago, English

KOTA SAMARAHAN:
My Innovation Hub
(MyInnoHub) will undertake
several innovative projects,
which include sago,
following a memorandum of
Understanding (MoU) signing
with Universiti Malaysia
Sarawak (Unimas).

The projects cover sugar conversion from sago starch, road construction technology and separately, also innovative methodology of teaching English.

MyInnoHub will also undertake two additional projects from the Sago Research Centre (CoSAR) of Unimas.

The first one is conversion of sago waste into furniture and oil spill cleanup kit.

The project will likely lead Unimas to capitalize on various research efforts and leverage them as a source of income, which is part of the Key Performance Index (KPI) for all universities towards a more sustainable and prudent financial sources.

Under the MoU, MyInnoHub also expressed its interest to commercialize the products for the masses and more development is expected after the research stage.

MyInnoHub is an initiative from the Education Ministry to create an innovation system linking academicians from the government and private sectors and also the community.

It was launched by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in April 2015 under the Higher Education Masterplan.

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