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KUCHING: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) yesterday inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Eye Specialist Centre Kuching (ESC).

The signing ceremony was witnessed by Assistant Minister of Youth Development (Urban), Datuk Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah.

Karim said that the collaboration between UNIMAS and ESC would elevate the standard of eye care services in Sarawak and Malaysia.

"With this venture, ESC could be a training ground and learning centre for the university students, interns and lecturers to become eye specialists and learn more about eye treatments," Karim said in his speech at Rumah Universiti at UNIMAS yesterday.

He added that the collaboration would enable the students to become better quality medical

practitioners in future.

"It is indeed a good synergy that will allow better sharing of knowledge as well as update them on the latest technology in eye care.

"Meanwhile, for the lecturers in university, it will become a good branding for UNIMAS and the UNIMAS ophthalmology centre and shows the university's commitment to embrace the latest technology in eye care and eye treatment," he pointed out.

Meanwhile, Medical Director of Eye Specialist Centre (Kuching) Sdn Bhd, Dr Dennis Kong Ket Ming said that the agreement would also enhance collaboration between UNIMAS and ESC in research and training.

"Leading this effort from UNIMAS' Ophthalmology Department is Pro Dr Lim, who is personally very dedicated towards



DATUK Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah (second right, standing) witnessing the signing of the MOA between the Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi (seated second left) and Dr Dennis Kong (seated second right).

the highest standards and quality of eye care, active in research and also the training of medical personnel, with the view of creating a strong and committed multi-disciplinary team network, moving towards a holistic and

comprehensive eye care.

"Prof Dr Lim, who has dual sub-specialties in complex glaucoma and vitreo-retina surgery, will enable strong contributions to the field of ophthalmology in Sarawak," he said.

The MOA was signed by the Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi on behalf of the university while ESC Kuching was represented by Dr Dennis Kong.