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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Vice Chancellor Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi graced the 'Academy of Sciences Roadshow: Top Research Scientists Malaysia (TRSM) and Young Scientists Network' (YSN - ASM) which was held at the variety campus, here yesterday.

Coorganised by the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) and UNIMAS, the aim of the roadshow was to enhance Malaysian talents, alliance, and recognition in science, technology, and innovation (STI) which was part of the focus of ASM to foster a culture of excellence in STI.

The roadshow will be organised in universities around the country according to zones to

generate publicity and awareness of the TRSM and YSN - ASM programmes among the scientific community.

Through the ASM flagship programmes, it is hoped that it can be a contributing factor to the government's aspirations of becoming a well-developed nation by the year 2020.

TRSM is a programme that aims to both identify and recognise research scientists who are active in research and development (R&D) in Malaysia as well as to acknowledge their contribution and showcase them as experts in their respective fields.

As for the YSN - ASM, it aims to provide a platform for young Malaysian scientists to interact, coordinate, and is organised to be an inspiration to future scientists.



ROADSHOW strength as (from left to right) UNIMAS Research and Innovation Management Centre director Prof Dr Mustafa Abdul Rahman, Vice Chancellor Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation) Prof Dr Peter Songan, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International) Prof Dr Fatimah Abang pose next to the roadshow poster yesterday. PHOTO: DOREEN LING