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MoU between Faculty of Resource Science (FRST) and the Malaysian Institute of Chemistry (IKM)



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Faculty of Resource Science & Technology (FRST) UNIMAS and the Malaysian Institute of Chemistry (IKM)

Kota Samarahan: Faculty of Resource Science & Technology (FRST) UNIMAS has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Malaysian Institute of Chemistry (IKM) today, 23 January 2014.

Present for the MoU signing was Prof Mohd Fadzil Abdul Rahman, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) of UNIMAS and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Hasnain Md Hussain, Dean of FRST while IKM represented by Datuk Dr. Soon Ting Kueh, President of IKM and Prof Datin Dr. Zuriati Zakaria, IKM Honorary Secretary.

FRST was established in 1993. The faculty offers five academic programs in natural resource science of which Resource Chemistry is one of the disciplines. This program has been designed to equip students with knowledge and expertise needed to undertake an analytical approach in research of natural resources for sustainable exploitation.

IKM is a professional statutory organization incorporated under the Chemist Act to regulate the practice of chemistry in Malaysia, to represent the profession of chemistry in Malaysia and to promote public awareness and appreciation, and the advancement of chemistry in Malaysia.

In the past, there have been several programs jointly organized by UNIMAS and IKM focusing on continuing education in chemistry for example, Carnival Chemistry Malaysia (K2M) and World Water Monitoring Day. With the signing of the MoU, it provides more opportunities for collaboration between UNIMAS and IKM in promoting the advancement of chemistry and the chemical profession in Malaysia. UNIMAS and IKM will be able to undertake joint programs including collaborative research, professional and curriculum development in chemistry and chemistry-related areas.