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## SEB and Unimas ink deal on hydropower environmental sustainability

**KUCHING:** Sarawak Energy Bhd (SEB) has signed an agreement with Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) on environmental sustainability of hydropower development.

The agreement is part of SEB's Hydropower Environmental Sustainability Programme that emphasises its dedication to address any potential environmental concerns with regard to all stages of a hydropower project life cycle, from planning to implementation.

Phase One of this programme aims to develop local research capability and capacity within Sarawak on related environmental topics; and to prioritise collection of necessary data informing baseline knowledge.

Signing on behalf of Unimas were vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi, deputy vice-chancellor Prof Peter Songan and Faculty of Resource, Science and Technology dean Asso Prof Dr Mohd Hasnain Md Hussain.

SEB was represented by corporate services chief Aisah Eden and its research and development general manager Dr Chen Shiun, witnessed by Unimas board of directors chairman Datuk Dr Hatta Solhi.

"It is in the university's best interest to deepen our knowledge and understanding of the aquatic ecology and biodiversity, terrestrial ecology and biodiversity as well as water quality in our state.

"This collaborative research will attain to these goals and is in line with SEB's aims for environmental sustainability," said Kadim.

"We are delighted to work together with Unimas.

"With this partnership, we are confident we can build our capacity to gather new information towards the goal of environmental sustainability.

"This signing is part of SEB's overall Sustainability Agenda that defines our commitment on improving energy generation for the state and the people through renewable and sustainable resources," said Aisah.

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