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Unimas, RMIT to co-operate in research, education

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) to develop academic and cultural interchange programme.

Unimas vice chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Zawawi Ismail said the programme would be developed through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research.

He said areas of co-operation would include programmes offered at Unimas and RMIT which would foster relationship between both establishments.

"Both will provide assistance in the fields of teaching, research, exchange of faculty staff and students and staff development," he told reporters after the signing ceremony here.

Zawawi signed on behalf of Unimas while RMIT was represented by its dean of the Faculty of Arts and Design, Professor Bill Gregory. RMIT has strength in many areas of applied and creative arts.

Zawawi said the areas of co-operation would cover joint research and consultancy activities, joint organisation of seminars and academic meetings, exchange of academic materials and other information and special programmes of studies.

He said the common ground for collaboration would initially be in the areas of applied and creative arts. Unimas has just established its Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts.

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