

Tajuk : Work Together For Community's Benefit, Universities Urged.

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Win-win partnership: Mienczakowski (right) and Mohamad Kadim exchanging MoU documents as Dr Chan (background, right) looks on.

MIRI: Universities in Sarawak should pool their manpower and expertise to benefit community development.

Curtin University of Technology, Sarawak Campus Council chairman Tan Sri Dr George Chan said universities had the necessary capabilities to make a positive difference in the lives of people.

Speaking at the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Curtin Sarawak and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) here yesterday, he said universities should be centres where ideas and innovative programmes are developed for the benefit of the community.

“Unimas strives to enhance and strengthen its research capabilities and has taken various

measures to complement its educational excellence. Curtin Sarawak’s mission is to engage the community and transform lives through leadership, innovation and excellence in research and training. It is only prudent the two universities pool their resources and collaborate for the common good of society,” he said.

Curtin Sarawak and Unimas signed the deal to facilitate collaborations in academic research, exchange of staff, teaching activities, exchange of publications, staging of seminars, student exchange, consultations and other sectors. Curtin vice-chancellor Prof Jim Mienczakowski and Unimas vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Mohamad Kadim represented their universities.