

Partnership to strengthen TVET and research



Prof Mohd Shukri (second from right) and Prof Ruzairi exchanging the MoU, witnessed by Prof Abdul Jalil (right) and Naim, at UTHM main campus in Parit Raja.

A MEMORANDUM of Understanding (MoU) on TVET and research cooperation was recently signed between Management and Science University (MSU) and Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM).

The public-private partnership aims to strengthen Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) and research components for MSU and UTHM.

The collaboration was officially established at the Dewan Sultan Ibrahim, UTHM main campus in Parit Raja.

MSU president Prof Tan Sri Dr Mohd Shukri Ab Yajid and UTHM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Ruzairi Abdul Rahim signed the MoU, witnessed by MSU senior vice-president (industrial linkages and entrepreneurship) Prof Dr Abdul Jalil Ghazali and UTHM registrar and chief operating officer Naim Maslan.

Also present at the signing ceremony were UTHM's Malaysian Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (MyRIVET) director Prof Dr Jailani Md Yunus, MSU senior vice-president (endowment and communication) Datuk Rosli Yusof and MSU senior management team and UTHM officers.

MSU is a Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), the global multi-ranked institution focused on building holistic human capital.

Envisioning a better, more sustainable future for all, MSU champions equality by providing a level playing field across extensive efforts to transforming lives and enriching the future.

The university's award-winning academic programmes meet the stringent standards of local and international bodies.

MSU accreditors include the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), the United Kingdom's Accreditation Services for

International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC), Japan's Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow (ABEST21), the Netherlands Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (ACEEU), the United Kingdom's Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) as well as the Sri Lanka's University Grant Commission (UGC).

MSU currently holds a position in the QS Top 100 among the best young varsities in the world, the QS Top 200 among the best universities in Asia, the QS Top 40 among the best universities in South-East Asia and the QS Top 301+ for Graduate Employability Ranking.

MSU is also ranked 580th in the QS World University Rankings (WUR) 2025 and placing at World 301-400 on the Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2024.

As an applied and enterprise university focused on enhance graduate employability, the MSU graduate employability currently ranks at 99% of its graduates successfully securing employment within six months of their graduation on the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE) tracer study. MSU is also rated by MoHE as SETARA Tier-5 Excellent Status for Emerging University and ranked The Most Entrepreneurial Private University in Malaysia.

As the recipient of the Malaysia's Best University (TVET Education) through Malaysia Education and TVET 2023 award, MSU has proven its unwavering commitment that promotes TVET-based education both in Malaysia and internationally.

This recognition has been strengthened even further by the implementation of numerous innovative strategies that prioritise TVET components across the curriculum in various study programmes.