

## Stronger Ties between the Embassy of Iraq and UCSI



President & Vice-Chancellor Peter T.S Ng and H.E the Ambassador of Iraq Embassy, Hoshiar Dazayi greeting each other during His Excellency's visit to UCSI.

His Excellency Hoshiar Dazayi, the new Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Malaysia, made his official visit to UCSI on Wednesday, November 1. Upon arrival, President & Vice Chancellor Peter T. S. Ng and members of the management board welcomed the Ambassador to the campus.

The Ambassador was introduced to UCSI's various Schools and academic programmes during a brief tour around the campus. They explained the University's important role in the community, as well as the structure and the philosophy of the organization.

He met several staff members and students and expressed his admiration for the work done at the university. He also expressed his hope that more students from Iraq will further their studies in this beautiful country.



From left: Tuan Haji Abdul Fatah, Professor Dr. Norfadzillah, President Peter Ng, H.E. Hoshiar Dazayi and Ammar.

The Iraqi Ambassador attended a discussion in strengthening ties and forging partnerships along several lines with UCSI. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Ammar A.M. Al-Talib (Senior Lecturer, School of Engineering). It was the first visit by H.E. Hoshiar Dazayi to the University since he took over the helm at the Embassy recently.

### On 13th October 2006

Prior to the Ambassador's visit to UCSI, representatives from the Management of UCSI have also paid a courtesy visit to H.E. Hoshiar Dazayi, at his office. The UCSI delegation consisted of Professor Dr. Norfadzillah Hitam (Vice President for Research & Corporate Affairs), Tuan Haji Abdul Fatah Abdul Karim (Director of Special Projects) and Mr. Ammar A.M. Al-Talib (Senior Lecturer, School of Engineering).



From left: Ammar, Haji Abdul Fatah, H.E. Hoshiar Dazayi, Prof. Dr. Norfadzillah and Ms. Ban Hikmat

The meeting took about half an hour with discussions on current issues relating to higher education and also potential co-operation with the government of Iraq.

Ms Ban Hikmat, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Secretary, Cultural Attaché, from the Embassy was also on hand to receive the delegation.