

UCSI SIGNS MoU WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH



Peter Ng signing the MoA on behalf of UCSI, while Datuk Dr. Haji Mohd Nasir Mohd Ashraf signed on behalf of the Ministry of Health. Looking on are, from left, Datuk Mohd Karim and Datuk Dr. Abdul Latiff Ahmad (standing), and Dato' Dr. Mohd Roslani Abdul Majid (Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing at UCSI) and Datuk Dr. Noorimi Haji Morad (Deputy Director-General of

Kuala Lumpur, 22 Feb 2007 (Thurs) – UCSI today signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Ministry of Health to allow its medical students to undergo clinical studies at the Sultanah Nur Zahirah Hospital of Kuala Terengganu.

The agreement was signed between UCSI' s President and Vice Chancellor, Peter T.S. Ng and Datuk Dr. Haji Mohd Nasir Mohd Ashraf, Chief Secretary to the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

In his speech, Chairman of UCSI University Council, Datuk Mohd Karim Abdullah Omar said that while the number of graduates entering into the medical profession has increased, it is timely that institutions emphasize on the quality of medical doctors who join the workforce.

"With the current output of about 1,200 graduates a year, it has been anticipated that by 2017, Malaysia would be overproducing doctors, " he said. "Bearing this

in mind, it is more pertinent than ever for medical schools to ensure that the quality of training should be constantly improved upon. "

Also present was the Deputy Minister of Health, Datuk Dr. Abdul Latiff Ahmad, who witnessed the signing ceremony.

Two other institutions, namely Kolej Poly Tech MARA and UniKL were also present to sign the MoA with the Ministry of Health.