

# KUIS CHOOSES UTM TO HELP DEVELOP STAFF PERSONALITY

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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 16 (Bernama) - Selangor International Islamic University College (KUIS) today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) to conduct a personality development programme for its workforce.

KUIS deputy rector (academic and research) Dr Nor Adha Abd Hamid said the "Adabic Personality Development" programme conducted by UTM's Centre for Advanced Studies on Islam, Science and Civilisation (Casis) would provide comprehensive and specialised training to KUIS' college staff to the highest management.

"Through this endeavor we hope the competitiveness and leadership of our staff can be bolstered and their teaching approach reinforced, in our bid to produce par excellence graduates," she told reporters here today.

She represented KUIS in the MoU while UTM was represented by its vice cancellor Prof Datuk Dr Zaini Ujang.

The 14-week programme commencing on Jan 18 would involve 150 KUIS staff.

Nor Adha said the MoU would see an exchange of staff between the two sides, besides priority in UTM for KUIS staff and students who wished to pursue their studies to a higher level.

Meanwhile, Dr Zaini said the choice of Casis by Kuis was a testimony of UTM's excellence and competitiveness at national and international level.

"It is the philosphy at Casis in education and research to produce graduates that are cultured and accomplished in their respective fields, capable of contributing to the well-being of the people," he said.

Casis also received a tithe contribution of RM156,500 from individuals and Affin Islamic Bank Bhd.

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