Building a global network

UNIVERSITY Tun Abdul Razak (Unirazak) has established formal links with four major academic institutions offering students and staff access to a global network of research, academics and educational opportunities in just three months, further enhancing the excellence offerings at the university.

These links will enable students, staff and information to be exchanged with one another. This also will allow leading foreign institutions to undertake joint conferences, publications and educational activities with Unirazak.

The first link was established when a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Macquarie University in Australia. Research staff and academics from Macquarie will now work cooperatively with academicians from Unirazak, enriching learning options for both students and staff. Other opportunities like student exchanges and study abroad programmes will also be implemented.

Unirazak then entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with University Paris Est Creteil Val de Marne (UPECM). This provides another option for local students and staff to further their studies and research abroad.

Their next MoA, with the London-based Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) now provides Unirazak students with a highly sought-after fast-track to obtaining one of the world’s leading accountancy qualifications. CIMA, the largest professional body of management accountants worldwide, will now offer Unirazak students a CIMA pathway by incorporating CIMA modules into the existing university programmes.

Alongside this academic collaboration, CIMA and Unirazak will also embark on joint development events as well as research projects.

Last but not least, The Islamic Banking and Finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM) have also linked up with Unirazak in signing a MoA. Unirazak will become a training provider and exam centre for the IBFIM programmes, while Unirazak staff will be trained for the IFP programme. These modules of study will be subsequently incorporated into existing Unirazak programmes.

The establishment of these relationships is a major milestone for Unirazak, and will greatly enhance the international links and educational opportunities for both staff and students of the institution.