



*Isfahan University of Technology*



With Reference to the Agreement between University of MARA (UiTM), Malaysia and Isfahan University of Technology, Iran dated 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2006, and in order to expand a tangible scientific collaboration, colleagues from UiTM visited IUT during the period of May 18- 19, 2007.

The following activities have been made concluded in terms of higher education and research activities during the official visit of **Dato' Seri Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Abu Shah**- Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Technical University of MARA and **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Baharudin Ujang**, Dean of the Faculty of Art and Design with **Prof. G.H. Ghorbani** - IUT President, **Prof. S.H. Ghazi Askar**-Vice-President of Research and Technology, **Dr. M.H. Hajabbasi** -Vice-President of Student Affairs, **Dr. A. Zadhoush** - Director of IUT Office of International and Scientific Cooperation.

#### **Higher Education**

- To open up ways for expanding the collaboration, both parties have agreed to send a batch of students and lecturers for one to two weeks to get more acquainted with each other culture and method of living. Their expenses in this period will be covered as it has indicated in the Agreement dated Nov. 2006.
- Graduate Student with good degree of Master of Science, who are able to lecture in English language will receive financial support during their Ph.D. Study at UiTM.
- IUT and UiTM agreed to have Dual degree program in the mutual field in MSc & Ph.D. level. In this program students from IUT and UiTM may study their courses at IUT and carry out their research at UiTM. Two separate degrees will be issued by both universities.
- Top graduate students in BSc level from IUT may continue their studies at UiTM directly to the Ph.D. level.
- IUT academic member may have a lectureship program for a short time (4-6 weeks) in the mutual fields during the summer time or holidays of IUT at UiTM. In this period UiTM will provide them with accommodation and a reasonable financial support.
- To build a better understanding of each others educational rules and regulations as well as cultures, both universities may send someone to other institutes to work as an information link. From IUT part, this representative may attend to a MSc. Program in Management. In

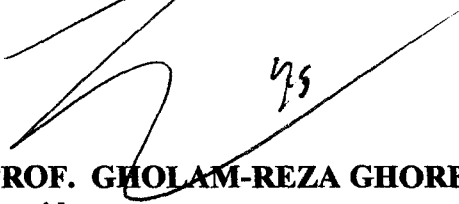
these two years of study UiTM committed to provide him/her with accommodation and wave his/her tuition fee.

**Research activities**

- UiTM offers a full time teaching position as a lecturer for any post graduate student from IUT who has finished his/her Ph.D. recently.
  - Academic members of IUT may spend their 9-12 months of sabbatical leave at UiTM. During this period they are requested to lecture about 6 hours a week as a visiting professor and UiTM will provide them a reasonable financial support.
  - Members of IUT academic staff or PhD students may carry out their research at UiTM provided their proposal for a joint research project has been approved the research authorities.
  - Ph.D. Students from both parties may spend their sabbatical leave in each other universities. During this period the accommodation for Single candidates will be provided by the host institute.
  - UiTM has requested for setting up a Department of Materials Engineering similar to the one existing at IUT. In this regard some colleagues from UiTM will come to IUT in summer 2007, to consider the matter with the IUT faculty of Materials Engineering Department.
  - Both parties agreed to have joint research activities to endeavor the roadmap to "Moslem Scholar Nobel Prize".
- In all cases, the applicants must have a good command of English.

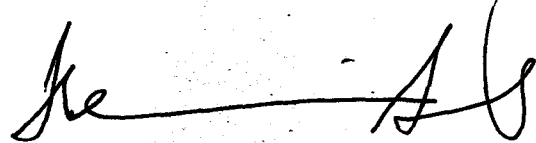
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**Date: May 19, 2007**