

KUCHING: The recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the International College of Advanced Technology Sarawak (i-CATS) and UCSI University, Malaysia is a milestone for both institutions.

It sets the stage for a host of joint initiatives to facilitate

advances in teaching and learning for staff and students at these institutions.

In his opening remarks during the signing ceremony at the i-CATS West Campus in Kuching, i-CATS CEO Mohamad Isham Fauzi said the MoU would enable both institutions to work together in areas such as joint research projects, and student and staff exchange programmes.

In addition to preparing tourism and hospitality graduates for the world of work, the MoU will be a launch pad for both institutions to explore various opportunities to facilitate transformation of the hospitality and tourism

landscape in Sarawak and Malaysia.

Chief operating officer of UCSI University Sarawak Campus, Mukvinder Sandhu said the MoU would also facilitate the progression of i-CATS diploma graduates to various bachelor degree programmes offered by UCSI University's Faculty

of Hospitality and Tourism

Management.
She added that both institutions would soon formalise the pathways to enable i-CATS diploma graduates to complete hospitality and tourism related bachelor degrees at UCSI University's campuses in Kuching or Kuala Lumpur.