

# UCSI & Ricoh Sign MoA

## PARTNERSHIP TO RESULT IN NEW RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LAB

● UCSI University and Ricoh Malaysia have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to establish an industrial partnership encouraging research in developing information technology. According to the agreement, Ricoh will create a research and development laboratory at UCSI University's School of Information Technology. The research lab will utilize the latest in devices and solutions including iPads, Macintosh computers, smart phones and Ricoh's own multifunction printers and devices.

Other details pertinent to the agreement also states that Ricoh will act as an official industry advisor to UCSI University. In this position Ricoh will have access to UCSI University's information technology programs to offer suggestions in further enhancing them. On the other hand UCSI University students can apply for internships at Ricoh as part of the new collaboration.

During the event, UCSI University stated that one of their first research projects is to develop smart phone batch printing solutions. This will enable smart phone users to print multiple documents from their smart phones without having to connect the device to the printer. Initial planning for the project will

target the Android market with the aim to develop a prototype batch printing application that can support document and PDF files. UCSI University Faculty of Management and

Information Technology Associate Dean, Chloe Thong Chee Ling said the lab will expose students to real-life applications of information technology.



(Left to right) Dr. Robert Bong, Vice Chancellor, UCSI University; Associate Professor Dr. Lachman, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Students Operations, UCSI University; Ian Lim, General Manager, Technology Solutions, Ricoh Malaysia and Lim Eng Weng, Managing Director, Ricoh Malaysia