

One-stop centre to produce industry-ready players

KUALA LUMPUR: UCSI University on Wednesday launched a one-stop centre named Employment and Co-Op Placement Centre, which provides integrated services for its students to contribute to their intentional and rewarding career journey.

The centre was officially launched by UCSI University vice-chancellor and president, senior professor Datuk Dr Khalid Yusoff at its campus, here.

Khalid said the establishment of the centre was an affirmative action taken

by the university to help develop skilful students to become industry-ready players in the future and provide a win-win situation for the students and industries.

"UCSI will have a greater task in working much more closely with industries in providing talents from the university (both students and academic staff) to the industries, and from these industries to the university.

"By having this (centre), it will be good for the industries, students, aca-

ademic staff, the university, community and ultimately, for the country as well.

"This approach is to help shape the future together for the betterment of the industries," he said at the launching ceremony.

Also present were UCSI Group founder and chief executive officer (CEO), Datuk Peter Ng and UCSI Consulting Group CEO, Raj Kumar.

The Employment and Co-Op Placement Centre will address mat-

ters related to job placement and industrial training, and advise on empowering students with the right mind and skill sets such as by giving the students an opportunity to experience two months of work experience for every study year.

Meanwhile, UCSI University also held a forum for employers on insights into talent requisitions in the current hiring market, which discussed issues faced by employers nowadays in recruiting employees. —Bernama