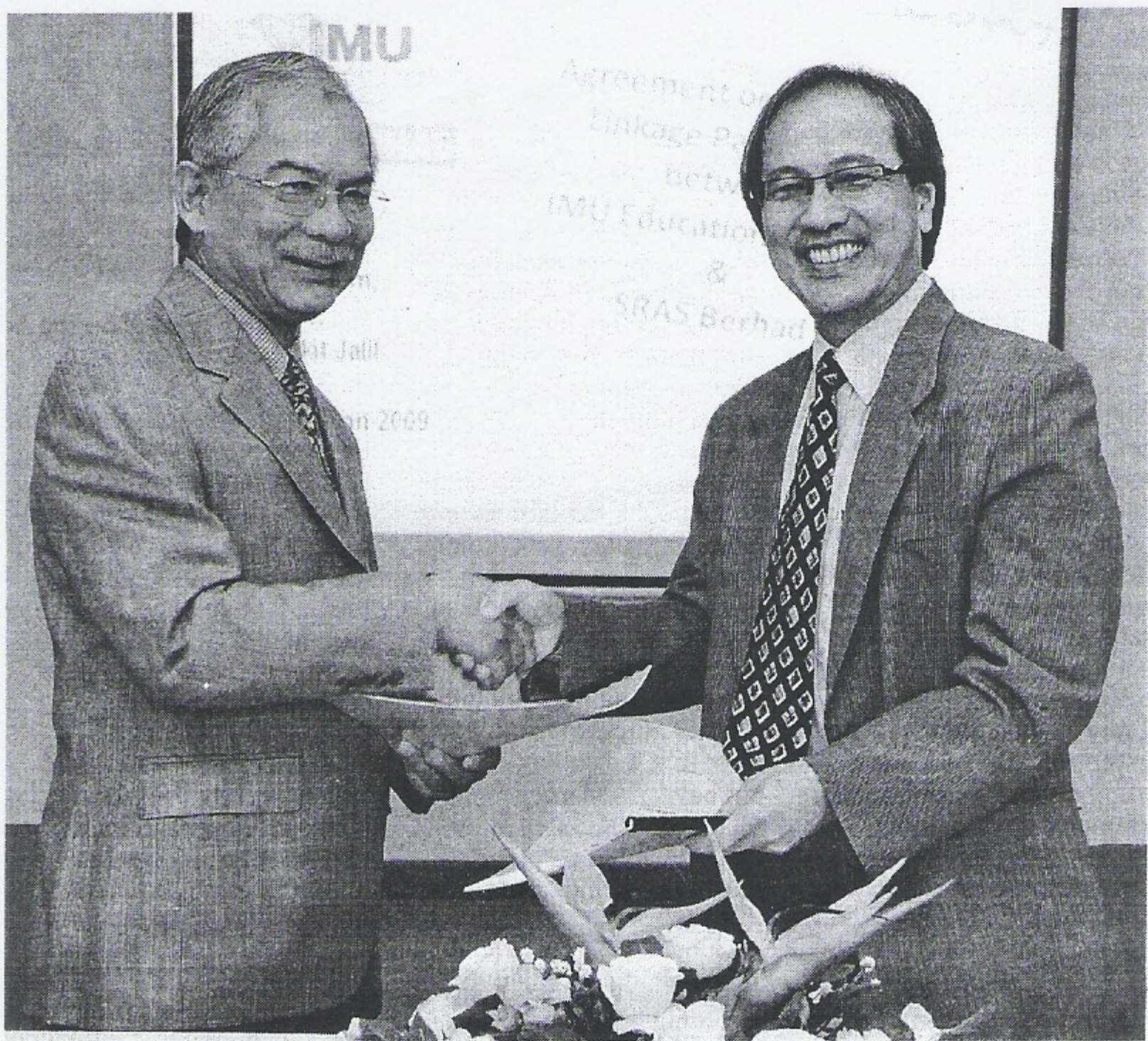


EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Big boost for IMU's environ research



Tan Sri Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman (left) and Dr Donald Chen Koh Fook after the signing ceremony.

THE International Medical University (IMU) set a milestone in collaboration recently with the signing of an agreement to work more closely with SRAS (or Satellite Reconnaissance Arresting Sickness) Berhad as an industrial linkage partner.

This partnership will jointly undertake research, service, consultancy, and training in environmental and occupational health projects. The collaboration will result in exchange of technical expertise and support in the implementation of environmental health monitoring programmes.

The agreement was signed at the university's main campus in Bukit Jalil. Signing on behalf of IMU was its president, Tan Sri Dr Abu Bakar Suleiman, and on behalf of SRAS Berhad, its managing director Dr Donald Chen Koh Fook.

It was also witnessed by IMU provost Dr Mei Ling Young and Ooi Soo Shen.

In his speech, Dr Abu Bakar said that it was recognised that among the various roles of universities, the training of appropriate manpower for industries and the workplace was an important one.

However, it was also clear

that universities need to collaborate with relevant industries and establishments if they are to deliver appropriately trained manpower.

"The IMU is extremely conscious that its graduates should have a seamless transfer into the workplace on completion of their training programmes at the IMU.

"Towards this end, the IMU has and will continue to seek appropriate industrial partners who can contribute to this important process.

"The IMU has already entered into agreements with BP Labs and Back to Health Malaysia for this purpose.

"We hope that this agreement with SRAS will provide the framework to utilise the considerable expertise and facilities available within IMU in environmental health research and those of SRAS Bhd, which has considerable industrial experience and marketing expertise as a provider of environmental health solutions in Malaysia and the region.

"The IMU will be providing professional and technical support in laboratory testing, research and development, including biostatistics and epidemiological support, in

environmental and occupational health. This is in line with IMU's research strategic plans.

"I look forward to a mutually satisfying and beneficial relationship in human resource training, research and development, services and consultancies in environmental health and occupational safety with SRAS Bhd," he added.

SRAS Berhad is involved in the implementation and promotion of environmental health projects using real time Internet-based monitoring system that is capable of monitoring air and water quality and energy consumption on real time basis.

The IMU offers undergraduate degree programmes in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, nursing, medical biotechnology, nutrition and dietetics, psychology and biomedical science as well as postgraduate degrees by research (MSc and PhD) in Medical Sciences or Community Health.

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國際醫藥大學結力 SRAS提供技術轉移

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國際醫藥大學(IMU)今年1月與SRAS(Satellite Recinnaissance Arresting Sickness)有限公司於武吉加里爾的校園總部簽署了一份合作意向書，後者將成為大學的工業領域連結伙伴。

上述合作內容包括與環境、職場衛生項目有關的研究、服務、諮詢及培訓等。雙方將通過環境衛生監管計劃進行專業技術轉移及支援等。

代表該大學簽署合約的是國際醫藥大學主席丹斯里拿督阿布峇加蘇來曼醫生，SRAS代表為公司董事經理曾觀福博士。

合作是大勢所趨

阿布峇加表示，今天的大學具備多元角色，其中一項要務是為職場或有關工業領域提供適當的人力培訓，有鑒於此，大學與相關領域企業合作成了大勢所趨。

該大學希望通過合約，得到來自SRAS所提供的專業知識及設施等助益。

“通過這項合約，我們將獲得SRAS所提供的實驗室結果、研究及發展等，包括在環境及職場衛生上的生物統計學及流行病學等支援，而這些正好符合了國際醫藥大學的研究策略計劃。”

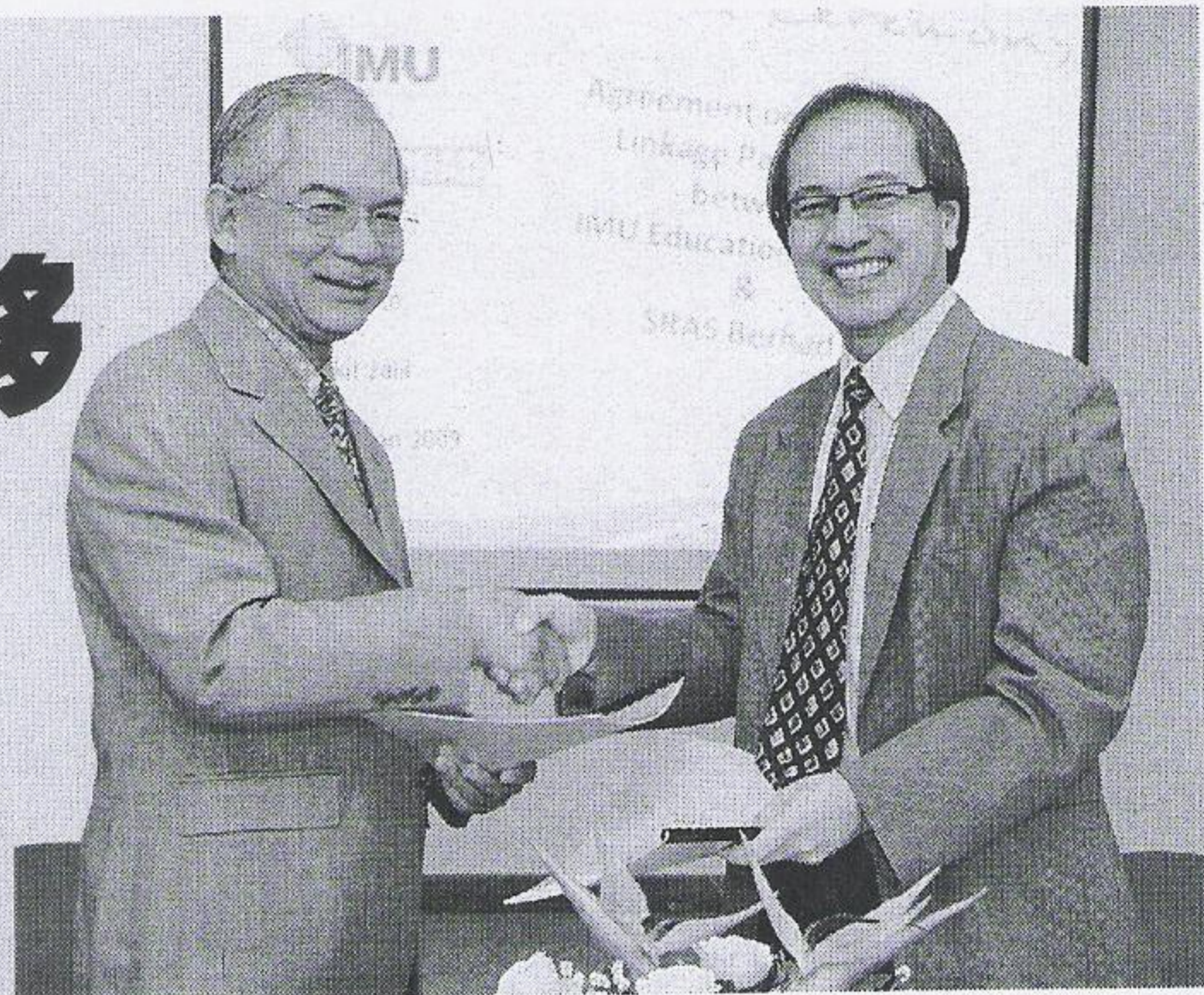
互惠互利

他表示希望未來能與該公司在環境及職場衛生領域內的人力培訓、研究及發展、服務及諮詢上達到互惠互利的目標。

除了SRAS外，該大學也與BP實驗室及Back to Health Malaysia達致合作協議。

國際醫藥大學提供醫藥、牙醫、藥劑、配藥化學、護理、醫療生物工藝學、營養學、心理學和生物醫學等學士課程，同時也提供有關醫藥科學及社區衛生等研究領域的碩士及博士課程。

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