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## The Knowledge Management Launching Ceremony and Exchange of MOUs



The Knowledge Management Launching Ceremony was held at the Multipurpose Hall, Wisma Putra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia on 14 February 2020. The event was graced by the Honourable Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah, the then Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia. Also present were Datuk Wira Marzuki Yahya, the then Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dato' Amran Mohd Zin, the Ministry's Deputy Secretary General I, Vice Chancellors, and representatives from Universiti Malaya, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, and Universiti Malaysia Sabah. Apart from the launching of the Ministry's Knowledge Management (KM) initiative,

there were also exchanges of copies of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between IDFR and Universiti Malaya (UM), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS). The event was attended by 150 attendees comprising of Wisma Putra officers, representatives from public universities, government agencies, and the media.

In his speech, Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah stressed the importance of knowledge and the need to manage it systematically for future reference. He also touched on the importance of the process of capturing, storing, and reproducing

tacit knowledge for the benefits of future decision-makings by officials of the Ministry on matters pertaining to diplomacy and international relations. The Minister applauded the co-operation and collaboration between IDFR and the Higher Learning Institutions in Malaysia in ensuring the knowledge on diplomacy and international relations is shared, circulated, and utilised by officials of the Ministry, academicians, and KM practitioners. He also touched on his aspirations pertaining to the KM initiative of the Ministry, as a platform for knowledge-sharing activities, which in future will benefit the officers of the Ministry and the public.

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