

MPSJ forms green partnership with university

SUBANG JAYA: Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) to carry out a research and development programme in the field of forestry here, recently.

MPSJ president Datuk Adnan Md Ikshan said this partnership has a five-year term agreement under the Smart Partnership Programme, which was implemented in 2007.

It includes five core areas such as research, development, training, academic fields and consultation.

"Since the launch of the programme, the council has carried out numerous programmes with more than 100 government agencies and NGOs.

"And now, with the UPM's expertise and skills, we hope the programmes that we have organised will produce good results," he said.

Adnan said this after the signing of MoU with UPM, represented by the deputy vice-chancellor (Industry and Community Relations) Prof Dr Tai Shzee Yew.

He said among the programmes that would be implemented soon are on bio-energy development, tree assessment, industrial training of UPM students, development planning on recreational parks and celebrating World Forestry Day.

Tai said the research programme will commence this month, while the development programme will begin on Mac 21 and the industrial training on May 9.

Among those present were deputy vice-chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs) Prof Dr Mohd Fauzi Ramlan, Forestry Faculty dean Prof Madya Awang Noor Abdul Ghani and MPSJ deputy vice-president Abdullah Marjunid. — *By C. Premananthini*



Datuk Adnan Md Ikshan (left) with Prof Dr Tai Shzee Yew after signing the memorandum of understanding.