KUALA LUMPUR: Century Software (M) Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Censof Holdings Bhd, has signed a five-year memorandum of understanding with University Putra Malaysia (UPM) to support the development of local software. Censof managing director Datuk Samsul Husin said the collaborative effort will provide a practical tertiary education and enable the students to create value for themselves in time when they join the workforce. In addition, both parties will prepare a data recovery centre, which can also be used by government agencies as well as other higher learning institutions. “Education is more than just books and papers. What we are offering is the practical experience for these students to gain industry skills and expose them to a world beyond their theoretical syllabus. In addition, certification of these IT courses will be granted to students who participate in this programme.”