

# Activities

## The Malaysia Window to Cambridge at UKM (MW2C@UKM)

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Prof. Dato' Dr. Imran Ho Abdullah (right), Deputy Vice Chancellor (Industry and Community Partnership) UKM and Prof. Dr. Mohd Raihan Taha (left), Director of LESTARI, presented a token of appreciation to YABhg. Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid (centre), Pro-Chancellor of UKM, during the launching of the Malaysia Window to Cambridge at UKM.

The launch ceremony of the Malaysia Window to Cambridge at UKM (MW2C@UKM), held on 19 January 2017, at Bilik Majlis UKM Bangi, was officiated by YABhg. Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid, Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Chairman of the Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre (MCSC) and the Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust (CMEDT).

The Malaysia Window to Cambridge (MW2C@UKM) is the culmination of a collaboration that was initiated in 2012 that led to the signing of the cooperation agreement between Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and the Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust (CMEDT), in association with the Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre (MCSC) on 19 November 2013, with the aim to establish the Asian Network for Climate Science and Technology (ANCST).

The main objective of MW2C@UKM is capacity-building in skills related to atmospheric science and climate change in our country and the region. In particular, the expertise that Malaysia and the region would require for future disaster prevention.

The MW2C@UKM will also facilitate junior staff and student exchanges to enhance awareness and strengthen ties between the University of Cambridge and UKM, and serve as a gateway to Cambridge for scientists from Malaysia and Asia. The MW2C@UKM is jointly administered by SEADPRI-UKM and the Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST) with support from the MCSC and CMEDT.

