

U.S. FIRMS

PLEDGE

Bahan asal dari Arkib
Neacara Malavsia

\$100,000

TO TUN

RAZAK

CHAIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Two American firms today pledged to donate a total of about \$100,000 to the Tun Abdul Razak Chair at Ohio University.

Colgate-Palmolive pledged \$2,000 and its managing director, Mr John Salter, handed the first instalment of \$8,500 to Education Minister Datuk Dr Sulaiman Haji Daud.

Datuk Dr Sulaiman then handed the cheque to Ohio representative, Ralph Kliesch.

The rest of the money is to be paid yearly over a four-year period.

The other firm NCR, pledged \$57,500 and will pay the first cheque of \$10,500 on July 1.

With these two pledges, the total contributions for the Tun Razak Chair (for South-East Asian studies) had reached over US\$305,000 (about M\$701,000).

The Ohio University's target is at least US\$350,000 (about M\$775,000).

Datuk Dr Sulaiman praised the "responsiveness" of the American firms here towards the Chair. He said their donations spoke well of their local commitment to be good and responsible corporate citizens.