

Malaysia, Myanmar Ink MoU On Science And Technology
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PUTRAJAYA, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and Myanmar today inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to forge greater science and technology collaboration between both countries.

Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili and his Myanmar counterpart Dr Ko Ko Oo witnessed the signing ceremony here today.

In his speech Ongkili said the MoU would permit greater agency-to-agency cooperation across the range of scientific and technological fields.

"It will build the capability of Myanmar's research and development institution in priority areas, including science and technology entrepreneurship and other advances in ICT, agriculture, health and biotechnology," he said.

Ongkili said the MoU would also give our scientist greater access to new research and development (R&D) opportunities and academic institution having a chance to form new partnership with learning centers in Myanmar.

"Both countries will support the participation of their public and private sectors, including universities, institution, societies and organisations in joint collaboration projects," he said.

He added that another important area which both countries could benefit was through joint collaboration in the commercialization of Intellectual Property.

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