

## **PM Launches KUIN's Pondok Research Centre**

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ALOR SETAR, March 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Saturday launched the Kolej Universiti Insaniah's (KUIN) Pondok Research Centre, which will lead study and research on pondok institution and its education system.

Najib, who is also patron on Malaysian Pondok Development Foundation (YPPM), also witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between KUIN and YPPM, to forge closer cooperation in PKP's operation.

The MoU was inked by YPPM executive chairman Datuk Dr Mashitah Ibrahim and KUIN rector Prof Datuk Mohd Yusof Kasim.

Through the MoU, KUIN would provide its expertise, staff and logistics to carry out joint researches, while YPPM would provide physical and non-physical aid to empower pondok institution.

At the event, Datuk Dr Mashitah was also appointed as the first PKP director.

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