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### Presentation of Books to UTB by High Commissioner



High Commissioner, Mr. Ajaneesh Kumar met with Awang Haji Ady Syarmin bin Haji Md. Taib, Acting Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) on 08 July 2019. They discussed issues of bilateral interests, especially possible collaboration between UTB and the Indian institutes of Technology Delhi and Kharagpur.



The High Commissioner also highlighted other initiatives by the Government of India such as Study in India Programme, Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) and Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) to promote cooperation in exchange of students, faculty and researchers between Indian and foreign institutions which UTB could avail of.



Education and capacity building was identified as one of the potential areas of cooperation during the recently concluded India-Brunei Foreign Office Consultation Meeting held on 24 June 2019 in New Delhi. The Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India has decided to allocate 10 seats for Bruneian students, preferably in the post-graduate and doctoral levels in Indian Institutes of Technology in India.

The visit by Mr. Ady Syarmin, Acting Vice-Chancellor, UTB to India to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> Higher Education Summit in 2018 was noted. A similar representation from the Universities in Brunei Darussalam in the next edition of Higher Education Summit to be held in India on 27-29 November 2019 will provide opportunities for the Universities to interact with their counterparts in India as well as with the Indian knowledge industry to explore areas of cooperation.



The High Commissioner also presented a set of 38 books on Indian history, culture, philosophy, literature, politics and religion for the library of UTB. The High Commissioner expressed the hope that these books will enrich the library and be of use to the students and faculty of UTB.



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