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Talent Recruitment and Career Exhibition 2023 and MOU Signing between Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) and Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC) Forge Strategic Partnership to Foster Academic Cooperation

Kota Samarahan, 22 June 2023: UNIMAS Talent Recruitment and Career Exhibition (TRACE) 2023 is one of the yearly Career Exhibition held in UNIMAS. TRACE is organized and conducted by students under the supervision of Centre for Student Development, UNIMAS. TRACE 2023 was officiated by YB Fazzrudin Abdul Rahman, the Chief Minister's chief Political Secretary representing Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hassan, the Deputy Premier of Sarawak on 22nd June 2023 at DeTAR Putra UNIMAS.

The Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Prof Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi mentioned that "TRACE provides a unique opportunity for both students and industries to meet and learn about the need of each other. This year TRACE attracted 59 industry players and several agencies to our TRACE. Industry and University have to work hand to hand in continuing to improve our graduates employability.

In conjunction with the TRACE 2023 officiating ceremony, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), a leading institution of higher learning, and Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC), the foremost capital market learning and development solutions provider, have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a framework for collaboration and cooperation in various areas of mutual interest.

The agreement with the Securities Industry Development Corporation focuses on setting out the framework and areas of academic co-operation such as strategically promotes research and development activities on areas of mutual interests, facilitate the conduct of SIDC's certifications and qualifications such as the Securities Commission Malaysia Licensing Examination ("SCLE") and the Certified Capital Market Professionals ("CCMP"), organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on capital markets, exchange information pertaining to developments in

teaching, training and student development, and any other areas of co-operation.

This MoU also signifies that the role of academicians must go beyond merely discussing financial and strategic management theories, but also truly understand its application in wide-ranging cultural contexts. It is part of the UNIMAS's agenda to ensure that the university actively engaged with industry partners to promote and enhance the betterment of the academic staff, students and stakeholders.

Through this partnership, UNIMAS and SIDC aim to leverage each other's expertise, resources, and networks to further their shared synergistic objectives. Commenting on the signing, Tengku Zarina Tengku Chik, the Chief Executive Officer of SIDC, says: "Collaborating with esteemed institutions like UNIMAS plays a pivotal role in fulfilling SIDC's mandate as the capacity building arm of the Securities Commission Malaysia. The capital market industry is a crucial driver of economic growth, providing the financial foundation for businesses to thrive and creating job opportunities. To ensure its continued success, we must invest in developing a dynamic, skilled, and agile talent pipeline."

This strategic partnership signifies a significant milestone in the journey of UNIMAS and SIDC towards promoting knowledge exchange, fostering innovation, and nurturing talent in the capital market industry.

The MoU with Securities Industry Development Corporation was signed by the Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Professor Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi and Tengku Zarina Tengku Chik, the Chief Executive Officer of Securities Industry Development Corporation in the presence of Prof. Dr Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) of UNIMAS and Sarimah Ramthandin, Director/Head, Innovation, Advisory and Industry Engagement of Securities Industry Development Corporation.

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About Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) is a renowned institution of higher learning established under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971. Committed to academic excellence, UNIMAS aims to enhance its research capabilities through collaborations with various partners. UNIMAS offers a wide range of programs across multiple disciplines to prepare students for success in their chosen fields.

About Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC)

Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC) is the premier capital market learning and development solutions provider in Malaysia. Established in 1994 as the learning and development arm of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC), SIDC plays a pivotal role in enhancing the knowledge and skills of market professionals, company directors, and regulators. With a track record of over two decades, SIDC is recognized for its commitment to quality and innovation in capital market education.

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