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**THE** National Golf Academy of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) to further boost their efforts in providing a platform for golf players to pursue their higher education.

The MOU signing was held at the Royal Selangor Golf Club last month with the partnership touted to contribute towards golfing excellence in the country by elevating the golfer's skills in a more constructive way.

UUM's Vice Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Mohamed Mustafa said that he believes MGA is experienced in the technical aspects, golf rules, professional training as well as psychological training that can be put forth to help heighten the quality of golf in the country.

"With MGA's vast experience in golf management, it is my hope that they can suggest coaching infrastructures which is suitable to help achieve the training teams in UUM," said Mohamed who also explained that UUM will strive to move in step with MGA to achieve excellence in golf until it reaches the international level.

Signing on behalf of MGA was President, Tan Sri Mohd Anwar Mohd Nor, witnessed by Honorary Secretary Dato' Zulkifli Dato' Ismail, Honorary Treasurer, Bryan Perera, Deputy Vice Chancellor of UUM (Academic & International) Prof Dr Rosna Awang Hashim, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) Datuk Dr Ahmad Faiz Abdul Hamid, committee members, guests and members of the press.

As the centre for golfing excellence, UUM will provide training facilities which is aimed to attract golf aficionados, as well as being the hosting venue for national tournaments. It also offers many courses that allow eligible players introduced by MGA to further their studies in the programs available.