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### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

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MICPA and UiTM will work together to organise symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on all matters related to accounting.

MICPA and UiTM will also conduct regular sessions to help develop important areas in academia, training and student development.

"As professional accountants, we must develop an attitude of lifelong learning and a commitment to constantly equip ourselves with the latest accounting, knowledge and skills needed to maintain excellence," said Rauf.

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**Prof Tan Sri Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar** (left) exchanging the MoU documents with **Datuk Abdul Rauf Rashid**.

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