15th October 2010

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MALAYSIAN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING OVERSEAS

This letter is to certify that Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vikneswaran Nair is a team member of the study on the Establishment of Malaysian Institution of Higher Learning Overseas, carried out by National Higher Education Research Institute, commissioned by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia. This study is to be conducted between June 2010 and May 2011. Among the objectives of this study are to identify issues and challenges in the establishment of the Malaysian institution of higher learning overseas towards formulating the guidelines and policy on the matter, and to draw the framework of overseas campus establishment.

We hereby would greatly appreciate if you could extend your kind cooperation in sharing some of your experiences in your road to the expansion of your education offering abroad. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at bada@usm.my or via telephone +6019-4431894 for further information on this study.

We thank you in advance for your input and we look forward to sharing the outcome of this study with your institution once it is completed.

Thank you very much.

'ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW'

Yours truly,

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