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### **UniDEBIT CARD FACILITATES ACCESS TO UniMAP STUDENTS**

Pauh Putra, 26 August – In line with the rapid advances of technology, Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) launched the UniDebit Card during new student registration day yesterday at Dewan Kecemerlangan UniMAP.

UniMAP Vice Chancellor Dato' Prof Dr Zul Azhar Zahid Jamal said that the UniDebit card offers more functions than a standard debt card to provide easy access as a UniMAP student identification or better known as a matriculation card.

“Students can also perform online transactions using the UniDebit card to pay for learning material, library access, learning fees and other important matters at UniMAP campuses and residential colleges.

“Therefore, this cashless transaction facility not only guarantees ease and safety because of lack of physical currency, but it could also help students manage their finances,” he said at the 2016/2017 Academic Session Orientation Week and Family Briefing Ceremony.

He stated that the newly-introduced initiative would benefit over 2,000 new students and would eventually expand to cover almost 14,000 other UniMAP students.

The UniDebit card was launched after a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signing signed between UniMAP, represented by Zul Azhar, and Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad (BMMB), represented by its Chief Executive Officer Dato' Haji Mohd Redza Shah Abd Wahid in conjunction with the event.

Gracing the ceremony with their presence were the UniMAP Chancellor, the Raja Muda Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail and UniMAP Pro Canselor, the Raja Puan Muda Perlis Tuanku Lailatul Shahreen Akashah Khalil.

Also present for the event were BMMB Chief Operations Officer Tuan Haji Peer Mohamed Ibramsha and former UniMAP Vice Chancellor Datuk Prof Emeritus Dr Kamarudin Hussin.

The MoU is a continuation of the collaboration between UniMAP and BMMB, being the official UniMAP bank since the formation of the university 14 years ago.

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