

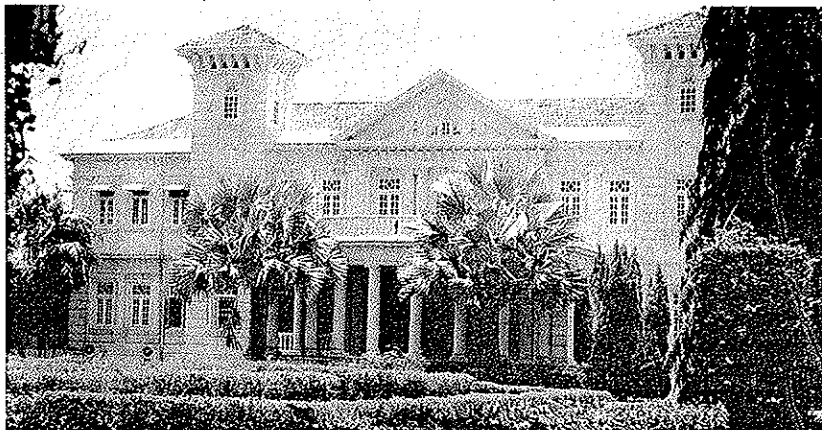
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Caption : WOU and FMM work on postgraduate courses

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WOU
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WORKERS in the manufacturing and services industries have been given a boost to their careers.

Those who are under the employ of members of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) can now pursue the FMM Institute certificate courses, diplomas and corporate training courses which are linked to Wawasan Open University's (WOU) undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

This partnership between FMM and WOU aims to promote upward mobility of the staff of FMM members who will have the chance to enhance their skills through these courses.

The collaboration also extends to a credit transfer arrangement between FMM and WOU. Suitably qualified FMM Institute diploma graduates can progress to undergraduate programmes run by WOU.

FMM Institute offers diploma courses in manufacturing management, logistics management, human resource and industrial relations, and business management.

In addition, the university will establish exchange programmes with FMM members. It will customise the curriculum to meet the needs of the industries. The aim is to provide re-training for mid-level personnel and

implement market-driven courses for continuing professional development.

FMM's head office at Bandar Sri Damansara, Kuala Lumpur, its seven branch offices and three representative offices in Malaysia will be used for running mutually agreed WOU undergraduate programmes.

WOU is a non-profit higher learning institution for working adults to obtain tertiary qualifications through Open Distance Learning.

It has 2,300 students enrolled nationwide since it started operations in January last year. — By **YAQIN CHING ABDULLAH**