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## Darul Quran-IPT co-operation turns out 1,790 huffaz professionals

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CYBERJAYA, Oct 8 (Bernama) – A total of 1,790 professional huffaz (memorisers of the quran) in various academic fields have been born through the co-operation between the Darul Quran (quran reciting and memorising training institute) under the Islamic Development Department of Malaysia (Jakim) and institutions of higher learning.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Mujahid Yusof Rawa said the collaboration, since 2000, was between three universities, namely, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Universiti Tenaga Nasional (Uniten) and Cyberjaya University College of Medical Science (CUCMS).

The success was achieved through the implementation of the Quran Tahfiz Certification Programme from 2000, aiming to create excellent human capital in various fields in line with the Darul Quran Empowerment Action Plan 2015-2019, he said.

"Thank god, the integration of these two areas of knowledge has shown success through the birth of engineers, management

experts and huffaz doctors from the educational institutions," he said at the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Jakim and CUCMS for Tahfiz Darul Quran-CUCMS Certification Programme implementation here. today.

On the MoU, Mujahid said the signed agreement was an extension of the cooperation between Jakim and CUCMS in 2013.

The agreement, he said, has succeeded in producing the first products, where nine CUCMS students were declared 'al-hafiz doctors' and were awarded the Jakim-CUCMS Al-Quran Tahfiz Certificates, at the university's convocation on Aug 11.

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