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**UNIYAP seeks AeU e learning expertise and technology to broaden access and upgrade the government officers in Papua, Indonesia.**

**Kuala Lumpur, 8 December 2010** - Asia e University (AeU) and Universitas Yapis Papua, Indonesia (UNIYAP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today at a ceremony held at Asia e University, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman, Kuala Lumpur.

Signing the MoU for AeU was its President/CEO, Prof. Dato Dr. Ansary Ahmed, who expressed hopes of the transfer of technology, e learning courseware at masters level to UNIYAP. H. La Ode Marihi, SE MM, the Deputy of Academics, signed the MoU on behalf of UNIYAP.

The collaborative activities identified for further development in this alliance incorporates exchanging of graduate students, collaborative research projects, sharing of academic information and promotion of academic cooperation between the two universities.

The delegation, comprising nine officers from UNIYAP, attended a meeting with the Heads of Schools of AeU to further discuss areas of collaboration between AeU and UNIYAP. The delegates were also taken on a campus tour during their visit.

UNIYAP was established in 2004 as the Yapis Jayapura High School of Economics. In 2008 UNIYAP's Post Graduate programme was launched as an independent programme.

UNIYAP currently offers Post Graduate Programmes in Finance Management and Marketing Management and offers various other undergraduate studies in Economics, Law, Social and Politics, Marine Fisheries and Islamic Studies. UNIYAP has seen a steady increase in student intake over the years.

As a prime mover of e-education among the 31 Asia Cooperation Dialogue countries, AeU was established in 2007 as an Asian international university that offers flexible education for Asia by Asians under the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD). AeU envisions to be a leader and a premier educational hub in the promotion of affordable and quality e-learning in Asia. Its mission is to work in collaboration with universities, institutions and corporations, drawing upon their collective expertise, prestige and resources to provide quality Higher Education and Lifelong Learning.

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