A delegation team of academic staff from University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), led by Associate Professor Dr. ZAINAL Abidin Akasah, visited the Department of Building Services Engineering (BSE) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) on 17 January 2014. The 4 academic staff of UTHM were greeted by Head of Department Professor CHOW Wan-ki, JP, Associate Heads of Department, Professor K.T. CHAN and Professor Simon DENG, and Professor S.K. TANG.

Various issues were discussed in the meeting

A meeting was held between the UTHM and BSE. The delegation team visit was intended to be a prior arrangement for the research collaboration between the two universities and to discuss the benchmarking of the BSE programmes as required by Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and/or Board of Technology Malaysia (BOTM).

In addition, there was a lively discussion on teaching and learning in the context of building services engineering subjects. At the same time, both parties also explored the possibility of developing future MoA-MoU which could only be achieved through better understanding between the two universities.
To welcome the delegation team of UTHM, the BSE department invited the UTHM delegation team to taste the “HALAL” food. With delicious food in a great atmosphere, a closer relation was established between UTHM and BSE PolyU.

Guided by BSE Senior Instructor Mr. C.S. LEUNG, the UTHM team visited our laboratories with great interests. Mr. LEUNG introduced the functions of different equipment and also demonstrated an experiment to the UTHM delegation team.
A technical tour to BSE laboratories

The delegation team showing great interests on experiments

BSE was pleased to receive the UTHM delegation team. It was anticipated that more meaningful collaboration activities between the two universities would be arranged in the near future.