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**MAKASSAR:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Wednesday witnessed the signing of three memorandums of understanding involving agencies of Malaysia's Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry and Indonesia's Universitas Hasanuddin (UNHAS) here.

The memorandums involve Sirim Berhad, Mimos and Technology Park Malaysia.

Under the memorandum, Sirim and UNHAS will cooperate in aquaculture management, and entrepreneurial development for the potato commodity and its related downstream industries.

Mimos and UNHAS will cooperate in the field of marine aquaculture and precision agriculture.

The memorandum between Technology Park Malaysia and UHNAS involves social community projects in which UNHAS researchers will be allowed to use the park's laboratories and herbal processing facilities in Raub, Pahang.

The projects will start this year and to be completed next year.

Najib is here as a VVIP guest at the 689th commemoration of the Gowa regency.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili, who was also present, said that this was the first time that agencies under the ministry collaborated with an institution in Makassar. – Bernama