Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education is an important element in ensuring continuous development and progress of the nation and state. For Sarawak, through its Digital Economy Initiatives, a large pool of people with a strong STEM background is needed.

Today, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between UNIMAS and Woodlands International School of Sibu (WlnS) which will see collaborations between both parties in activities concerning STEM such as research, development of curriculum and syllabus as well as student projects among others.

WlnS was established in 2013 and remains the only accredited international school in Sibu for students aged from Nursery through to Cambridge A’ levels.

The MoU was witnessed by YB Dr. Annuar Bin Rapaee, Assistant Minister of Education & Science & Technological Research, Sarawak who praised initiatives by both institutions in introducing STEM at the school level. UNIMAS was represented by Prof Dr. Ahmad Hata Rasit, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International) and Assoc Prof Dr. Johari Abdullah, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology (FCSIT)

He also launched the school STEM Digital MakerSpace Lab and see firsthand the facilities set-up with collaborations from FCSIT lecturers and staff. YB Dr. Annuar also urged more STEM Labs to be set-up in Sibu to support the STEM initiatives.