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UNIVERSITAS OF ISLAM INDONESIA IN COLLABORATION WITH STORY-i AND UBTECH TO INITIATE A PROJECT TO DEVELOP THE WORLD'S FIRST HUMANOID ROBOT THAT CAN READ THE AL QUR'AN.

Story-i Ltd is pleased to announce that it has initiated a collaboration with the Universitas of Islam Indonesia and UBTech Robotics Corp. to develop the worlds' first Qur'an reading robot.

In a previous announcement dated 6th August 2018 the Company advised that it had entered into a Distribution Agreement with UBTech to distribute its range of humanoid robots for the education, consumer and business users in Indonesia. This current project is an extention of the relationship with UBTech, who are the world's leading Artificial Intelligence and humanoid robotic manufacturing company that has one of the most advanced technological development of humanoid robot servos and motion controlled gait algorithms for its humanoid robots.

Professor Yusuf Aziz Amrullah, S.T., M.Sc., Ph.D, Chair of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering accompanied by Professor Setyawan Wahyu Pratomo and Professor Husein Mubarok received a visit from the Story-i and UBTech delegation at the university campus recently. The delegation was led by Michael Chan, Executive Director of Story-i and Chris Zhao, Business Development Manager of UBTech.

Professor Pratomo in his welcome message said that "the purpose of the visit from the Story-i and UBTech delegation to UII was to share knowledge about the development of Artificial Intelligence technology and Humanoid Robotics and also to open opportunities for research collaboration in the field of AI and humanoid robotics with related laboratories at UII ".

"As a result of the discussion, there is a strategic plan for research collaboration related to the field of AI and humanoid robotics with follow-up steps, if approved, for a signing of a MoU with faculty leaders. UBTech has stated their willingness to participate in supporting the implementation of the International Conference held by UII" he said.

Story-i, UBTech and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering will establish a joint research collaboration for the development of AI and humanoid robotics in Arabic and Indonesian, to create a variant in the use of humanoid robots in a wider scope.

"In the near future, we will hope to develop a humanoid robot with artificial intelligence that is able to read the Qur'an properly and correctly and the aim of the research collaboration is to provide local uniqueness and distinctiveness as an Islamic University" said Professor Pratomo.

**Meeting of the Faculty members with the Story-I and UBTech delegation.**
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Michael Chan, Executive Director commented, "This collaboration is a unique opportunity to work with a world leader in AI and humanoid robotics together with a leading Islamic university to create history. We look forward to working together on this project."

**About Story-i**

Story-i is a leading Apple Premium Reseller in Indonesia. It is also an Apple Education Provider with a strong list of educational and tertiary clients and it is also an Apple Authorised Service Provider. The Company recently completed the acquisition of eStore's retail and education business and Global's retail business and post-acquisition it is the second largest Apple Partner in Indonesia.

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