

UMS officiates Sustainable Development Goals Walk

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KOTA KINABALU: Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Walk at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FPSK) building of University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is a proactive step by the faculty to educate students and staff about the SDG on par with the global movement towards sustainable development.

Dean of FPSK, Professor Dr Mohammad Saffree Jeffree said that SDG Walk is an opportunity to spread awareness about sustainable development and inspire faculty and students to take action in achieving this goal.

"The SDG Walk displays posters supporting the SDG and their targets to be at the corridors which was located at the main faculty building, serving as a reminder of the goals and encouraging people to achieve them.

"By giving priority to sustainable development, UMS also contributes to the achievement of the SDG and to create a healthier and more sustainable future for all.

"We hope this initiative will encourage people to join this effort for a better future for the next generation," he said in conjunction with the SDG Walk officiating ceremony at the FPSK building grounds.

The event was officiated by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs), Associate Professor Dr Raman Noordin, representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Hj Mansoor.

Saffree also said that UMS is indeed at the forefront of sustainable development initiatives by promoting these practices in academics, research, professional services and in the community through several programs that help to achieve the SDG.

"The SDG Walk is just one of the many efforts by the university to promote sustainable development and towards the achievement of the SDG.

Also present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Professor Ir Dr Rosalam Sarbatly and UMS Head Librarian, Md Sazali Md Salleh.