

UMS club holds Youth Leadership Summit programme

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KOTA KINABALU: The Youth of Strength and Happiness (YOSH) Club of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) organised a two-day Youth Leadership Summit programme at the university's Islamic Center recently.

The programme, which aims to foster identity and sharpen leadership skills among the newly registered students, was attended by 30 participants from various backgrounds.

According to the Programme Director Farah Hasanah Abdul Jaid, there are three main focuses under the UMS YOSH Club, namely volunteering, entrepreneurship and education which were explained to the participants.

The participants were given the opportunity to choose between the three focus areas according to their respective interests.

Interestingly, in this

programme, the participants have been trained to lead discussions and pitch ideas in groups to plan programs under their respective areas of interest that they will implement throughout the year," she said.

Farah who is also a UMS Bachelor of Data Science student, also expressed his immense appreciation and gratitude to all the YOSH mentors who have guided her to lead the programme.

Among the activities during the programme included visiting the underprivileged group and group learning with children through the 'Jom Masuk Kampung' activity.

The participants also had the opportunity to play a role as facilitators in the STEM Tour by explaining the function of each checkpoint found at U-Science UMS to

visitors from SMK Likas.

According to Muhammad Mahathir Malik, 19, who is also a Geology Bachelor's student at UMS, this leadership programme can sharpen his self-confidence.

"This is the first leadership programme I have attended since studying at UMS. I am very happy and satisfied because this programme can make me braver and confident to speak in front of other friends," he said.

Mahathir, who was also the best participant of the programme, intends to invite more friends to participate in this programme in the future.

The closing ceremony of the programme was officiated by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation) of UMS and the Supreme Advisor of the UMS YOSH Club, Professor Ir. Dr Rosalam Sarbatly.