

UMS holds innovation competition

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) continues to promote a culture of innovation among its students through various programs that can benefit them, its staff and the environment.

With this in mind, UMS' Faculty of Science and Natural Resources (FSSA) Student Association recently organized an innovation competition, the 'Global Nature and Human Innovation Session 2022 (GNHI 1.0) with the theme Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

UMS' Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs), Associate Professor Dr Raman Noordin said the organization of such a program encouraged students to think creatively and



Raman being briefed by a participant of their group's innovation.

strive to apply innovation in life.

"In the era of globalization, the corporate world needs

individuals who are open-minded and can produce various ideas that not only benefit the

industry but also society, the environment and the world.

"Therefore, it is very important for students to get involved in such programs to gain invaluable exposure and experience," he said when officiating the GNHI 1.0 recently.

Meanwhile, the director of GNHI 1.0, Mohd Khairul Hafiz Abdul Halim explained that the program aims to provide a platform for students to show their talents and abilities in creating and planning a systematic plan.

"This program also helps to generate ideas and provide solutions to be practised in daily human life along with the care of nature," he added.

The GNHI 1.0 innovation

presentation session which was held from May 25, 2022 also received participation from Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) and UMS External Center (PLUMS) Sandakan branch campus.

In the competition, the Smart Disinfectant-Dispenser Station group clinched the championship with an ozone-based smart disinfectant innovation equipped with microcontrollers and sensors.

The runner-up was the Seacheez group, and the third place was won by the Invasibe Predatory Machine group.

A special award was also given to the Oililife - Waste to Wealth group.