



Taufiq (second from right) distributing a basket containing bubur lambuk, fruits and kurma to one of the patrons at the bazaar.

Ramadan Bazaar enables UMS students to gain business experience

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) 2022 Ramadan Bazaar programme is a platform that enables students to gain experience in running a business and generate an income.

UMS vice chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin said that the programme will also help students gain skills in business.

"This programme is in line with UMS effort to inculcate skills to students and prepare them for the work environment once they conclude their education," he said.

"We also want to see our students to be not just employees for other people but also

employers in the future," he added.

Taufiq said this when met after launching the programme here yesterday.

The programme will be carried out during the fasting month and is co-organized by the Career and Students Entrepreneurial Development Centre UMS and the Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority (FAMA) Sabah.

Meanwhile, Sabah FAMA director Ribtn Wahid said that the combination of entrepreneurs and students in the programme was hoped to be able to inculcate an entrepreneurial community

among the students of UMS.

"We also hope that programmes such as this can be continued through collaborations with UMS and increase agro-food entrepreneurs.

"FAMA has been working with UMS since 2016 through the Pasar Tani My Best Buy programme which has been renamed as Tamu Uptown@MyRakyat programme which began running since March 17," he said.

A total of 28 operators consisting of students and UMS alumni as well as outside operators were involved in the bazaar.