



“SAFE WORKPLACE, PRODUCTIVITY INCREASED”



In response to the directives issued by MOHE on “Safe Workplace, Productivity Increased”, a series of training, workshop on manual preparation and workplace inspection provided a positive development on improvement of OSH (occupational Safety and Health) in the campus.



A seminar on Occupational Safety and Health was held on 25-26 September 2012 at the Main Auditorium, School of Medicine and inaugurated by Prof Dr Zainal Ariffin Mustapha (Deputy Dean Academic and Student Affairs). The seminar aimed to increase knowledge and reduce the risk of accident or injury at work or effect from work activities.



The first topic ‘Akta Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Kerja, AKKP 514’ was presented by Mdm Christy Claire De Guzman, a speaker from DOSH, Kota Kinabalu. The objective of AKKP 514 is to ensure the safety, health and welfare of individuals at work and protect other individuals (other than individuals who are working) at the workplace. Other speakers were Mr. Muhammad Fadhil Abu Bakar (NIOSH Kota Kinabalu), Mr. Wan Sarman Sakan, (NIOSH Kota Kinabalu), AP Dr A Thirucelvam (lecturer, SPU) and AP Dr Shamsul Bahari Shamsudin (Director of UMS Occupational Safety and Health Centre and also a chairman of the seminar).

The seminar ended on the 2nd day with a forum on “Occupational safety and health issues in the university” chaired by a panel consisting of the Director of Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Sabah, Ir. Mohamad Razak bin Ismail (A.M.N), Manager of National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Sabah, and Mr. Luqman Ridha Anwar Senior Deputy Registrar, UMS.