

UMS to hold aquaculture courses for lecturers

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will host an aquaculture course for community college lecturers for the third consecutive time due to the complete facilities available.

Head of the Department of Lifelong Learning of Bayan Baru Community College, Ahmad Shahril Jamaludin who accompanied 11 community college lecturers at the launching of the course yesterday, said there are two other aquaculture centres in the peninsular namely in Bera, Pahang and Tampin, Negeri Sembilan but the facilities are not as complete as those in UMS.

"Community college lecturers in Malaysia who are interested in aquaculture will be sent to



Ahmad Shahril

the UMS Marine Borneo Research Institute to attend a short course to be given the exposure related to the subject.

"Aquaculture as a course will be introduced as another important subject

for the community colleges," he said at the launching of the second series of the course at UMS Marine Borneo Research Institute yesterday.

According to Ahmad Shahril, the first course held last year was attended by 30 lecturers and it covered topics such as hatchery set-up, broodstock management, induced breeding, egg collection, fertilization, incubation technique, larval rearing, seed rearing for stocking material, grow-out culture, feeding, health diseases, water quality management, administration and sales management.

The course this year, which began yesterday until July 22, will cover topics ranging from the setting up



The participants, guests and speakers of the second series of the aquaculture course at UMS Marine Borneo Research Institute yesterday.

of live feed rearing system, the phytoplankton culture system, the larval rearing system inclusive of tank arrangement, the water

filtration and aeration system, the measurement of water quality in aquaculture to fiberglass tank making.

The course was launched

by the deputy vice-chancellor (Research and Innovation) of UMS, Professor Dr Rosnah Ismail who has encouraged the lecturers to observe

other aquaculture centres available in Sabah to ensure a better understanding of the difference in the management of the centres.