## 22 Lab Assistants Completed Bridging Programme

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**FRIDAY, 18 APRIL** – The Human Resource Development Sector, Human Resource Division, Registrar Department had successfully organised a Certificate Presentation Ceremony for the Bridging Programme for Lab Assistants February 2011 intake at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

The certificates were presentation by the Vice-Chancellor,

Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd. Harun Abdullah.

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Earlier in his opening speech, he stressed that staff must constantly improve their knowledge, skills and competency in carrying out their responsibilities.

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In addition, he also expressed hope that UMS employees would be dedicated to the university besides continuing in their pursuit of knowledge.

Meanwhile, UMS Registrar, Datuk Abdullah Hj. Mohd. Said in his opening speech said the Bridging Programme was an initiative to produce more practical and able lab assistants in tandem with their working environment based on science and technology.

According to him, a Lab Assistant's job was important not to mention their involvement in the research and teaching in UMS.

He added that the course would run for four semesters every weekend for two years and was seen to be able to expose participants to a wide range of knowledge and skills related to science and humanity.

"Hopefully with the knowledge and trainings acquired, the employees involved would be more confident and would be able to serve in a more productive, innovative and competitive way," Datuk Abdullah said ending his speech.

A total of 22 laboratory assistants received certificates at the function. Also present were the Heads of Department and facilitators.

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