



Dr Shariff (seated 5th from right) with recipients of the awards.

# RM24m for Labuan UMS hall, library

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LABUAN: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah-Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) received grants of RM24 million under the 10th Malaysia Plan for the construction of a new lecture hall and a library, expected to be ready in 2014.

The announcement was made at a function to honour UMS-KAL graduates, recently.

Samantha Lee, 23, was named the best overall student in Economics and

International Finance.

She was awarded a gold medal worth RM4,000 and a plaque, while Looi Rene and Lai Wai Yuen received silver and bronze medals worth RM3,000 and RM2,000, including plaques to commemorate their achievements.

Ezy @ Norul Atikah Sabtu of the School of Science and Informatics emerged top in the external student category.

Forty-one other students were also recognised for their excellence according

to courses, year-end projects, book prizes and best programmes.

The ceremony was officiated by the Director of UMS-KAL Prof Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang who represented UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Panglima Kamaruzaman Ampon.

Dr Shariff thanked Labuan Financial Authority (Labuan FSA) for its contribution of RM10,000 and other sponsors for their generous support in making the event meaningful.