

# Labuan FSA to collaborate with UMS-KAL

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**LABUAN:** Labuan Financial Services Authority (Labuan FSA) will collaborate with Universiti Malaysia Sabah Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL), both in the financial and education sectors.

UMS-KAL director Assoc Prof Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang said both sides had agreed to collaborate in research and training which involved students and staff of both agencies.

"Labuan FSA is prepared to provide jobs to UMS-KAL students in finance and banking, Islamic banking and information technology (IT).

"Students have therefore to improve their academic performance, especially in the mastery of English which is useful in a banking career.

"UMS-KAL will collaborate mutually with Labuan FSA especially in research, training, finance and banking," he said

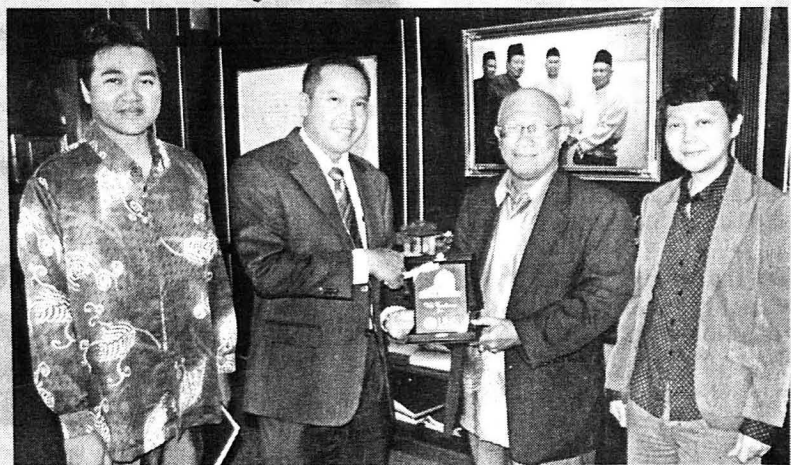
after he paid a courtesy call on new director-general of Labuan FSA, Ahmad Hizzad Baharuddin at his office on Feb 8.

Dr Shariff disclosed that Labuan FSA is the main sponsor of UMS-KAL Graduates Appreciation Ceremony each year to recognize UMS-KAL excellent students.

"UMS-KAL is prepared to help Labuan FSA in providing qualified staff and students in the banking and finance industry to strengthen Labuan FSA's position as an international finance institution.

"I believe the cooperation between the banking and finance institution together with the education centre can be done for the benefit of Labuan, especially UMS-KAL students," he said.

Also present was the acting dean of Labuan International Finance and Business School Assoc Prof Dr Norazah Mohd Suki and the dean of Labuan Informatics Science School Dr Awang Asri Awang Ibrahim.



Dr Shariff (second right) presents a souvenir to Ahmad Hizzad (second left) as Dr Awang Asri (left) and Dr Norazah (right) look on.