

UMS to host Imagine Cup competition

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will host the Imagine Cup competition in collaboration with Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (Utem) on May 16 and May 17 here this year.

UMS Vice Chancellor Datuk Dr. Kamaruzaman Ampon announced this during a courtesy call by Utem Vice Chancellor Datuk Dr Ahmad Yusoff Hassan who is also the Chairman of the competition.

Earlier, Ahmad said the collaboration strategy between Utem and UMS is a good synergy towards creating a huge impact not only at national level but also internationally.

Meanwhile, Kamaruzaman expressed appreciation for the opportunity to host the competition this year saying: "This approach means a lot to higher learning institutions and the community in this State and Borneo Island as a whole."

The competition in Kota Kinabalu would once again be a stage for students to showcase their creativity and skills in creating new software that could help curb increasing problems and global issues.

This will be the fourth competition organised by the Ministry of Higher Learning and Microsoft Malaysia.

The competition was first held in Sunway, Selangor in the year 2009, followed by Langkawi in 2010, Kuching, Sarawak in 2011.