

UMS organises Borneo Hackathon 2023

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KOTA KINABALU: The Faculty of Informatics Student Association of Universiti Malaysia Sabah has organised the Borneo Hackathon 2023 programme at U-Science, UMS Library Building recently.

Among other things, the programme aims to provide a positive impact as well as give opportunities to the current generation to engage in programmes that can improve youth development.

The program was held by applying science, engineering and mathematic concepts in everyday life.

According to UMS Vice Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor, the programme is expected to help hone creativity, in addition to being able to unearth talent among youth who have the potential to make



Borneo Hackathon 2023 participants.

achievements in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) innovation.

This program also provides engagement opportunities for all higher education institution participants from various backgrounds.

It is also to establish

new close cooperation relationships (networking), especially encouraging the spirit of cooperation to achieve objectives," he said.

He hopes that the programme can continue in the coming years and involve more agencies.

The involvement of other agencies is able to increase the

marketability of the participants to be more prepared in the world of work," he added.

He said this during the closing ceremony of the programme.

The text of his speech was read by the Dean of the faculty, Associate Professor Dr Mohd Hanafi Ahmad Hijazi.

Borneo Hackathon 2023 which was held for three days was attended by 33 students from UMS, Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TARUMT), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).

Also present at the event were Head Librarian, Md Sazali Md Saleh; Head of U-Science, Zawawi Tiyunin and Deputy Director of the Center for Collaboration and Industry Engagement, Ts Dr Chin Pei Yee.