



Melanie: Radio station will complement role

THE digital radio station to be operated at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will complement the institution's role as a "teaching factory", according to Resource Development and Information Technology Assistant Minister Melanie Chia.

Witnessing the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between RTM and UMS, she said the Government is very aware that youths and a multi-skilled workforce are the country's most valuable asset.

Hence, it was crucial that these groups be given the relevant exposure and training in tune with the country's development.

"It is no longer enough to equip our students with academic qualification in this global era, in fact, we need to value-add what they learnt with various skills," she said, acknowledging the importance of the MoU.

Melanie also hoped that the digital radio station would not only be a medium of information accessed by the university's student population but also as a source for interaction between them and the local community.

Also present at the ceremony were Information Ministry Deputy Director-General (Broadcasting) Dato' Hajah Aminah Din, Sabah RTM Director Datuk Jumat Engson and senior officers from both sides.— EM