

UMS holds Laboratory Technology National Seminar

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KOTA KINABALU: The 15th Laboratory Technology National Seminar (SKETMA) organised by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) can become a catalyst in the work culture of innovation and application to the Industrial Revolution 4.0 among the lab management community at public universities in Malaysia.

UMS registrar Luqman Ridha Anwar said the seminar carrying the theme "Industrial Revolution 4.0 Innovation and Revolution Catalyst of Work Culture of Laboratory Staff" groups together laboratory staff at various public universities to discuss and exchange ideas on the theme of the seminar.

"The objective of this seminar is to know the potential of each staff in terms of competence and experience to create a database of the latest laboratory technology.

"The IR 4.0 is very relevant with the current laboratory management and operation needs that require innovation



Luqman with participants of the seminar.

and creativity in their implementation.

"This will also increase the quality and efficiency of laboratory services, whether in research or teaching," he said when launching the seminar held at Sekafi Auditorium, UMS Azman Hashim Gallery, on Monday.

Luqman also said the three-day seminar will help the science officers to improve the management and innovation at laboratories at public universities so that they can be more effective.

More than 50 people consisting of laboratory management staff from various public universities,

joined the seminar.

They were from UMS, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) and Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA).