

UMS hosts Chinese Language Teacher Teaching Competition

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KOTA KINABALU: University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has been selected as the host for the Malaysian International Chinese Language Teacher Teaching Competition 2023.

The competition is sponsored by the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia and received support from Changsha University of Science and Technology and CCCG Dredging Group Co Ltd.

According to UMS Vice-Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Eunuch Hj Mansor, the competition would give participants an opportunity to establish friendships between the Confucius Institute in Malaysia and the university partners involved.

"The exchange and sharing of teaching methods and techniques as well as creative and thoughtful ideas from the participants will definitely open a wider space to further dignify the teaching of this language in the future.



Coswald (centre) receiving a souvenir from Chong.

"It is my great hope that more interaction opportunities can be initiated like this in the future," he said in his speech for officiating the competition.

His speech was read by UMS Assistant Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr Coswald Stephen

Sipaut at the Council Hall, UMS Chancellery Building, here recently.

The two-day competition was attended by 12 Confucius Institute language teachers from UMS, Universiti Malaya, Universiti SEGI, Universiti

Malaysia Pahang and Universiti Teknologi Sarawak.

Also present were UMS' Confucius Institute director Professor Dr Ts Dr Chong Khim Phin and UMS's Confucius Institute (China) Associate Professor Deng Rong.