

## UMS to offer 32 programmes, courses

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is offering 32 study programmes and courses for the 1997/1998 session, to be conducted through eight schools.

According to a UMS statement Tuesday, the number of courses have been increased by eight following an addition of three more schools to the five schools the previous session.

The new faculties are the School of Food and Dietary Science, School of Psychology and Social Work, and School of International Tropical Forestry.

The existing ones are School of Science and Technology, School of Social Science, School of Business and Economics, School of Engineering and Information Technology and School of Education and Social Development.

In this respect, some 800 students are currently underdoing an orientation week which ends May 26, aimed at familiarising them

with the regulations and administrative system of the university, and insights into career and leadership, group dynamism training and co-curriculum activities.

A total of 195 students are pursuing courses in Science and Technology, followed by Business and Economics (135), Social Science (100), Engineering and Information Technology (120), Education and Social Development (95), Food and Dietary (55), Psychology and Social Work (45) and International Tropical Forestry (30).

A total of 2,994 students had enrolled for various courses offered by the UMS between 1995 and 1997.

They included 1,449 taking up first degrees, 47 masters degrees, five doctorates and 1,493 matriculations.

Total UMS student enrolment in 1997 was 1,566, followed by 987 in 1996 and 461 in 1995.

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