

Apin-Apin folks want UMS campus set up soon

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KENINGAU: The people of Apin-Apin welcome a Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) campus in the area and hope it will be set up soon.

Mimbar Permaufakatan Ibubapa Malaysia (MAPIM) secretary Robert Paulus said it had been two years since the establishment of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) campus had been raised but nothing had been done.

"The community in Keningau, especially Apin-Apin, welcome this campus," he told The Borneo Post here yesterday.

Robert said the recommendation by the Barisan Nasional (BN) government to build an UMS campus and a nursing college in an 80-acre grazing

reserve land in Apin-Apin was well received by the people here.

He said this is a serious indication that the BN government was helping the people, especially students from the interior whose parents are less capable of sending their children for further studies at institutes of higher learning.

"Many of these students have good academic records to pursue studies at universities, but because their parents could not afford the high cost of sending their children to the universities, their dreams are not met," he said.

He hopes the campus could be speedily constructed for the benefit of the rural communities.