

UMS to host 28 nations next month

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will become host to 28 nations next month at the international conference of University of Mobility in Asia Pacific.

Vice chancellor, Prof Tan Sri Dr Abu Hassan Othman, said the event was just one of several lined up in conjunction with the university's 10th anniversary.

"The conference will certainly boost the image of UMS as an innovative and excellent centre of education with international recognition," he said when speaking at the launch of the new UMS logo at its grounds in Likas Bay here on Saturday.

Over the last decade, more than 10,000 students have registered in UMS and the university is now in the midst of restructuring its academic management system which encompasses learning, curriculum upgrading, teaching and learning transformations and administration integration.

Dr Abu Hassan said these changes were in accordance with the developments in the new era and based on the needs and demands as well as the production mechanism of the human capital.

Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is expected to officiate at the international event in February.

Other events planned for the year include a public lecture on the Nobel Prize winner, the World Student Leaders Assembly, Kinabalu Lecture, Royal Debate Contest, UMS Open Day, Water Sport Festival and Campus Run.



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