

# UMS to host international meeting on translation

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has been given the honour to host the 10th International Conference on Translation from Aug. 2 to 4 at the Magellan Sutera Harbour Resort here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is the patron for this conference, to be held with the co-operation of the Malaysian Translators Association, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka and the Malaysian National Institute of Translation.

To date, about 20 international and 90 local scholars have confirmed their participation as paper presenters in the conference, themed "*Translation and the Globalisation of Knowledge*", with the official languages being English and Malay.

Among the international scholars are Prof./Dr Holger Warnk (Germany), Jonathan Roper (England), Harry Aveling (Australia), Yoshiki Mikami and Mohd Zaidi Abd Rozan (Japan), Chun Tai Hyun (Korea), Maya Sutedja Liem (The Netherlands), Benmayor (Nigeria), Panornuang Sudasna (Thailand), Mufeed Al-Abdullah (Oman), Hashimova S. (Uzbekistan), Sari Meutia (Indonesia) and W. Steven Dodd (Brunei Darussalam).

Among the topics to be discussed in the conference are "*Translation and Knowledge Transfer*", "*The Translator's Craft*", "*Translation and the Publishing Industry*", "*Translation in Teaching and Learning*", "*Translation and the Meeting of Cultures*" and "*Philosophy and the Religion in Translated Works*".

Professionals/amateur translators, scholars, researchers, teachers and interested individuals are welcomed to participate in the conference.

Early bird rates would be given to those registering before May 31 (RM300) and after that, the fee would be RM400, while the fee for an accompanying person is RM150.

Further information can be obtained by visiting [www.ums.edu.my](http://www.ums.edu.my) under the icon "The 10th Conference on Translation" or contact Dr Low Kok On (secretary) at [sem\\_jing@ums.edu.my](mailto:sem_jing@ums.edu.my) or call Clarice at (6) 088-320238.