



Kasim (third right) and other guests at the alumni dinner in Dili, Timor Leste.

## UMS Alumni Timor Leste Chapter launched

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**KOTA KINABALU:** The Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Alumni Centre, in collaboration with UMSFLEC, recently hosted a memorable alumni dinner in Dili, Timor Leste.

Held at Timor Lodge Dili, this event was a central part of the university's alumni outreach programme and attracted approximately 20 UMS alumni from across Timor Leste.

The evening was distinguished by the presence of UMS Vice-Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor, along with several senior UMS officials.

The dinner aimed to strengthen the bond between UMS and its alumni in Timor Leste while

fostering closer connections among the alumni.

In a friendly and engaging atmosphere, attendees had the opportunity to share their experiences, reminisce about their time at UMS, and discuss ways to support the university's growth and contribute to the local community.

A key highlight of the evening was the appointment of Noviyanti Carly T. Leite as the president of the UMS Alumni Timor Leste Chapter. This appointment marks a significant achievement in the UMS Alumni Centre's efforts to establish a strong international alumni network.

With this new leadership, alumni activities in Timor Leste are expected to become more organised and provide considerable benefits to both the alumni and the local community.

The dinner also served as a platform to introduce recent university initiatives to the alumni and gather their feedback on current UMS developments.

Through continued collaboration between the alumni and the university, UMS aims to produce graduates who not only excel academically but are also committed to making positive contributions to the global community.