

All UMS programmes accredited by MQA

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has assured that all courses offered at the public university are fully accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

UMS Vice-Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor said every programme has undergone strict assessment and accreditation processes as set by MQA.

These include evaluations on graduate employability, market demand, lecturer qualifications and curriculum relevance.

"UMS firmly denies the perception by certain quarters that so-called 'discounted courses' exist in higher learning institutions.

"Such an issue has never arisen in UMS, as all our programmes undergo regular reviews to ensure content remains relevant to current industry developments," he said in a statement on Tuesday.

Dr Kasim said the process guarantees that UMS graduates not only meet domestic labour market requirements but are also competitive internationally.



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This, he added, is reinforced by the university's Graduate Employability (GE) survey results over the past five years, which recorded an average of 95.46 per cent.

In 2023, UMS achieved its highest GE rate of 98.5 per cent.

"These facts serve as strong evidence that UMS graduates are well-received by the job market," he said.

In line with the Higher Education Minister's recent statement and MQA's position, Dr Kasim reiterated UMS' commitment to continue offering high-quality programmes, producing competitive graduates, and contributing to the development of society and the nation.