



The 25th Forestry Camp participants.

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KOTA KINABALU: The 25th Forestry Camp organised by the Faculty of Tropical Forestry (FPT) Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), continues to serve as an important platform to strengthen basic forestry skills and shape the character of resilient and knowledgeable young foresters.

According to the Dean of FPT, Associate Professor Dr Normah Awang Besar @ Raffie, the camp, which is an annual program by the faculty, is part of the student development component that emphasises mastery of practical skills, leadership spirit and teamwork.

"Camps like this are crucial in

shaping foresters who are not only technically skilled but also resilient and highly ethical. Field experience teaches students to understand the real challenges in the forestry sector and instills a sense of responsibility towards the environment," she said during the closing ceremony of the camp held at SFERA@UMS.

She further said FPT intends to continue the tradition of organising the camp as a high-impact outdoor learning platform in its effort to produce a visionary generation of young foresters.

This year's edition of the forestry camp was made more

unique by the participation of 10 international students from Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia, under the Inbound Mobility Programme.

Throughout the camp, participants were exposed to various field activities such as camp management, survival skills and entomology to provide practical experience.

Several special awards were also presented during the event, namely for the '10 Sifat Rimbawan' Award as well as the 'Rimbawan' and 'Rimbawati' Awards, to recognise participants who demonstrated excellence throughout the programme.