

UMS students provided with career market information

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LABUAN: The Institute of Bankers Malaysia (IBBM) and UMS-Labuan International Campus have collaborated in a programme to better prepare final-year students of the Labuan International Business and Finance School with career market information.

Yesterday's UMS-IBBM Bankers Day 2006 programme was attended by 364 undergraduates from the four programmes offered at the local campus, namely, International Finance, International and Offshore Banking, International Financial Economies and Islamic Finance.

The event which was officiated by IBBM Manager - Knowledge Resources, Steven Yong, on behalf of the institute's Chief Executive Officer, Dr Kamal Khir, was the second one organized. The first one was held last year.

The first to talk among the four invited speakers was Assistant Vice President -

Head, Credit Recovery Centre of the EON Bank Group, Lim Mui Len, who spoke on 'Banking As A Career', followed by the CEO of Maybank International, Punjai Sepoi, who spoke on 'Offshore Bank & Future Direction'.

Colin Paul Seah, Managing Director of ITMC Fiduciary Limited, gave a talk on 'Benefits Of Offshore Trust In Labuan IOFC' while LOFSA's Senior Manager - Audit and Risk Management Department, Mohd Rizlan Mokhtar, spoke on 'Opportunities In Labuan International Offshore Financial Centre'.

Dean of the School, Professor Madya Dr Zainal Abidin Said, in his welcoming speech commented that the collaborative effort between IBBM and UMS plays an important role in exposing the future graduates to the industry-focused training programmes and certifications provided by IBBM, which they could further pursue.



Steven Young (left) receiving a memento from Zainal Abidin at UMS-LIC yesterday.