



Dr Yunus (left) presenting Musa (centre) with books on the conference while Saridah (2nd right) and conference organising committee members, Dr. Saiyanaranan (right) and Haji Abdullah Said (4th right) look on

UMS to hold artificial intelligence in engineering, technology conference

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KOTA KINABALU; Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will organise an international conference on Artificial Intelligence in Engineering and Technology 2006 at Nexus Resort Karambunai near here from November 22 to 24.

The three-day conference organised by the university's School of Engineering and Information Technology is expected to be officiated by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman on November 23.

This was stated by Prof. Madya Dr Yunus Hamid, UMS's Director of Research on Artificial Intelligence and conference organising chairman when he and his committee paid a courtesy call on the Chief Minister at Wisma Kewangan here on Thursday.

According to the event's chief of protocol, Saridah Mohd. Dun, this would be the third of a series of international conferences organised by the School of Engineering and Information Technology in the area of artificial intelligence.

The first conference that was held from June 17 to 18 in 2002 was very successful with 150 participants from 13 countries and 131 papers were presented.

At the second conference held from August 3 to 5 in 2004 some 250 delegates from 19 countries participated.

She also said the outcome of this year's conference would be beneficial to students, researchers, industrialists, institutions of higher learning and government organisations in Malaysia and around the world.