

Music Camp for young talent at UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: The first Music Camp of its kind will be held in Sabah for the benefit of young talented musicians of school-going age.

Organized by the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu and the School of Arts of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, the week-long camp at UMS will bring musically-inclined youths to learn and share together.

Publicity Chairman, Edward Sung Burongoh, said that the event, which was originally planned for June, will

now be held from November 27 until December 3.

It is aimed at discovering new talent for the formation of a youth orchestra. It will provide information to musically inclined youths on the possibility of a music career. It will also provide interaction among youths with musical background, as well as a strong head-start on the correct fundamentals of playing and reading music.

The participants will be housed at UMS hostels and the curriculum will

consist of musical training, lectures and leadership training.

The culmination of the Music Camp will be a presentation concert by the participants, which is open to the public.

According to Edward, the target group are students with some degree of musical talents, ages ranging from 12 to 20 years. Students of secondary schools or private music schools throughout Sabah are eligible to apply.