

UMS committed to creating professional, talented graduates

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is committed to creating professional graduates that are talented in the fields they have learnt.

This includes instilling leadership qualities among these graduates during their final year of studies, UMS vice chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin said. He said that fresh graduates need to be prepared to join the working society.

"Our goal is to turn students into competitive graduates that are able to compete at the global stage," he said in his speech read by the Dean of the IT and Engineering School Assoc Prof Dr. Idris Zakaria.

Mohd Noh said that UMS would continue to work with Shell Malaysia

through its Shell Campus Ambassador programme which organizes leadership workshop for final year under-graduates here yesterday. He said UMS appreciated the effort of Shell and being a global employer, it has the professionalism to impart the graduates with skills besides providing them with work opportunities.

"We are fortunate for being the one of the six universities in the country to be chosen by Shell to be part of the programme," he added.

Meanwhile Shell human resource manager Stephen Pang said it was the first time the programme was held.

"Among others, the students get to participate in career talks, and study tours," he said adding that the graduates would get an insight into how the oil and gas industry works and what does it entails to work with Shell.