

UMS aims to produce 30% post-graduates

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KOTA KINABALU: **Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)** has set a target of producing 30 per cent of post-graduates from the total number of its students by the year 2010.

Head of the Post-graduate Learning Centre, Dean Professor Datin Dr Maryati Mohamed, said UMS has already started its effort in earnest in increasing the number of post-graduates.

About 600 new students are expected to register for the 2007/2008 intake session of the post-graduate centre, she said when announcing the university's

Education Exhibition which will be held from March 9-11 this year.

Dr Maryati said that UMS expects some 4,860 students to register for the 2007/2008 under-graduate intake session.

She said some 300 of the 1,700 registered UMS outcampus students who are currently undergoing their practical studies would graduate in September this year.

As for the post-graduate level, she said that some 1,274 students are studying in UMS and they made up about 10 per cent of the total number of the university's students.

On the Education Exhibition, Dr

Maryati said 13 schools, three institutes and several other centres and divisions of UMS would be taking part in the three-day event.

She said the theme of the exhibition is "Education Generates People Excellence" and is aimed at promoting the UMS education programmes at both the under-graduate and post-graduate levels.

"Briefing on the enrollment of undergraduate and post-graduate students would also be held during the three-day event," she said.

The public, in particular residents in and around the State Capital, are encouraged to attend the exhibition.