



Shell Malaysia (Gas and Power) vice president Dick Benschop (second left) with members of team SOS who won the top prize of a study trip to the Shell MDS plant in Bintulu at the end of the PRESTIGE programme Sunday night. - Photo by James Tseu

UMS engineering students complete Shell program

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KOTA KINABALU: Fifty-one engineering students from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) recently completed a Practical Environmental, Safety and Industrial Guidance for Engineers (Prestige) programme organised by Shell Malaysia Gas and Power.

The workshop was a collaboration between UMS' faculty of engineering, Department of Environment (DOE) and Department of Safety and Health (DOSH) aimed at raising awareness on the importance of Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) in the workplace.

Shell Malaysia Gas and Power vice president Dick Benschop said that present-day project feasibility is based on the triple-bottom line of profit, health and safety and environment.

"We believe that health, safety and environment matters are part of a company's critical business activity and must be managed as such," he said in his speech at the closing dinner at Le Meridien Hotel here on Sunday night.

"Our plan is to make Prestige

into a yearly programme in both Sabah and Sarawak and open it up to more students. We will continue to share our systematic approach to HSSE management and to play a leading role in promoting best practice in this area."

Also present at the dinner was UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin.

During the two-day workshop, the students were briefed on HSSE management practices by various speakers from UMS, DOE, DOSH and Shell Malaysia.

Covering practical Shell HSSE information and tools, the interactive workshop also challenged the students with a project feasibility study as a mini-competition.

Taking the top prize of a study trip to the Shell MDS (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd plant in Bintulu was team SOS.

The second prize of RM100 book vouchers for each team member was team FireXtinguisher while team EIA won the third prize of a RM50 book voucher for each member.