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Jauteh (left) visits an exhibition booth by the UMS Student Police Volunteer Corps.

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The initiative through the Universiti Malaysia Sabah Arts Alumni Association recognises their significant contributions to national security while highlighting the diverse career pathways available to arts graduates.

Sabah Police Commissioner Datuk Jauteh Dikun launched the programme.

He described the event as a meaningful platform to bring together UMS alumni who are now serving in the police force.

Jauteh said the initiative sends a clear message to students that knowledge acquired at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences can be applied across a

wide range of professions.

"The PDRM remains open to graduates from various academic backgrounds, including the arts, demonstrating that career paths are not confined to one's field of study," he said.

He added the programme also serves as a source of encouragement and motivation for students, underscoring the breadth of opportunities available within the arts discipline, including in public service.

"Such engagements are important to allow alumni and students to interact, share experiences, and guide the younger generation in planning their future," he added.

UMS vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor said the programme was more than a token of appreciation, but a symbol of recognition for the

contributions and achievements of alumni to religion, society, the nation, and their alma mater.

He said the relationship between the university and its alumni must continue to be strengthened, as both play complementary roles in sustaining institutional excellence.

"The recognition of arts alumni serving in the PDRM demonstrates that graduates from this field are capable of contributing across various sectors, including national security," he said in a speech delivered by deputy vice-chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Prof Dr Raman Noordin.

Kasim added arts is a broad and dynamic discipline, capable of producing individuals who are critical thinkers, skilled, and deeply attuned to societal needs.



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