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KOTA KINABALU: China-based manufacturing Kibing Group, in collaboration with Changsha University of Science and Technology and supported by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), is offering Malaysian students the opportunity to pursue studies in China under the prestigious 'Silk Road' full scholarship programme, open for the 2026 intake.

The programme covers full sponsorship to five undergraduate students and between five and ten postgraduate students in fields related to new energy and engineering.

The initiative is established by the China Scholarship Council to support the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

"The scholarship aims to nurture future professionals and industry leaders from countries involved in the BRI, particularly in areas such as green energy development, digital economy, artificial intelligence, finance, disaster risk reduction and teacher education.

"The Kibing Group will also

provide industrial training and employment opportunities for Malaysian students upon completion of their studies," said a programme statement.

Located in the capital of Hunan Province, Changsha University of Science and Technology is among China's leading universities known for its strengths in transportation, electric power and hydraulic engineering.

UMS, established in 1994, is a comprehensive public university in Sabah and is recognised as one of the world's most scenic coastal universities.

Kibing Group, headquartered in Shenzhen and listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, specialises in photovoltaic glass, architectural glass and electronic glass manufacturing.

For the 2026 intake, the undergraduate programme offered is a Bachelor's Degree in New Energy Science and Engineering, conducted in Mandarin.

The Postgraduate Programme in Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics will be offered in either Mandarin or English.

The full scholarship covers

tuition fees, accommodation, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance.

Applications are now open to Malaysian secondary school students, university students and fresh graduates who meet the academic and language requirements.

Undergraduate applicants are required to possess at least an HSK Level 3 certificate, while postgraduate applicants must have HSK Level 4 and a minimum IELTS score of 5.5.

However, candidates who do not yet possess the relevant language certifications may still enrol in Mandarin language courses after registration.

Deadline of submission is this May 22, with the results expected to be announced on May 31.

The applicants are required to complete a pre-registration process with Kibing Group before submitting their applications online through the CSUST international platform.

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