

National Career Carnival at UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: Some 20 multinational companies and government agencies will take part in the National Career Carnival 2012 to be organised by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) for three days from Friday.

UMS Deputy Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Alumni Assoc Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansur said today the carnival, being held for the third time now, was open to all final-year students and graduates of public and private institutions of higher learning in the country.

The carnival would give final-year students and graduates the opportunity to gain exposure and benefit from training at foreign companies

and agencies, he said, adding that this was necessary to raise the students' self-confidence at job interviews.

At least 8,000 people, mainly graduates and undergraduates, were expected to attend the carnival, to be held from 8 am to 5 pm at UMS Centre 2 Lecture Hall, he told a news conference at his office here.

Dr Kasim said he hoped that the participating government and private agencies would take advantage of this opportunity to conduct interviews and select quality candidates to fill positions in their organisations. - Bernama