



**Kasim  
(middle)  
and  
Roszehan  
(right) at  
the press  
conference.**

## National Career Carnival at UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is organising the National Career Carnival 2012 to give exposure to final year students and graduates from Malaysian IPTs.

Its Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student and Alumni Affairs), Assoc. Prof. Datuk Dr Kasim Mansur, on Monday said the carnival, which will be held on May 18 to 20 from 8am to 5pm at Dewan Kuliah Pusat 2, is the third time it is being held in UMS.

The event is open to not only final year students and UMS graduates but also to students and institution of higher learning graduates from throughout Malaysia.

“UMS is aware that a university not only provides education for its students but also has a role for its students and soon-to-be graduates to plan their careers after they finish their studies,” he said.

According to Kasim, the carnival would also allow final year students/higher learning institution graduates to meet and inter-

act with outside agencies and companies in giving exposure and training students to prepare a quality resume.

“Exposure and information communication is an important and vital need and is important for students to be confident when they go for interviews. The carnival also provides a platform for companies to interview and recruit graduates and students with potential to join their organisations.”

Centre for Industrial Relations Director, Assoc. Prof. Dr Roszehan Mohd Idrus, said the carnival will also see the participation of both private sector and government agencies.

“In addition to exhibitions and walk-in interviews, some of the companies have indicated their willingness to hold career talks for students on what employers look for in a job candidate and this is a good thing as it also helps to create awareness in students themselves,” she said.