



Ramraini (right) presenting a memento to Mohd Rosland Mohd Saludin of KFC Holdings (Malaysia) Berhad.

Most graduates not interested to be boss

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KOTA KINABALU: Many graduates do not have interest in entrepreneurship and business due to their lack of exposure in the two fields.

The mentality of needing to work for other people instead of being their own boss is also prevalent among graduates, said Ramraini Ali Hassan, head of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) research unit and entrepreneurial development during the launch of

the career and entrepreneurial seminar for higher learning students at UMS yesterday.

She attributed the high unemployment rate among graduates in 2009, at 3.2 per cent or 63,000, to their mentality.

Ramraini also said that there was a hike in unemployment among youths between 2001 and 2008, from 10.5 per cent to 10.9 per cent.

This made up 62 percent of the total unemployment in 2008.