



Dr Kamaruzaman (centre) flanked by Professor Madya Dr Rosalam (left) and UMS registrar Datuk Abdullah looking at the newly launched book.

## UMS school's strategy book focuses on five niche areas

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) School of Engineering and Information Technology (SKTM) has identified five niche areas in its strategy planning book that was launched yesterday.

They are green technology, oil and gas, marine engineering, bio engineering and establishment of a security and ICT system to enable enforcement agencies to monitor and control the Sabah boundary to prevent illegal entry, said SKTM dean Professor Dr Rosalam Sarbatly during the launching ceremony for the book titled 'Strategic Planning Beyond 2020: Reinforcing the Foundation of School of Engineering and Information Technology.

He said the five niche areas identified were based on the needs of Sabah.

"The green technology is crucial in ensuring development of industries will not be detrimental to the environment," he said. On the oil and gas strategy, Rosalam said several activities have been outlined in the book.

He said Sabah needs expertise in marine engineering due to its long shoreline.