

Dr Ismail (second right) presenting the UMS-KAL pamphlet to one of the new students. Also seen are Zamri (right) and the rest of the officials.

UMS Labuan welcomes 730 new students

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LABUAN: Sixty-one students from China were among the 730 new students who arrived here yesterday to study at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL).

UMS-KAL director Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali was at the ferry terminal to welcome the students who had a one-week orientation at UMS, Kota Kinabalu.

Dr Ismail said he hoped the students would feel comfortable with the newly renovated student residence at the campus and the facility would be upgraded from time to time to meet the campus' international status.

He mentioned that the students would undergo another week of orientation at UMS-KAL and they would be taken on a tour of the island.

For the next student intake, Dr Ismail proposed that all the students who will be enrolled at UMS-KAL, be sent directly to the campus instead of sending them to UMS, Kota Kinabalu.

"Another batch of students from India and Turkey are expected to study at UMS-KAL later.

"I hope the new students will take this opportunity to gain as much knowledge as they could during their three-year studying period at the campus," he said.

Also present to welcome the fresh students were UMS-KAL deputy registrar Zamri Mohd Tuah and the campus' officials.