

UMS seminar

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KOTA KINABALU: The Ministry of Education through Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) Centre for Research and Entrepreneurial Development (ERDEC) will hold a Public-Private Research Network (PPRN) seminar on April 16 at the university's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The seminar which is being held for the first time is to strengthen cooperation among the university academicians and Small and Medium Enterprises entrepreneurs (SMEs) to produce innovative, high quality, competitive and unique products.

PPRN is an initiative under the Ministry to promote innovation programmes in line with the demand to increase productivity and strengthening economic development in Malaysia.

It was initiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak when tabling the Budget 2015 in October last year and launched at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) on Feb 24.

According to a statement issued by ERDEC, the PPRN was introduced to help solve the problems faced by SMEs.

Those who require more information on the seminar may contact ERDEC at 088-320176 or email at erdec@ums.edu.my.