

UMS-KAL staff's welfare given attention – director

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LABUAN: Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) director Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali said the campus management would take care of its staff's welfare, including those of non-academicians.

Speaking at a gathering between non-academicians and the director on Monday at the campus' Theatre Hall, he said several aspects including promotions and benefits would be given attention to boost their morale.

"The campus management led by UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah, is always giving attention to the staff as they had helped to improve the university's performance and image," he said.

Dr Ismail also said he intended to send some of his staff to the sports championship series, including the Borneo Sports next year, and therefore wanted the sports facilities at the campus to be upgraded to encourage staff to be active in sports.

He urged all staff members to use their name tags when inside the campus for identification, and wanted local staff members to



UMS-KAL staff members at the meeting with the director.

master the English language as some of the lecturers and students were international academicians and students.

He disclosed that his courtesy visits to some government agencies and departments here recently were part of their efforts to build rapport with heads of departments, local leaders and the community.

"UMS-KAL cannot be developed

without the support of government departments, local leaders and the community," he said, adding that staff members must improve their performance from time to time.

Dr Ismail reminded the staff not to be involved in any political party campaigns as it could tarnish the campus image and divert their attention from their job at the institution.