Six of UCPD-trained SESB staff promoted

KOTA KINABALU: Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd (SESB) will continue to work with UMS Link Centre for Professional Development (UCPD) in the aspect of improving professionalism of the utility company's employees.

According to SESB Managing Director Abd Razak Sallim, they are also interested in carrying out knowledge transfer with the investment arm of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)

Speaking at the UCPD graduation ceremony yesterday, which saw 12 of SESB staff among the graduates receiving their Diploma in Management, Abd Razak said they first started working with UCPD in 2007 when SESB sent 25 of its employees for a diploma programme.

"Since then, all of them have done significantly better in their work and six of them who graduated from UCPD have been promoted to senior managers and general managers. This clearly shows that there are positive benefits from the

programme," he said.

Abd Razak said SESB chose UCPD because it wants to optimize natural resources within Sabah and it will continue to send its employees there to pursue higher education as it wants to provide them with training and certification.