

The lecturers attending the meeting at Theatrette Hall, UMS-KAL.

UMS lecturers told to do research and publication

LABUAN: The director of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL), Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali, said lecturers must do research and publication besides teaching the students in class.

He said that to advance in their career, research and publication are needed when it come to assessing their performance for promotion.

"All the academicians in Labuan International Finance and Business School (LIFBS) and Labuan Informatics Science School (LISS) must do more research and publication works for the benefit of their career in the future.

"They must set up a team unit in their respective school for research and innovation to ensure they are active in those fields," he said during a meeting with the UMS-KAL's academicians on November 4.

In the meeting, Dr Ismail had a dialogue session with the academicians about the teaching and learning process in class by using the Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

He later informed that several facilities in the campus such as clinic, children care centre, lecture classes, lecturers' rooms, and ICT are now being upgraded.

Meanwhile, Dr Ismail wanted the lecturers' works to be displayed at the campus for the students and the visitors to read.

"We want to create a reading culture among all the citizens of this campus, including the students, supporting staff and lecturers," he said.

He also reminded the lecturers not to get involved and practise any political party ideology in the campus which can tarnish UMS-KAL's image and affect the students' studies.

Dr Ismail urged all the lecturers to give their full cooperation to their deans and deputy deans and to discuss with them if there was any problem.

Also present were the dean of LIFBS, Associate Professor Dr Syed Nasirin Syed Zainul Abidin, the dean for LISS, Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim and the campus deputy registrar, Zamri Mohamad Tuah.