



UMS students and staff on top of Mt Kinabalu.

UMS 30 don traditional costumes on top of Mount Kinabalu

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KOTA KINABALU: Traditional costumes of the various ethnic groups in the country reached a new height when 24 students and six staffs of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) don 20 traditional costumes on top of Mount Kinabalu recently.

Among the traditional costumes worn by the students were from the Kadazan, Dusun, Murut, Bajau, Suluk, Malay, Brunei,

Chinese and Indian ethnic groups.

Cultural and Arts Division chief, Alan James said the graduates involved, prepared physically and mentally for the 1Malaysia on Mount Kinabalu with a theme of "Know Your Origin".

The event is among others to inculcate appreciation and love among the society on their respective traditional costumes, he said.

The 1Malaysia concept, he said, was to create awareness on strong unity despite the diversity of the people in the country.

"The donning of the various traditional costumes bring about unity in racial diversity in a country.

"The various pattern and colours on the traditional costumes described the unique, beauty and harmony of the multi-racial people in Malaysia," he said.