

Make use of programme, UMS Indian students told



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KOTA KINABALU: MIC Sabah Chief Datuk V Jothi called on Indian students in Universiti Malaysia Sabah to make use of the opportunities provided through the 'Vedatangal' programme organised by the university's Sekretariat Kesenian, Kebudayaan dan Warisan India (SEKWIM).

The objective of the 'Vedatangal' programme, he said, is to assist the students adjust to university life therefore they should use the opportunity to get to know their peers as well as to network among each other.

Jothi when officiating the programme expressed hope that the 'Vedatangal' will be the start for the students towards building themselves to become highly intellectual individuals through non-formal academics.

"I hope that your self-confidence will be boosted so that you can overcome all challenges and also that you will be able to build up your leadership qualities. As future leaders who will be responsible in the continuation of the country's development, you have the role to play in ensuring continued progress, peace and harmony in the country," he said.

Jothi also pointed out that Sabah is rich with culture as it is home to more than 30 ethnic groups.

The multi-racial and multi-religious Sabahans, he added are also well-known for their high spirit of tolerance among each other and this uniqueness has received accolades from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak who has declared Sabah as the best example of the spirit of 1Malaysia.

"To non-Sabahan students, I hope that you will take this opportunity to learn more about this uniqueness. I also hope to see all of you contribute to national integration by fostering good ties with the locals," he said.