

62 UMS students recognised for excellence

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Dr Rosalam presenting a certificate to one of the excellent students.

KOTA KINABALU: A total of 62 students from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) engineering faculty were recognised for their excellence in their studies yesterday.

The event was graced by the school's dean Professor Ir Dr Rosalam Sarbatly, who urged the students to equip themselves with skills that will increase their marketability.

At the same time, he also urged them to widen the scope of their network as this will also help them in the future.

Meanwhile the school's deputy dean Dr Razak Moh Ali Lee said that the world is constantly undergoing changes hence requiring the world community to master knowledge, skills

and acquire the right personality in order to continue being relevant.

One of the recipients of the award, fourth year civil engineering student Chong Kian Mei reiterated the dean's call for networking among the students.

She also urged the students to lead a balanced life and juggle between their studies and play.

"Study hard and play hard too. IQ and EQ are both important," she said.

The Penangite lass said she felt lucky to study at UMS and be in Sabah.

"It is a beautiful place with Mt Kinabalu and the islands. And the people are also very friendly," she said.