

# UMS to open visitor information centre

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will inaugurate its UMS-EcoCampus Visitor Information Centre (UMS-EVIC), a one-stop centre for all Eco-Campus Tourism activities within the university.

UMS-EVIC houses an information counter for centralised ticketing system and payment, briefing hall for visitors with printed and digital displays of information, a souvenir shop and refreshment outlet.

In a statement, the university said the purpose of UMS-EVIC is to offer comfort to visitors before and after their campus tour. It also disseminates information to visitors, project a welcoming but professional frontline image for UMS EcoCampus Tourism as well as the Sabah tourism industry and becomes a focal

point for research and outcome representation on tourism in the future.

The UMS EcoCampus Tourism is a novel income generation programme for the university offering five packages and products strongly founded on nature tourism concept and green tourism concept.

The packages are gallery and museum tour, nature delight tour, architectural heritage tour, sunset tour and nature education camp.

In line with the branding of an EcoCampus, the university has renovated a laboratory space at the Faculty of Science and Natural Resources into UMS-EVIC without constructing a new building.

The inauguration will be held on August 3.