KOTA KINABALU: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy (FPEP) took the initiative to improve the smoothness of its doctoral and graduate studies by organisng the FPEP Postgraduate colloquium 2018 recently.

The Chairman of the Organising Committee, Dr Kamisan Pusiran explained, the objective of the colloquium was to inculcate the culture of sharing early experiences of the research conducted among students.

"This is important for maintaining a positive momentum of study, thus injecting student confidence to be consistent in their research journey.

"Through this colloquium, the presentation method is a three-minute brief description of the study conducted and the progress during the study," he said.

Meanwhile, UMS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), Prof Dr Rasid Mail said at the opening of the programme, it is important for post-graduate

UMS holds postgraduate colloquium



Students participating in the colloquium in a group photo.

students to practice discipline on campus while following as many academic related sessions such as the colloquium held.

"Indirectly, students will be able to ensure that their learning process is working smoothly and new inputs are obtained to further streamline their thesis," he said.

A total of 120 students participated in the first series Colloquium which was a pilot programme introduced by FPEP to continue the faculty effort to produce quality Doctors of Philosophy and Masters degree graduates from UMS.