

Motionblast Picture premieres horror film "Hello"

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Motionblast Picture, a production team formed by Bachelor of Creative Arts' final year students of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) who major Theatre, has recently premiered a horror-genre film titled "Hello".

The film was contested for the Screen Digital Festival week held last week at UMS Recital Hall. Several other teams of Creative Arts and Visual Arts Technology students also took the opportunity to take part in the festival.

According to the production team, the short film tells a story of a security guard named Azad who recently

just started his duty. During the night of his shift with a fellow guard who has worked there for a long time, Azad received an unusual call from a woman who was locked up in a room at the very far end on the fourth floor of the building. After the call, the guard passed out and had a dream of an incident that happened four years ago where a man murdered his mistress.

The script of "Hello" was written by Creative Arts student Dg. Farah Atirah Ag. Asim, who also graduated with a diploma in Artistic Writing from the faculty of Film, Theatre, and Animation in Universiti Teknologi Mara,

Shah Alam, Selangor.

Ravino Joseph, also a student majoring in theatre has challenged himself to take up the role of a director during the production of the short film.

"It was my first time to become a director of a short film. This is a stepping stone for us to strive in polishing our knowledge and talents that we have so that we are able to produce more films in order to contribute to the Malaysian Filming Industry," said Ravino.

He added that it has helped the students of UMS to learn the filming process.

"Starting from the pre-production up until the publi-



of the process so that they would have a better understanding of the world of filming," Ravino concluded.