

# UMS writing major students visits New Sabah Times



Nur Basiah (third left) together with the students presenting a souvenir to New Sabah Times' Chief Editor Jerry Kamijan during their visit to the office.

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KOTA KINABALU: Forty-two Creative Arts Bachelor's Degree students of University Malaysia Sabah majoring in Writing together with their three tutors visited the New Sabah Times office at Sembulan, yesterday.

One of their tutors, Nur Basiah Ismail said that the purpose of the visit was to give the students an exposure and knowledge on how New Sabah Times operates as well as the role of journalists, sub-editors and editors, along with the process of the newspaper production.

"During the visit, all students are requested to find out more information about their assigned task such as the job scope of those in the editorial department, the marketing section, and also how the company's newspaper printing works.

"Therefore they need to interview and ask ques-

tion to the journalists or staff present at the office so they would gain more information," she said.

Besides that, the experience they get from the visit could also be implemented during their studies, especially in writing.

All students were brought to visit all sections and departments in the office and managed to get to know about the various sections in the newspaper such as New Sabah Times' special pages, the English section, Bahasa Melayu section, Kadazandusun section and many more.

They were also given the opportunity to communicate with some journalists, sub-editors, and also the chief editor through interview sessions.

It is hoped that through the visit, it could instill a sense of appreciation among the students on the work of a newspaper company especially the journalists in delivering daily news to the readers.