## **37 attend UMS programme**



THIRTY-SEVEN students participated in a programme called "Komuniti Generasi Inovasi Sekolah Luar Bandar", organised by Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) Psychology and Education Faculty's (FPP) Bachelor Degree in Education (Curriculum and Teaching) post-graduate students at SMK Tun Fuad Stephens in Kiulu, recently.

Programme Director Emylen Shim Nesron said it was meant to enhance the future thinking skills based on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (Stem) and stimulate creative and innovative thinking among the participants in doing their design and build activity.

"The programme is divided into two activities, with the first on computer development which requires the participants to create a most sophisticated and high technology computer suited to the future needs. The second is to create a future road that can overcome traffic congestion problem and fulfil the community needs," she said.

She said the activities concerned are capable of inspiring the thought of the participants to deal with current problems and expanding it for future needs using the science concept taught to them, apart from thinking how far the community needs are fulfilled through their future creation.

The participants gave positive feedback to the programme when interviewed, she said, adding they were excited because the activities challenged their thinking to connect future creation suitable with the development of science, technology, economy, sustainable energy, green technology and universal value.