

UMS Labuan enrolls 480 new students

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LABUAN: Some 480 students registered at Labuan campus of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMSKAL) for the 2018/2019 intake.

UMSKAL Director Associate Professor Dr Murnizam Halik said the new intake comprised 129 male and 351 female students to take up courses under two faculties - International Finance and Computer and Informatics.

“We offer seven programmes at this campus, five of which are under the International Finance Faculty, namely International Finance, International and Offshore Banking, International Marketing, International Financial Economics and Islamic Finance.

“The other two programmes offered are Multimedia Technology and Business Computing under the Computer and Informatics Faculty,” he said.

Murnizam added that the presence of



Murnizam speaking to the students of the new intake at UMSKAL.

students, mainly those from other regions, in this duty-free island would have an impact on the development, economy, tourism and cultural diversity of Labuan.

“Not to forget, this campus has played an imperative role in the island by boosting infrastructure development here, besides en-

hancing Labuan's economy in terms of housing, transport and local products,” he cited.

Murnizam spoke after welcoming the new students at the university's main hall on Friday. He also advised students to not be easily influenced by any negative elements either from within and outside the campus.