

Expo to showcase creativity of UMS undergraduates

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KOTAKINABALU: Fundamental of Entrepreneurial Acculturation (APK) is one of the courses offered by the Centre for the Promotion of Knowledge and Language Learning (PPIB) at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

APK is a compulsory course to be taken by all students in public higher learning institutions. The APK Expo is a practicum project conducted by students who enroll in this course.

This year's 5th APK Expo involves about 910 students from four schools; namely School of Science and Technology (SST), School of Engineering and Information Technology (SKTM), School of International Tropical Forestry (SPTA) and School

of Food Science and Nutrition (SSMP).

The expo will be held over six days from November 23, except on November 27 (Hari Raya Haji) where it will be located around the UMS Library vicinity. It will start from 8am to 6pm.

In addition, the expo is organized in conjunction with the 13th UMS Convocation from November 26 to 28.

The theme of the expo is "Creativity Inspiration", which aims to feature the inspiration and creativity of undergraduates in producing a myriad of marketable and innovative products.

The purpose of the expo is to raise awareness among undergraduates on the importance

of entrepreneurship and to expose them to the partial reality of the business world in order to mould skills and to instill values of entrepreneurship.

This expo will help to increase the students' marketability after graduating and to provide students with an extra choice in their careers to be an entrepreneur.

About 90 stalls will be set up by students at the expo and among the attractive items for sale include food, beverages, souvenirs, handicrafts, accessories and artistic products. There will also be special discounts at selected stalls.

This expo is open to all UMS students and staff and also visitors and parents. Entrance is free!