

UMS moulding future civil engineers

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KOTA KINABALU: A technical course on "Moulding and Scaffolding Systems" which involved students from Universiti Malaysia Sabah's Engineering Faculty can highlight participants' technical skills and experience as preparation for them to meet the country's construction sector demand.

According to the programme Director Sahaluddin Syah Jawaludi, the programme is important for Civil Engineering students as part of their learning medium in addition to attending lectures.

"The seminar held can increase knowledge and exposure on moulding and scaffolding systems.

"For practical sessions, participants have the opportunity to install moulding and scaffolding systems, and this can indirectly strengthen the students' skills and enhance valuable experience," he said.

Meanwhile, Civil Engineering lecturer Sr Asmawan Mohd Sarman said students had the opportunity to learn how to operate machinery and equipment with technology from Germany provided by Syarikat Peri Formwork Malaysia Sdn Bhd throughout the course.

"It is hoped that this programme will provide early exposure to students who will be in the construction market in the future and prepare them for the for the 3D (Danger, Dirty and Difficult) environment.

"In addition, the programme can also produce graduates of quality, confidence and integrity," he said.

Second year Civil Engineering student Fatin Munirah Mohd when sharing her experience, said the programme is very beneficial to students who have engineering majors.

"This is because engineering graduates should have practical exposure to practical issues such as the use of scaffolding at construction sites," she said.

The three-day programme was attended by 70 civil engineering students and lecturers.