

Participants of the Civil Engineering Career talk 2018 in a group photo.

## UMS civil engineering career talk

KOTA KINABALU: The Civil Engineering Career 2018 talk, organised by the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Faculty of Engineering (FKJ) year three Civil Engineering course is able to improve the marketability of graduates in the industry when they graduate.

Programme head Nur Farah Adlin Misri, said the programme at the Auditorium of the UMS Library was aimed at providing exposure and job knowledge as well as tips to find work for students in particular those who take the field of Civil Engineering.

"Among the speakers were Andrew Lim a lecturer with 10 years experience in Engineering Drawing and Liziz Sdn. Bhd Group General Manager, Dr Chidambaram Ramanathan.

"Through the informative lectures presented, students can not only enhance their understanding of the engineering profession, but the programme is also able to build up the spirit of the students in identifying their potentials and choosing a career that is appropriate for their chosen field," she said.

She further added that the experience shared in the talks is a technique of dealing with workplace problems and the best solution to addressing such problems as well as ethics that need to be taken into account in order to build a high-tech engineer.

Meanwhile, Dr. Chidambaram said such activities are very beneficial to students to open their minds in preparation for entering the workplace.

"Such programmes need to be continued by involving more students so that they gain useful exposure in the field of engineering and engineering related fields," he said.

More than 150 Civil Engineering students attended the programme.