



Prof Sakai (eight left) and Murnizam (sixth right) with faculty members.

Japanese don presents lectures at Labuan UMS Campus

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LABUAN: The faculty of Computer and Information (FCI) of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Labuan Campus recently received a courtesy visit from Prof Shigekazu Sakai from the Waseda University of Japan.

During his visit to the faculty, Prof Sakai presented two lectures to the academic staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students on the international animation industry.

He also held discussions on the improvement of the Multimedia Technology programme syllabus available at FCI.

Prof Sakai, a visiting professor was on a sabbatical at UMSKAL from Feb 9-March 22. He is an expert in the field of Computer

Graphics. He started his career in the computer animation industry in the 1980s and entered the academic field in 1994.

His work has been featured by the Japanese Broadcasting Station NHK television channel worldwide. He also held the post of President of the Asia Digital Art and Design Association from 2008 until 2011.

FCI Dean Assc Prof Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim said the discussion will benefit the teaching and learning process at the faculty.

Prof Sakai also had the opportunity to hold discussions with UMSKAL Director Associate Professor Dr Murnizam Haji Halik during his visit here. - **Iffah Dilaney**