

Earthquake unexpected, says expert

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KOTA KINABALU: The 5.2 Richter scale earthquake which struck Ranau on Thursday has taken experts by surprise.

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Geologist, Professor Dr Felix Tongkul said that they did not expect the recent quake to happen.

“We thought it would take several more years before another one occurred,” he said.

The last major earthquake to occur in Ranau happened in 2015 whereby 18 people lost their lives.