

Platform for students to be global professionals

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KOTA KINABALU: Some 35 students from various faculties in UMS participated in the Global Leadership Programme (GLP) organised by the Tourism Club UMS (TRUMS) at the Hotel Lab, Faculty of Business Economics and Accountancy.

The programme director and also the President for Student Representative Council at the faculty, Zarsha Chong hopes that the programme could enhance global etiquette and communication skills for the students as a preparation to enter current global job market with high diversity.

The one-day programme consisted of three parts by three speakers with global work experience; Dr. Awangku Hassanah Bahar Pengiran Bagul, Mr. Mohd. Rizwan Abdul Majid and Datu Razali Datu Datuk Eranza.

Topics covered included are Global Business Etiquette, Fine Dining Etiquette and Cross Culture Communication. The participants also managed to practice their fine dining etiquette at lunchtime where the students from Hotel Management Programme cooked and served a 4-course meal for the participants at the Hotel Lab restaurant.

Advisor for the Tourism Club UMS, Dr. Tini Maizura Mohtar described the programme as one of the stronger platforms for enhancing the student's soft skills while mentioning the possibility of making it as a module to be conducted annually.

One of the local participants, Zulkiflie Kuming, 22 years old student from the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy mentioned that this is the first time for him to attend such a seminar and find it very educational and useful as he plans to work with a multi-national corporation.



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