

UMS Islamic Centre to begin operation next March

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Islamic Centre will begin operating in March next year, according to director Associate Professor Dr Muhamad Suhaimi Taat.

He said the centre costing RM5 million was scheduled for completion this month, although certain factors hindered its building process.

"The centre will only begin operating in March 2018. It will be equipped with two seminar rooms, two lecture rooms, an exhibition room and an administration office," he said.

Muhamad Suhaimi also said

the completion of the centre would allow for activities to be carried out more systematically.

He said this to the media during yesterday's UMS Maulidur Rasul celebration.

Earlier, Vice Chancellor Professor Datuk Dr D Kamarudin D Mudin reminded members of UMS to continue fostering a culture of good values to promote unity.

"If we are divided and in dispute with each other, it will get in the way of our plans and demolish the foundation of our ummah," he said in his speech, which was delivered by deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic &

International) Professor Dr Rasid Mail.

Kamarudin said UMS would continue empowering ummah through academic excellence and research activities as well as innovation.

During the celebration, the Faculty of Science and Natural Resources won the Maulidur Rasul contingent march, while UMS library and the Faculty of Economy, Business and Accountancy were second and third respectively.

A total of 500 participants in 17 contingents took part in the celebration.