

# UMS-KAL

## organises Islamic Art Festival

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THE Islamic Art Festival (IAF) 2013 which was held at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) on March 17 had helped to promote the campus to the students from the Middle East, Africa and China.

UMS deputy vice-chancellor for academic and international affairs, Professor Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang Al Haj, said that these students had also played their roles to attract more students from their respective countries.

In his speech during the IAF, Dr Shariff reminded the students to not only focus on academic studies but also to stay active in co-curriculum activities.

Stage performances by a nasheed group from Kuala Lumpur and devotees provided the entertainment during the evening.

Other events held in conjunction with the festival were Arabic, Chinese and Tamil calligraphies, handicraft exhibition, student games, kids got talent and sport.



Dr Ismail (second right) hands over a souvenir to Dr Shariff during the IAF. Also seen are UMS-KAL officials.



Dr Shariff putting his signature on the 'Pray For Sabah' banner.



Some of the students attending the arts festival.

Also present were UMS-KAL director Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali, senior registrar assistant in student affairs unit, Musnin Mattersah and programme coordinator, Dr Zambar Iswandono.