



Selamat (fourth left), Dr Kasim (third left) and Dr Ismail (second left) with the Civil Defence student cadets.

## UMS-KAL civil defence students promoted

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FIFTY-SIX students of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) were promoted during their Civil Defence Students Cadet (SISPA) programme held at the campus recently.

The promotion was in conjunction with the launching of their SISPA office at the campus.

UMS deputy vice-chancellor

for student affairs and alumni, Associate Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Mohd Mansur, said that out of the total, 32 were first-year students and the rest sophomores.

Kassim, who is also the commandant for UMS SISPA, said the promotion was to enable volunteers from among the younger generation to be trained to face any emergency

and disaster in this country.

"The UMS-KAL SISPA is around one and a half years old, but its personnel had proved their commitment and achievement by championing in medical skills held at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) this year.

"I believe that with the commencement of SISPA in this campus, it will pioneer

the students to serve the society and this country, while instilling voluntarism among the students," he said.

Present were the deputy commissioner of civil defence, Selamat Dahalan who opened the SISPA office at the campus, the director of UMS-KAL, Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali and the campus deputy registrar, Zamri Mohamad Tuah.