

UMS holds EcoCampus Awareness Week

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KOTA KINABALU: The School of Business and Economics (SBE), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) held EcoCampus Awareness Week 2013 from May 6 to 9.

Themed 'Save the Nature, SBE be the First', the event was led by Tan Lay Ling as director and Kamarul Mizal as the coordinator.

Parallel to UMS' environmental conservation plan, EcoCampus is a five-year project whose objectives are to instil some knowledge and awareness regarding the environment, and provides guides for environmental sustainability to students in the campus.

Environmental-friendly activities were held, including, 'What EcoCampus Means to you', 'Natural Environment in Our Campus', photography competition, exhibition on eco-environment, eco-fashion, eco-tourism, some eco articles displaying eco items and quiz for students, and a bicycle convoy as the last activity.



A group photo of committee members and guests for EcoCampus Awareness Week 2013, with Associate Professor Dr Hjh Arshiah binti Hj Bahron (fourth left) and Kamarul Mizal (fifth left), Joanna Marie Faurillo (third left) and Grace Chang (second left).

A four-day programme had also been arranged in order to encourage students to be supportive and aware of this EcoCampus event in the five years' time.

Invited guests during the

launching of EcoCampus Awareness Week 2013 were the Dean of Schools of Business & Economics, UMS Associate Professor Dr Hjh Arshiah Hj Bahron; lecturers of SBE and special

guests, Miss Earth 2012 Joanna Marie Faurillo and Grace Chang; while director of EcoCampus, UMS, Dr Awangku Hassanal Bahar Pengiran Bagul officiated at the closing ceremony.