

UMS organising programme for students to explore natural heritage

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is organising a 10-day programme to provide exposure for 37 student leaders from local and Asean universities to appreciate the state natural heritage.

The programme kicked off yesterday at UMS building were participated by 12 students from Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines, and 25 from local universities across Malaysia.

In his welcoming speech, UMS deputy vice chancellor Prof Dr Shahril Yusof said the programme is organised through the collaboration between the Policy and International Division of the Ministry of Education and the Unesco Club UMS.

The programme entitled 'Unesco Natural Heritage Discovery: Mount Kinabalu Leadership Challenge, Appreciation and Experience 2013' will see the participants visit the homestay at Kampung Sinisian, Kun-



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dasang and climbing Mount Kinabalu with the aim to expose and teach the participants on how to face challenges, he said.

The programme will end with the visit to the Unesco sites at the Kinabalu National Park as well as experiencing the traditions and lifestyle of the natives of Sabah, he said. — Paul Mu