

# UMS open new students residential college

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has opened a new students residential college that can accommodate 510 students at the 1Borneo Tower, which belongs to the United Sabah Islamic Association (Usia).

UMS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni), Associate Prof. Datuk Dr Kasim Md Mansur, said the new residential college had been named Usia Residential Collège – 1Borneo (U1B).

It was part of the steps taken by the UMS Housing and Student Welfare Division (BPKP) to provide quarters for students according to the projected number of new students this year.

It was also consistent with BPKP's goal to provide the best service in terms of welfare, accommodation and security for students, he said at the first intake of students at the U1B College, recently.

The event was also attended by more than 200 students, including Student Representative Council (SRC) officers and staff of UMS, UMS Foundation and Usia. Kasim added that the U1B College has facilities such as surau, hall, student activity rooms, 24-hour security and house for the head and fellows as well as an administrative office.

He said the location of the U1B College is strategic, not only being in Sabah's largest shopping centre but also just adjacent to the UMS.