

Writers hold dialogue at UMS-KAL

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ONE hundred and fifty writers from Labuan, Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei, Kalimantan and West Malaysia took part in the 11th Kalimantan Borneo Dialogue at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus recently.

The dialogue was officiated by Senator Yunus Kurus who hoped it would bring the participants closer together and enable them to organise more programmes in the future for art, literature and culture development in Borneo.

Yunus proposed to set up a language and literature unit in the Labuan Arts and Culture Department to boost their activities in this island.

The opening ceremony of the dialogue featured dance performances from SMK Labuan students and Labuan Corporation Culture Unit.



The Labuan Corporation Culture Unit entertaining the participants with a dance.



The musicians from Labuan Corporation performing a song during the opening ceremony.

Present were UMS-KAL director Dr Ismail Ali, the chief of National Writer Association Affiliation, Datuk Wira Prof

Dr Abdul Latif Bakar and the director-general of Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Datuk Dr Awang Sarian.



Dr Ismail (third right) receiving a souvenir from Yunus. Looking on are Dr Abdul Latif (second right), Dr Awang (right) and the other guests.

SMK Labuan students performing a traditional dance for the audience.

