

UMS opens Common Use Instrumentation Laboratory

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has set up a Common Use Instrumentation Laboratory to save cost at the EcoCampus university.

"The establishment of the laboratory will also enhance research and teaching activities and generate revenue through service to external parties," UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah said after opening the lab at the School of Science and Technology here yesterday.

He said the lab would be run by the Research

and Innovation Centre's Instrumentation Unit as a first step towards the establishment of the Instrumentation and Measurement Centre under the university's strategic planning until the year 2020.

The setting up of the lab was also very timely as the sharing of expertise could improve the skills and competency of the university's laboratory staff as a whole, he said,

Dr Mohd Harun also announced that UMS was expected to have an Integrated Research Lab in 2014.
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