

UMS-KAL to hold annual town, gown parade November 16

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LABUAN: Some 320 participants will join Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) Town and Gown Parade on November 16.

They comprise of UMS officials, senate members, lecturers and the soon-to-graduate students from Labuan International Finance and Business School, and Labuan Informatics Science School.

A spokesperson for UMS-KAL said the one-kilometre parade would start at 8.30am from Labuan Corporation (LC) Tower, to Dataran Labuan.

"This yearly programme is held

to symbolize the close relationship between LC, representing the people of Labuan, and UMS.

"It is also a platform to express thanks and appreciation from UMS to the society here for being ready to accept the UMS-KAL's graduates to be part of an important component within the local community," said the spokesperson.

LC chief executive officer Datuk Mohd. Nadzri Osman and UMS vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd. Harun Abdullah would be present for the ceremony.

Both Mohd. Nadzri and Dr Mohd. Harun would sign the

approval scroll and would give the keys and certificates to the student representatives.

UMS is the first university in the country to organise the Town and Gown Parade that is an annual programme at top universities abroad.

Meanwhile, UMS-KAL is also organising the Tamu Gadang UMS-KAL at the campus from November 13 to 17.

The public are invited to come visit the Tamu Gadang where several activities will be held, such as exhibitions, cultural performances, business stalls and many more.