

Zainuddin (third right) at the Student Digital Screen Festival.



UMS cultivates students' interest in filmmaking

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KOTA KINABALU: The National Film Development Corporation Malaysia (FINAS) fully support the efforts carried out by the School of Art Studies (SPS) of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) in cultivating students' interest in the film industry.

Assistant director of the Industrial Training Unit Zainuddin Aman said the efforts were in line with Finas' endeavour to develop the film industry in Malaysia.

He said the Digital Screen Festival organized by Seni Recording Team (S-RET) showed the latter's proactive effort in this sector.

"The festival aims to create UMS students who are knowledgeable, talented and competent in managing a programme or project," he said when officiating at the Student Digital Screen Festival 2013 here on Wednesday.

Zainuddin said the festival allowed students to expose and be recognized for their short films.

"This is a starting point to uncover the students' talents in film production, as well as cultivating their interest in this industry, thereby encouraging them to get involved in the film industry as their career."