



Lukas (centre) hands over the award to Labuan excellent student Jennifer. Looking on is Dr Ismail (left).



Era Budaya dance group from Papar performing at the ceremony.

## UMS-KAL graduates' appreciation ceremony

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THE Graduates Appreciation Ceremony for students who had completed their three to four years of studies was held at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) was held recently at Magellan Sutera Harbour, Kota Kinabalu in conjunction with the 15th UMS Convocation.

UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah in his speech delivered by UMS deputy vice-chancellor Professor Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang Al-Haj, said that students must be ambitious and wholehearted in finding opportunities to move forward, while equipping themselves with academic knowledge while not forgetting the sacrifices made by their parents for their academic success.

Islamic Finance student Nursafraa Aziz received the Golden Award, cash worth RM4,500 and a certificate. Nursafraa, who was in China during the ceremony, was represented by her mother who received the award.

The Silver Award was won by Offshore International Banking student Pooi Jun Jin, who received RM3,500 cash and a certificate.

E-commerce student Chua Xin Yi received the Bronze Award, RM2,000 cash and a certificate.

Winner of the Labuan Best Student Award, Jennifer Voon Mei Ying from Kampung Sungai Keling, Labuan studied International Finance Economics.

Also receiving excellent awards were 25 other students from the Labuan International Finance and

Business (SPKAL) and Labuan Informatics Science Schools (SSIL).

This year, a total of 579 UMS-KAL students received their degree scrolls compared to 561 last year.

Present at the programme were the deputy director-general of Labuan FSA, Daniah Mah Abdullah, the chief executive officer of Petronas Chemicals Methanol Sdn Bhd, Lukas Takip, the executive director of Noblehouse International Trust Ltd, Chin Vui Chung, the manager of TMF Trust Labuan Ltd, Anne Chung, UMS-KAL director Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali, SPKAL dean Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim, SSIL dean Associate Professor Dr Syed Nasirin Syed Zainal Abidin and UMS-KAL deputy registrar Zamri Mohamad Tuah.





The best and excellent students pose for pictures with their sponsors.



Shariff (fifth right), Danial (third left), Lukas (second left), Dr Ismail (right), Dr Ag Asri (fourth right), Dr Syed (left), Chin (sixth right) and Anne (second right) with the Golden, Silver and Bronze-Awards recipients.