



Front row, from left: Ma Kok Wah (vice-president), Chong Hoc Leong (vice-president), Ooi, Teong and Trevelyan are seen with the APN 2014 committee members.

## UMS-KAL students to organise Ang Pau Night March 1

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LABUAN: Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) students will be organising its Ang Pau Night (APN) 2014 on March 1 at 7.30pm at the Financial Park Convention Hall, with the theme of 'Yi Ma Qian Yuan' in conjunction with the Year of the Horse.

The coordinators, namely, Ooi Ai Yee and Teong Khan Vun, who led more than 100 members of the organizing committee have been preparing for the event since a few months ago.

According to Ooi, the theme of the APN in this year means to gather everyone to celebrate the Chinese New Year 2014 regardless of their races.

"Under the Chinese zodiac, Horse is the seventh sign of the zodiac, which consists of 12 animal signs. The common meaning of horse in Chinese culture is power, grace, beauty, nobility, strength and freedom," she said.

She further said that a week before the APN, the committee members would hold the APN exhibition at the Labuan Financial Park stage area this Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

"The purpose of the exhibition is to share the information with the people and some insights into the Chinese culture and tradition. We are welcoming visitors to the exhibition to learn the Chinese calligraphy, couplet and others.

"Besides that, Chinese painting, arts and opera facial

mask will also be exhibited during the day," she said.

Meanwhile, Labuan Chinese Chamber of Commerce president, Datuk Wong Kii Yii was expected to inaugurate the APN on March 1 at Financial Park Convention Hall.

UMS vice-chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah and UMS-KAL director, Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali are also among the invited guests for the night.

Some performances will be held during the night such as Lion dance, Dragon dance, 24-festive drum, Chinese martial art, magic show, face-off, dances and others.

Ooi said a famous Malaysian singer, Nick Chung, was also invited to perform at the APN.

"We believe that the performances will definitely bring up the joyous mood of the audience to the climax and make everyone feels our passion for the celebration.

"In this celebration, we are inviting all people here to come regardless of their backgrounds to join us," she said.

Tickets for the APN are RM15, RM25 and RM30 and will be on sale on the exhibition day this Sunday (February 23) at Financial Park.

For further inquiry, please contact the president of APN, Trevelyan Lim Xhing Ping at 012-4771550 or visit their Facebook at [www.facebook.com/apn2014](http://www.facebook.com/apn2014) and blog at [www.apn2014.blogspot.com](http://www.apn2014.blogspot.com).