

'Jom Masuk U' carnival at 1Borneo Hypermall

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Dr Kasim (second right) visiting a booth at the programme.

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KOTA KINABALU: The Higher Education Ministry 'Jom Masuk U' Carnival at 1Borneo Hypermall, which began yesterday, received overwhelming response from university and school students as well as the public.

The carnival is held simultaneously at 1Borneo and UniMAP Perlis from April 12 to 13 before going to Johor Bahru from August 16 to 17. It is open from 8.30am to 5.30pm with informative activities including counseling services.

The event is participated by agencies and bodies from local public and private higher in-

stitutions of learning, various departments, agencies, government institutions and the private sector. The host of this programme here is Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

UMS deputy vice-chancellor of student affairs, Associate Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Mohd Mansur who visited the event yesterday said that the 'Jom Masuk U' carnival here have received very encouraging support not only from the students but also from members of the public.

"They come here to get the latest information about chances of entering universities and colleges and they can get as much information about education opportunities throughout the nation," he



Daniel



Everlettah

said.

He said, the visitors are not only students who are graduating this year but also those who are going to seat for SPM and STPM.

"This programme has helped students to better understand university enrolment procedures and it has created greater awareness among the students on the importance of higher education," he added.

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Meanwhile, Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) Principal Assistant Director (management of student admission division) Mohd Aznor Abdul Aziz said that one of the objectives of the carnival is to provide choices for students to go for academic or technical programmes.

He also said that the encouraging support from visitors showed that awareness on education in Sabah is high and many students even from rural Sabah are so eager to seek higher education.

One of the visitors Daniel Phillip, 17, from SMK Padang Berampah Sipitang said that the carnival is a good platform for students to get information about various universities and programmes offered.

Daniel who is taking science stream said Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) is one of his choices.

For Everlettah Elsa Luminus, 17, from SMK Padang Berampah Sipitang, UMS and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) are among her choices to further her diploma level.

"Through this event, we are exposed to various learning opportunities and we can get more information about the choices of universities that we want to go to such as the requirements, facilities and also scholarships," she said.

The nationwide carnival for this year started from March 28 to August 17. Among activities in the carnival are 1Dream2U Education Exhibition, lucky draw, 'Jom Masuk U' quiz, education guidance and counselling service.

A total of 79 booths comprised 28 IPTS, 20 IPTA and 31 agencies are opened for public during the two-day event. Among them are UMS, Universiti Islam Malaysia, Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM), Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Malaya (UM), Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM), Multimedia College (MMC), Management and Science University (MSU), Food Institute of Malaysia, KPJ Healthcare University College, Kolej Yayasan Sabah, Kolej Poly-Tech Mara, German-Malaysian Institute, ATI College, Lincoln University College, PTPTN, scholarship division, MARA, MAMPU and PDRM. Daniel who is taking science stream said Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) is one of his choices.