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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Associate Professor Datuk Dr Kassim Mohd Mansur said university students must become icons to their secondary schoolgoing juniors. He said they can be role models and encourage the secondary students to build a determination to enter universities. Dr Kassim said this during the first series of Kembara Ilmu Semega themed "Motivate students to enter universities."

On the programme, he said UMS always supports volunteerism and motivational activities.

"Apart from being able to strengthen UMS's ties with the community, it is also beneficial to boost communication and public speaking skills," he said.

UMS Student Affairs and Alumni conducted the programme simultaneously for two days in SMK Tawau, SMK Kinabutan, SMK Jambatan Putih, SMK Umas-Umas, SMK Balung, SMK Tawau II, SMK Abaka, SMK Wakuba and SMK Merotai.