

# UMS invite on green energy efforts

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah recently held a Colloquium on Conventional, New and Renewable Energy Technology (CNRET) 2014 to discuss problems concerning the high demand for energy.

According to UMS Vice Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah, Sabah had been facing issues of less power supply, therefore, renewable energy plays an important role to overcome this problem.

“Renewable energy such as biomass, hydro, geothermal, wind as well as solar energy are seen to be the alternative power supply as a solution to the lack of energy faced in Sabah,” he said in his speech delivered by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International), Professor Dr. Shariff Abd Kadir Omang Al-haj.

Harun also welcomed all concerned parties to come forward in exploring and using green energy in the future to support the university in developing sustainable energy for a better living.

Meanwhile, UMS also held the 10th Basic Entrepreneurship Culture Expo to provide a platform for students to be more creative in planning their businesses ahead.

The expo themed ‘Live Simply, Dream Big’ was attended by a total of 182 art stream students and will be held until May 6.

Dean of the Centre for the Promotion of Knowledge and Language, Professor Dr. Vincent Pang said the programme aims to provide opportunity to students to unearth their talents through the showcase of their creativity in producing their products and services.

He also said that the students should acquire living skills in order to face the challenges in the world of entrepreneurs and job opportunities.

He said that there would also be health campaign, blood donation drive, recycling campaign, chess competition and preparation of mud balls during the programme.



Pang visiting one of the stalls.