

UMS project study best method to teach English

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is committed to running community programmes to explore, preserve and benefit from effective knowledge.

In line with this, it recently held a 'Learning Object Development Project Based on Information and Communication Technology Through Pure Methods at Interior Schools' programme for a week at SK Bundu Tuhan, Ranau.

The programme, which started on June 30, was headed by the university's lecturer, Yoon Sook Jhee and involved 15 year two and three students of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

According to its Psychology and Education Faculty Dean, Professor Dr. Ismail Ibrahim, the project was sponsored by the Education Ministry under the Research Acculturation Grant Scheme (Rags).

The project was to research the effectiveness of learning objects built for the teaching and learning process of the English language.

"There are a lot of elements involved such as animations, music and graphics to help pupils experience English learning," he said, hoping that the programme will benefit the pupils and teachers in varying their teaching and learning process.

Meanwhile, SK Bundu Tuhan headmaster, John Ghani explained that the programme had shown its effectiveness in increasing the interests of pupils to learn and enjoy the English Language.

He also said that the presence of UMS lecturers as well students had given them the inspiration to achieve continuous success.