

UMS icebreaker for new intakes

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KOTA KINABALU: The students affairs and alumni department for Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) appointed its senior students to carry out its 'Minggu Suai Mesra' (MSM) in conjunction with the intake of new students for the 2014/2015 session.

According to its deputy vice chancellor for students affairs, Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali, this step is meant to train UMS graduates to practice creativity and leadership in line with the government's goals to produce high quality individuals.

"These students are known as 'Pembimbing Suai Mesra' (PSM) as they help us guide new students to adapt to the campus surroundings while at the same time, educating them with good values and high discipline."

He is confident with the ability of every PSM which before this was given a course and leadership training as a way to ensure the smoothness of the programme.

"Their involvement in MSM is needed and appreciated. This approach will be continued in the future as it will improve graduates on many levels," added Dr Ismail.

MSM UMS will be held for a week from Sept 7 this year with various events to prepare them mentally and physically in order to produce UMS students that are excellent and well balanced.