

PLUMS accepts 662 new postgrad students

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KOTA KINABALU: The Universiti Malaysia Sabah Centre for External Education (PLUMS) accepted 662 new students for the Postgraduate Studies (Coursework) Programme for the September 2014/2015 intake during the New Postgraduate Student Registration Ceremony on Sept 5 and 6 here.

Out of the total, 199 were offered a place in the Business Administration Masters, Economics Masters and Human Capital Management Masters programmes at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accounting while 463 were offered a place in the Psychology Counselling Masters as well as Education Masters in various specialisations at PLUMS branches in Kota Kinabalu, Sandakan and Tawau.

Besides that, PLUMS also accepted 72 undergraduate students in various Bachelors fields including Economics, Human Resources, Financial Economics, Banking and Financial Management, Marketing, History and Communications through the lifelong



learning programme offered for those in the workforce.

The number of acceptance into postgraduate programmes have increased this year in comparison to previous years, said PLUMS director Associate Prof Dr Mohd Yusof Bin Abdullah (pictured), adding that there are now 158 undergraduate and 1,315 postgraduate students doing coursework at PLUMS.

He noted that at the moment, PLUMS is still giving students who failed their application a second chance by accepting their appeals within 14 days after the course placement offers have been published online. Applicants only need to submit an appeal letter

together with documents containing relevant academic certificates.

New student, Rismahwati @ Juliza bte Suriensah, 29, said she was happy and excited on being able to continue her education in Psychology Counselling.

"I chose PLUMS because this center offers part time programmes which work well for those still working, and the programme structure is convenient with my working needs at the moment," she said, adding that she currently works as part of the nation's security forces.

Applications to continue education at PLUMS will be opened early 2015 for the September 2015 intake. For Masters (Coursework), the application is through online on <https://smpp.ums.edu.my/application/> while for Bachelors, the application form can be downloaded from <http://plums.ums.edu.my/>.

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