

# UMS to hold SLE Awareness Day Saturday

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**KOTA KINABALU:** About 4,000 people are expected to participate in the Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Awareness Day 2014 programme on Saturday, from 7 am till 4 pm.

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is organising the programme themed, 'Walk-a-Payung', with the cooperation of Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Malaysian SLE Association, Sabah Chapter.

The programme will kick off at the UMS Chancellory Hall with

a 1.5 km walk by participants carrying umbrellas.

There will also be an exhibition and a talk on SLE, according to UMS in a statement here yesterday.

The association was set up in 1994 by some doctors and SLE patients as a support group for SLE sufferers.

Members of the public who are interested in joining the programme can call the association's number at 0128133338 or 0128133018.