

Literary works based on academic research can boost expansion of knowledge – Musa

KOTA KINABALU: Literary works based on academic research can help boost expansion of knowledge in society, said Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman.

He said in the context of Sabah, which has people of many ethnic groups, all with their own unique culture, the process of creating a knowledge society was very critical.

"Literary works away from the confines of academia is one way of doing this. As academicians involved in research on contemporary issues on the nation and society, they are sure to have

many ideas and concepts towards this noble effort," he said when launching the book 'Deja Vu Cinta: Pencari Katarsis' here yesterday.

The book is a compilation of

poems, records and paintings by Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) lecturer Dr Ramzah Dambul.

It is published by Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia (ITBM).



Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman (left) at the launch of the 'Deja Vu Cinta' book written by Ramzah Dambul (2nd right). Looking on are Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah (right) and ITBM managing director Mohd Khair Ngadilon (2nd left) – report on page 2