

Over 180 doctors at UMS' ultrasound obstetrics and gynaecology workshop



Dr Yeap (front row, 4th left) in a group photo after the launching of the event.

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KOTA KINABALU: Over 180 doctors and medical practitioners throughout Sabah converged at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FHMS) for the opening of a three-day workshop on ultrasound obstetrics and gynaecology.

"Ultrasound is now 'a must know area' for all medical professionals and this workshop aims to educate doctors on the usage of modern ultrasound techniques to diagnose pathological disorders and detect common antenatal abnormal conditions," said Dr Yeap Boon Tat, deputy dean of Student Affairs and Alumni, FMHS, UMS in a

speech at the opening of the ultrasound workshop.

Emphasizing the need for medical professionals to keep abreast of the latest advances in healthcare, he urged doctors to continuously improve their knowledge and skills.

Dr Yeap also said the ultrasound workshop aimed to improve lecture topics by providing participants with group hands-on session to cover various topics, and the learning process is further enhanced by the introduction of Vimedix.

"This programme features the Vimedix ultrasound simulator, and UMS is the first medical facility in the country to use Vimedix from Somnotec (S) Pte Ltd which

allows participants to learn ultrasound easily without any risk to actual patients," he said.

The workshop is also the first of its kind as UMS is the first medical faculty in the country to use the Vimedix ultrasound simulator to accelerate the learning process and allowing trainees to gain knowledge and techniques quickly and seamlessly without any risk to patients.

The main speakers were maternal-fetal-medicine consultants Dr Vijayan Valayatham from Jesselton Medical Centre, Dr Daniel Voon from Sarawak General Hospital and Dr Chan Kok Seong of Sabah Women and Children Hospital (HWKKS).

"I would like to extend

my heartfelt thanks to UMS vice chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Kamaruddin D Mudin and FHMS dean, Prof Dr Mohd Safere Jeffree for their continuous support for this programme and those who had relentlessly worked to make this happen from day one.

"And I hope that all the participants will benefit from this workshop," Dr Yeap said.

This fifth ultrasound workshop held at the campus grounds of FHMS was a joint collaboration between the university's FMHS faculty and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department of Sabah Women and Children Hospital (SWCH) and G Medic Solution Sdn Bhd (GE).

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