



Ahmad (Seated, centre), pose with the programme participants in a group photo.

196 students introduced to university life

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 196 Form Six students from 20 schools in Sabah were introduced to the university life through the "Selangkah Ke Menara Gading" (Semega) 2018 programme at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) campus, recently.

Head of the UMS Student Affairs and Alumni Department, Ahmad Nordin, said the three-day programme allowed the students to experience being a university student as they were able to observe what goes on in the classrooms, lecture halls

and other areas of the campus.

He said the programme aims to motivate the students to further their studies to a higher level of education, indirectly encouraging them to excel from the aspects of academic, personality and discipline.

"Not only that, it was also able to instil leadership skills within the students, allow them to gain knowledge and spend their time wisely.

"In addition, Semega was seen to have been able to inculcate the spirit of cooperation as well as tighten the bonds

among them.

"We have plans to continue the programme with fresh and new ideas, considering the fact that most students nowadays have been exposed to technology," he said during the programme's closing ceremony at the university, here, Sunday.

Also present were Semega 2018 programme director Suzanne Chee Suxian and UMS 2017/2018 Session Student Representative Council president Jusman Nali.