

UMSKAL's FKI conducts syllabus assessment workshop

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LABUAN: The Computer and Informatics Faculty (FKI) of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMSKAL) here conducted a syllabus assessment workshop as part of their e-Usahawan programme in collaboration with the Malaysian Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC).

The workshop aims to analyse and suggest improvements to the existing syllabus so that it can be tailored to be suited with the e-Usahawan programme administered in other learning institutions nationwide.

The faculty's dean Associate Professor Dr Ag Asri Ag Ibrahim chaired the workshop.

Ag Asri said the *e-Usahawan* program is a national programme that provides exposure and refines digital entrepreneurship inspiration among the local youth and micro entrepreneurs aiming to generate lucrative income through the digital platform.

"Through these programmes, the faculty has managed produce many graduates involved in Digital Economics, including e-commerce entrepreneurs," he explained.

He said with an improved syllabus, the latest knowledge and skills could be applied to not only the faculty but also to the institute as a whole.

"The programme also involves organising business courses and generating income through the Internet to the surrounding communities,

"Thus, the benefits of this programme will not only be felt by students of the faculty but also by the local community," he added.

He hopes that through this workshop, the cooperation between FKI with MDEC will be further strengthened and lead to more programmes that are beneficial to all in the future.

Also present were Deputy Dean (Academic & HEP) Dr Zamhar Iswandono Awang Ismail, Head of Business Computing Programme Dr Joe Henry Obit, Head of Multimedia Technology Programme Dr Carolyn Salimun, and other lecturers.

Meanwhile the MDEC was represented by the Senior Executive of the Youth and Community Initiative Cluster, Nur Balkis Amairuddin and her entourage, Azlinda Mohd Hairon, Sarah Farhana Juhari, Muhammad Zulhilmi Shaharuddin and Rosmizan Ali. – **Iffah Dilaney**