

Masidi wants UMS to commercialise its research products

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KOTA KINABALU: Tourism, Culture and Environment minister Datuk Masidi Manjun wants Universiti Malaysia Sabah to commercialise more of their research products.

He said this is important to increase the university's image as a centre of education excellence in the region.

Masidi, who is also the state education exco, believes the university has the capacity to accomplish this as it has a team of good researchers and won several international awards.

In relation to this, he urged the university to cooperate with the industry sector to commercialise their research products.

Likewise, he urged the private sector to give full cooperation to the university to help establish a market for the products.

In the mean time, he reminded the university that research and innovation have become a national agenda and therefore must take the effort to inculturate it within its entire system including attracting the best local or foreign researchers to be part of its growth.