



Douglas with his senior officials in a group picture with UMS students after the talk program.

UMS students advised not to be influenced by unhealthy social activities

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KENINGAU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) students have been advised not to be influenced by unhealthy social activities during their studies, said Keningau police chief DSP Douglas Nyeging Taong.

“As what has taken place at several public and private institutions in the Peninsula, we hear of unruly behaviour by students and I hope this does not happen in public and private universities in the state,” he said in his talk on ‘Together Against Crime’ to 84 Arts and Animation UMS students staying with their adopted families at Kampung

Ulu Bariawa here yesterday.

Douglas pointed out that unruly behaviour is not something to be proud of and not a culture of this country, and as a student, it would be better to focus on studies, think of the future and the challenges to confront after completing their studies.

Meanwhile, UMS Art and Animation students escort Teddy Soikun said the program was one of the co-curriculum activities involving every student in year one, where they are sent to a village to connect directly with the local

community.

“During the program, ‘UMS Sprint’ participants will provide ICT workshops, and animations in their adopted villages. About 40 participants, aged from seven to 12 years old, have taken part in the workshops provided by the students,” he said.

In the workshop, he said the children would learn how to use computer applications and the basics for creating animations.

“This program is good for them as an early exposure because it can help them become more familiar with the latest technology,” he added.