



Nizam (right) presenting a souvenir to one of the participants of the course. BP 26.12.14 4

## Disability Equality Training course for UMS students

**KOTA KINABALU:** Twenty students with disabilities (OKU) from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) participated in the Disability Equality Training (DET) course at the university's Kolej Kediaman CD multipurpose hall recently.

The course was organized to introduce the issues and discrimination faced by the disabled to the public.

It was also aimed to change public opinion as well as the existing systems and policies for the disabled.

According to UMS deputy vice chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali, the course not only provides exposure for the participants but also acts as a stepping stone to minimize the gap between the people.

"We may not be able to feel the impact of what we have done here today but I believe, at the very least, all of these efforts will be enjoyed by people with disabilities and the communities in future," said Ismail at the opening ceremony of the course.

His speech was read by Kolej Kediaman CD principal Dr Mohamad Nizam Nazarudin.