

# UMS to introduce Sabah music to world

**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Humanities, Arts and Heritage Faculty wants to ensure the local music in Sabah could be introduced to the international arena through collaboration with various international

musicians.

The dean of the faculty, Professor Dr Ismail Ibrahim said that the effort would be implemented through the participation of foreign professors in workshops inclined towards the field of music at

UMS.

"Of course, the workshops will give a positive impact to the State's music industry which is endowed with various ethnicity and culture," he said.

He felt that the UMS' effort would help in sustaining and

preserving the traditional music culture in Sabah as it would also include documenting Borneo ethnic culture.

Speaking at the Early Childhood Music Level 1 workshop organised by the Borneo Heritage Research and Music Programme Unit of

the faculty yesterday, Dr Ismail mentioned that the five-day workshop began yesterday and is participated by 26 people.

The workshop is organised by Hawaii University music education lecturer, Professor Dr Chet Yeng Loong.

He added that he hoped more people will participate in the workshop in the future and stressed the importance of partaking in such event as it improves one's music teaching technique aimed at children between three and six years.