

UMS lecturers share research skills at workshop

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LABUAN: Two lecturers from the Faculty of International Finance (FKAL), Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus, namely Associate Prof Dr Hanudin Amin and Dr Rizal Hamid, were recently invited by Labuan Matriculation College (KML) to conduct talks on research at Action Research Workshop.

According to the program director, Chong Pei Yee, the workshop was conducted to introduce action research to participants and how to carry out the research.

The lecturers involved would prepare their research proposal accordingly and to submit quality papers to KPM convention somewhere in October this year, she added.

The program was conducted in two sessions. The first session

was conducted on May 11 this year while the second session was conducted on June 8.

Hanudin and Rizal were invited for both sessions. Hanudin was also a dean at the Faculty while Rizal was a deputy dean (research and innovation) at the same Faculty.

In the first session, Rizal talked about the definition of action research that captures its objective and some discrepancies between action and basic research.

Rizal also expounded four (4) processes in the research, viz., plan, action, observe and reflect.

Meanwhile, Hanudin explicated the reflection process, research focus, research objective, target group and the action plan. He also expounded some procedures with respect to data collection

in the research.

In the second session, both lecturers were invited as panellists. A total of 12 research papers were presented by KML lecturers. Of these, five are basic research while the remainders are action research. A total of 175 KML's lecturers involved.

According to Hanudin, all papers presented had their own merits that implied KML had excellent lecturers in generating enhanced research outputs for presentation and publication. In addition, Rizal believed the works presented were publishable provided some adjustments would be made.

This is the first time where two lecturers from FKAL were invited to share their research skills with lecturers at KML.

The program ended on June 8 where Chong presented a certificate to both speakers.



Chong (blue dress), Rizal (middle) and Hanudin (red tie) with the workshop participants.