



Maszlee speaking during the townhall session with UMS students and academics.

## UMS has a lot of potential — Maszlee

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has the potential to be internationally renowned, with a high industrial value and graduate employability rate.

Education Minister Dr Maszlee Malik said the government was keen on assisting UMS to reach such heights after a townhall session with its students and academic staff yesterday.

"We would like to help UMS increase industry ties and at the same time try to bring in more industries to collaborate with the university, because we find that UMS has a lot of potential.

"The university has a vast natural

space that is beautiful and suitable to be developed into a tourism product, which could also provide employment opportunities for its students.

"We would also like to enhance the university's collaboration at the international level. We are now collaborating with many institutions in China and we would like to take it further. We are looking at Japan, for example, and even Europe," said Maszlee.

He expressed confidence that UMS had the potential to be renowned and competitive not only in the Asean region, but globally.