

Origin of indigenous people of Sabah symposium Oct 9

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KOTA KINABALU: A symposium entitled "The Origins of the Indigenous People of Sabah 2019" will be held at the Recital Hall, Universiti Malaysia Sabah on Oct 9.

Organised by the Kadazan-Dusun ethnolinguistic chair in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Heritage, the Borneo Institute of Indigenous Studies (BorIIS) and the Centre for Knowledge and Linguistical Studies UMS is expected to be a groundbreaking discussion on human evolution, especially on the origins of indigenous peoples in Sabah from various disciplines of research.

It is a platform to disseminate the findings of researchers on the origins of indigenous peoples in Sabah so that people

can better understand their origins.

Among the presenters that will be Professor Dr Stephen Oppenheimer of the University of Oxford, UK (Human Genetics Pre-History Specialist), Professor Dr Stephen Chia from the University Science Malaysia (Archeologist), Associate Professor Dr Hanafi Hussin of the University Malaya (Expert Culture), Dr Yew Chee Wei of University Malaysia Sabah (Geneticist) and Dr Mark T. Miller of the Summer Institute of Linguistics (Malaysia) (Linguistics Specialist).

The symposium will be officiated by Deputy Chief Minister cum State Minister of Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau.