

# Fundamental Science Centre in Keningau

**KENINGAU:** University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has proposed to build a Fundamental Science Centre in the district.

However, the site has not been determined yet, UMS vice-chancellor Brigadier General Datuk Seri Panglima Professor Dr Kamaruzaman Haji Ampon said yesterday.

According to him, the centre has been proposed for the 10th Malaysia Plan

(10MP).

"I am confident more children from rural areas can further their studies at this centre," he said after the launching of the 1 UMS Together with Community programme at Gerakan Daya Wawasan Kampung Bayangan here.

Dr Kamaruzaman said UMS started the Fundamental Science programme on April 26, last year

"For a start, 52 local SPM and SPMV students will be selected for the program. Priority will be given to students from the interior areas," he said.

When the proposed centre is built, he said the intake of students from all over the country would be increased to 1,000.

Fundamental Science is the latest and among the 64 Bachelor's degree programmes offered by

UMS.

Earlier in his speech, Dr Kamaruzaman said since UMS was established more than 15 years ago, it had continuously conducted programmes for the rural community.

The program was launched by Assistant Rural Development Minister Datuk Haji Sairin Karno to update the rural residents on the educational opportunities at UMS.



Dr Kamaruzaman signing a plaque after opening a mini library at Gerakan Daya Wawasan Kampung Bayangan, witnessed by Sairin.