



Taufiq (right) chatting with some of the foreign students.

# 102 foreign students among UMS intake

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 4,362 students were offered to pursue their studies at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) for the New Students Enrollment Session 2019/2020.

UMS Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin, said the total included 2,570 students from Sabah, 1,690 from Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak while 102 are international students.

He said the international students are from 14 countries, namely China (72 people), Brunei (nine people), Indonesia (six

people), Bangladesh (three people), South Korea (2 people), Hong Kong (two people) and each from Japan, the Philippines, South Africa, Gabon, Yemen, Maldives, Egypt and Pakistan.

“UMS also offers 178 places for the underprivileged students under the B40 group and exceed the minimum eligibility requirements.

“This year, UMS also welcomed eight disabled students (OKU) and all of them are placed on the ground floor of the Tun Fuad Residential College to facilitate their

movement besides providing special vehicles to attend class.

“All students will be staying at the residential college and follow the Orientation Week (MSM) until Sept 6, in preparation to adapt with campus life,” Taufiq told reporters in a press conference held at Kolej E, UMS, here, Tuesday. Taufiq said UMS also offered a new programme in the current intake, to the first 40 students.

He said the programme is Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), which was designed to meet industry demand.