



The new students at the Labuan ferry terminal with Dr Shariff and UMS-KAL staff.

UMS Labuan welcomes 624 new students

LABUAN: A total of 624 students arrived at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah - Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) yesterday.

The students, including 29 from China and four from Turkey, had just finished their orientation week at UMS Kota Kinabalu.

One of the international students from China, Jin Fei, said she and her China friends had stayed in UMS Kota Kinabalu for the past six months for their preparation programme.

Jin Fei is studying offshore banking for the next three years at UMS-KAL.

Director of UMS-KAL, Associate Professor Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang Al-Haj, said the students are studying in the Labuan School of International Business and Finance and the School of Informatics



Dr Shariff (fourth right) with the new students from China.

Science.

“Currently there are only two schools available in UMS-KAL but other schools will be available soon.

“A total of RM13 million had been spent to construct the UMS-KAL infrastructures such as the student hostels and the campus sports complex and they are now 80 per cent



Jin Fei

completed,” he said.

On the water shortage problem at UMS-KAL, he said it had been solved with cooperation from the Water Department,” said Dr Shariff.

“The government is always welcoming international students to study at our local public universities,” he added.