



Dr Kamaruzaman (third left) putting up the signboard for the UMS-KAL Health Clinic.

RM23 million to upgrade UMS Labuan campus

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LABUAN: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has allocated RM23 million for upgrading the facilities at its Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL).

The vice-chancellor of UMS, Professor Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon, said the allocation was to ensure all the facilities in UMS-KAL, including students' accommodation, were of international status.

Speaking at the launching of the 'Jom Ceria UMS-KAL 2010' and 1Malaysia programmes at the campus here on Saturday, Dr Kamaruzaman said UMS had also spent RM3 million to solve the water supply problem of the students.

"In January this year, UMS spent more than RM500,000 to supply 120,000 gallons of water to every block of student hostels," he said, adding in May 2010, UMS had spent another RM2.5 million on water supply.

"I hope the water problem faced by the 2,000 students here would end this August after the completion of a water supply project," he said and called on the UMS-KAL staff and students to be patient.

Dr Kamaruzaman also said that the campus would have a health clinic, a nursery centre and the



UMS students show the 1Malaysia sign at the campus.

UMS Women Staff and Housewives Club (Kesumba).

He also launched the UMS-KAL Knowledge Centre.

"By the end of 2012 or early 2013, UMS-KAL would become a knowledge centre which is surrounded by the modernity of its facilities and its greenery through the Knowledge Centre," he said.

Dr Kamaruzaman's two deputies, Professor Dr Rosnah Ismail (Research and Innovation) and Associate Professor Dr Kassim Mansur (Student Affairs and Alumni) as well as UMS-KAL director Associate Professor Dr Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang were also present.



Students making a 1Malaysia formation in conjunction with the 'Jom Ceria UMS-KAL Programme'.