

# UMS student among 10 Malaysians selected for Huawei Seeds for the Future 2019

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KOTA KINABALU: For three years in a row since 2017, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) undergraduates have been selected to represent Malaysia for the Huawei Seeds for the Future programme held in China.

For the record, three UMS students in 2017 and one in 2018 were selected for the programme. This year, another

student, Tan Mei Jun from the Faculty of Computing and Informatics, has joined nine others to represent Malaysia.

The ten representatives from Malaysia for this prestigious programme were selected via a detailed "best of the best" filtering process by Huawei Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd from among more than 1,000 ap-

plicants from universities throughout Malaysia.

This programme, which started in 2008 (2014 in Malaysia), involves the gathering of students from all over the world in China (Beijing and Shenzhen) for a two-week technological study trip.

The trip was fully sponsored by Huawei, with the primary purpose of develop-

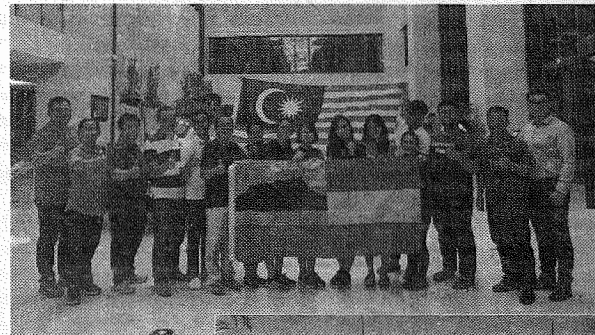
ing local ICT talent, enhancing knowledge transfer, and promoting greater understanding and interest in the telecommunications sector.

Additionally, this programme will help improve and encourage both regional building and participation in the digital community, while also boosting students' employability skills and enable them to be prepared for the future.

Currently the Malaysian students for Huawei Seeds for the Future 2019 are in Shenzhen for the final phase of the study trip, including learning about 5G technologies.

In conjunction with the visit to Shenzhen from 11-13 July, Prof. Datuk Dr. Kamarudin Mudin, Vice Chancellor of UMS, was able to spend time to meet and interact with them at Huawei University.

While in Shenzhen, he also joined the delegation from the Ministry of Education Malaysia, led by Minister of Education Dr Maszlee Malik, for an official visit to Huawei Headquarters, Ping An Smart



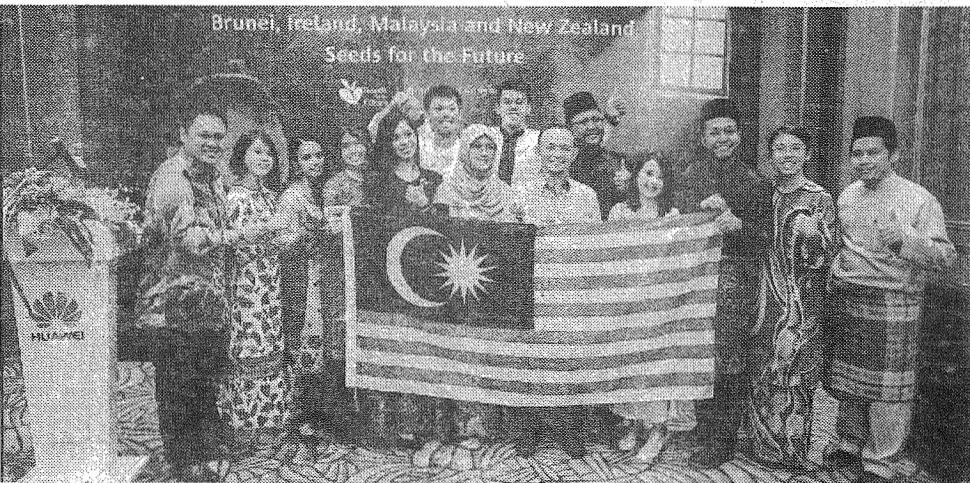
**TOP PHOTO:** Kamarudin and the participants posing for a group photo.



**BOTTOM PHOTO:** Kamarudin speaking to the 10 Malaysian representatives.

School, and Shenzhen University, as well as attending the closing ceremony of Huawei Seeds of the Future 2019. In 2017, Prof. Datuk Dr.

Kamarudin has also attended a similar ceremony in 2017, also in Shenzhen, where three out of 10 Malaysian students involved were UMS students.



A group photo during the closing ceremony.