

# UMSKAL holds talk on banking industry current issues

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**LABUAN:** Labuan Faculty of International Finance (FKAL) recently conducted a talk on current issues in the banking industry at Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMSKAL).

The talk was officiated by Dr Mohd Fahmi Ghazali who also served as the lecturer of the subject 'Current Issues in International Financial Economics'. The talk was attended by both lecturers and students from the faculty.

He said that the key objective of the talk was to uncover the prospects and challenges facing the banking industry in Malaysia. Following this objective, it is also aimed at shaping students'

managerial, communication and teamwork competencies in managing such a function.

The invited speaker, Business Development Manager at FWD Takaful Berhad, Adnan Zaabah, was a former student at the faculty.

He shared his perspective with respect to the evolution of the banking industry in Malaysia that includes the revolution of banking technology or FinTech. Adnan asserted banking technology had strengthened the banking atmosphere and competitiveness in Malaysia until recently.

Also present were Dr Haneffa, Nur Shahirah and Najwa who held that such talks should include all

of the faculty's final year students regardless of their structures of curriculum.

According to Dr Fahmi, the talk was also held to expose HE22 International Financial Economics students to the banking industry sector in Malaysia for an enhanced positive perception on the industry. Such talks are of paramount importance to increase students' potential in realizing their future career advancement in the industry, he added.

The talk ended with a token of appreciation by Dr Mohd Fahmi to Adnan for the interesting talk. Besides, he also expressed his appreciation to all participating students and lecturers.