

KL exhibition and conference helps UMS enhance international relations

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) was among higher learning institutions that took part in a recent five-day international academic exhibition and conference.

The event, organised by the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education (APAIE), was held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

UMS representatives headed by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and International), Prof Dr Rasid Mail and Director of Globalisation and Global Involvement Centre, Prof Dr Ho Chung Mun, were among the 2,000 delegates from around the world who participated in the event.

Rasid said the participation provided the opportunities for UMS to enhance its international relations.

“Basically, APAIE was aimed at bringing educators, universities and organisations

related to higher education in Asia Pacific to promote communication, networking and professional development,” he said.

He said the association plays an important role in facilitating the exchange and movement of students, staff and experts, and the development of inter-regional academic cooperation.

This, he said, is in addition to the promotion of best practices through the collaboration created among the various institutions and agencies involved in representing and promoting regional views of Asia Pacific region on international education around the world.

With its theme “Diversity and Inclusivity of Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific”, delegates had the opportunity to visit exhibition booths from other institutions while exchanging information and ideas throughout the programme.