

Overseas study tour exposes students to outside world

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The students posing for a photo at the University of Hong Kong.

KOTA KINABALU: A group of students from UMS Faculty of Business, Economics, and Accounting recently went for a study tour in Hong Kong and Macau.

Programme Director Sal Farhannishah Abd Rahman said, the programme which is also known as the Global Outreach Programme is aimed at exposing the students to the outside world as well as the difference of the culture and economics among other countries.

In the four-day programme, the students were also given the opportunity to visit the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) Currency Museum, and the University of Macau.

According to Farhannishah, the programme has given her a lot of benefits as she was exposed to the lifestyle, education, and the economy of other countries.

Meanwhile, one of UMS lecturers Dr. Rafiq Idris noted that besides exposing the students to the outside world, the programme also aimed to help the students boost their confidence and improve their communication techniques.

“This programme has also opened the eyes of the students on the different cultures, and the pace of other countries’ economies, while also allowing them to observe other different sectors like education and tourism,” said Rafiq. —*By Noor Zafira Shafie*