



Some of the students attending the student entry registration session at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) on Friday. — Bernama photo

## UMS expecting return of over 5,000 students to campus

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) will be welcoming 5,268 students back to its campus here, in Labuan and in Sandakan.

According to UMS Vice Chancellor, Professor Datuk Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin, a total of 4,847 students will be returning to the campus here, while 219 to the

Labuan International Campus and 202 to UMS Sandakan.

Out of the 4,847 students returning to the campus in Kota Kinabalu, 13 are from overseas, while 3,403 are from Sabah.

At the same time, 1,017 are from Peninsular Malaysia, 348 from Sarawak and 56 from Labuan.

He added that the students

return will be conducted gradually beginning yesterday and until 31 October.

Dr Taufiq also explained that students will undergo swab testing and be isolated for a period before they are admitted into the students' campus.

He also said that students with symptoms will be isolated to stop

the spread of Covid-19 among students.

He also explained that face-to-face classes can be carried out but depending on the size of the class.

"At the present time, it will be carried out on hybrid since the vaccination rate in Sabah does not allow this. Perhaps in the near future," he said.