

# Marketability of FKI graduates goes up

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**LABUAN:** The marketability of graduates under the Faculty of Computing and Informatics (FKI) of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has soared to 94 per cent in 2020.

FKI dean, Associate Professor Ts Dr Mohd Hanafi Ahmad Hijazi said the marketability of FKI graduates has shown significant increase from only 65 per cent three years ago.

"Information provided by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) through the Graduate Tracer Study System (SKPG) proves that FKI graduates are relevant in the current job market.

"This also shows that job opportunities for computer science and information technology stream has grown in tandem with the Fourth Industrial Revolution," Hanafi said in a ceremony during the orientation week for new FKI students for the 2021/2022 session.

The virtual programme was attended by 375 new students of the faculty.

Hanafi said FKI lecturers were committed to enhance their students' skills in various aspects, including effective communication techniques, critical thinking and problem solving, teamwork, moral and professional ethics and entrepreneurship.

He said students would also be exposed to leadership aspects and lifelong learning.

The new FKI students comprised 88 students in Software Engineering programme, 85 in Network Engineering, 73 in Multimedia Technology, 47 in Business Computing and 82 in Data Science.