

# UMS faculty holds virtual international conference

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**KOTA KINABALU:** The Faculty of Science and Natural Resources (FSSA), Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) held the 5th Southeast Asian Natural Resources and Environmental Management International Conference (SANREM2021) recently.

Organising committee chairperson, Prof ChM Dr How Siew Eng said the online international conference event explored various aspects and dimensions of natural resources and environmental management issues in the Southeast Asia region.

“This conference focuses on three areas: humans and environment co-existent; environmental technology and environmental conservation; and the diversity of healthy life and ecosystem.

“These areas are particularly relevant to the integration of natural resources and environmental management in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),” she said in a statement here yesterday.

Also present during the conference were the Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Prof Datuk ChM Ts Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin, the Dean of FSSA, Prof Dr Jualang @ Azlan Abdullah Gansau and the former Dean, Prof Dr Baba Musta.

According to How, the SANREM 2021 was attended by participants from different countries, including Malaysia, China, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia and India.

“With a total of three keynote speakers, eight plenary speakers, 59 presenters, and 16 participants, SANREM 2021 integrates people from different backgrounds and unites in this scientific gathering.

“The strong responses to the call of this conference is a demonstration of supporting advancements in sustainability and enabling individuals and organisations to make significant changes,” she added.