

Universiti Malaysia Sabah holds career talk for civil engineering students

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Engineering Faculty's civil engineering club is working with industry players to organize a talk to prepare future civil engineering graduates for the job market.

Lecturer Dr Asmawan Mohd Sarman said that the talk was aimed at exposing students to their work choice in the engineering sector.

"At the same time, it will also provide a clearer view on job opportunities available to civil engineering students that are not limited to certain sectors only," he said.

"We want students to understand that the knowledge they have

learned can be applied in other fields," he said in a statement.

Asmawan said that two alumni from UMS were invited as to share their career.

"The speakers are Allifah Jamal and Fatin Suraya Suhaili who work at Petronas Carigali Sdn Bhd," he said.

During the talk, Allifah and Fatin mentioned about their male dominated job scope.

"We never expected to hold the position we have today.

"So, I encourage all students to be open to try something new after finishing their studies," said Fatin.

Fifty-seven final-year civil engineering students took part in the talk.