

UMS to give guidance on venturing into halal food industry

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KOTA KINABALU: The Faculty of Food Science & Nutrition (FSMP) of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) is prepared to guide those who are seeking to venture into the halal food industry.

Dean Professor Madya Dr Patricia Matanjun said that a special unit called the Food Safety and Quality Unit had been set up to achieve the goal.

She said that the unit will provide various training, courses

and consultation services to those interested.

Patricia pointed out that Malaysia has the potential to be a halal food hub, which can be proven by the RM31 billion halal food export recorded in 2020.

"The unit, which has been operating since May 28 2013, is in line with the government's efforts to elevate the halal food industry as a strategic industry in

realising the the Wawasan Kemakmuran Bersama (WKB) 2030 objective," she said in a statement.

Patricia revealed that the unit will offer training courses on subjects such as halal industry awareness, halal practices and halal assurance management system.

"The public may visit www.ums.edu.my/fsquv2 for more information," added Patricia.