



Abdul Rahman (seated) when visiting a studio in Faculty of Social Science and Humanities at Universiti Malaysia Sabah with his wife Norazlina.

Training to be broadcaster for students as UMS launches fm Protégé

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has launched its very own UMS fm Protégé which will be used by its undergraduates in the Communications program to polish their skills.

UMS fm Protégé was officiated by the university's Board of Directors Chairman Datuk Seri Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

Abdul Rahman when commenting on UMS fm expressed hope that it will be a means to listen to the heartbeat of the younger generation as well as attract them to listen to it.

UMS fm Protégé was set up to provide value added learning for UMS students so that they obtain experience in the industry and is a platform through which the students can train and improve their skills.

In the UMS communication program, the students are not only trained to be announcers, they are also exposed to training on how to be producers. In the future, the program will be open to UMS students who are interested to be radio DJs.

Officiating the UMS fm Protégé was part of the program for Abdul Rahman and his wife

Datin Seri Norazlina Awang Had's working visit to UMS.

They also visited the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) and the Borneo Marine Research Institute.

After he was briefed by FSSH Dean Associate Professor Dr Asmady Idris, Abdul Rahman said UMS needs to strengthen integration between the university and local community for mutual benefit.

UMS also needs to find a formula as to how infrastructure on campus can be improved on so that they can be used in the learning process and at the same time provide the local community the opportunity to use the facilities.

"For example, there is the equipment and studio in the FSSH, maybe this can be used by the local community to do recording or editing. I see the collaboration between the faculty and the local community as something very important," he stressed.

This is also a way for the faculty to generate its own income and at the same time the local community will be more appreciative of the role and opportunity provided by UMS, he said.