

UMS to offer degree in filmmaking next year

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KOTA KINABALU: The Faculty of Humanity, Arts and Heritage at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) yesterday signed Letters of Intent (LoI) with eight local film production companies.

The eight companies are Lagenda Movies Sdn Bhd, Rimatajam Sdn Bhd, FTV Productions, Empayar Bayu (M) Sdn Bhd, Mutiara Pictures Sdn Bhd, Asia Era Studio Sdn Bhd, Mentari Tropika (Sabah) Sdn Bhd and Borneo Asia Media Sdn Bhd.

The aim of the signing ceremony yesterday held at Theatrette Ahmad Nisfu at UMS was geared at developing Sabah's creative industry, particularly the filming industry.

It is also carried out as a preparation for the faculty to offer its Bachelor of Degree in Filmmaking under its Digital Cinematic Programme which will begin next year.

According to Film Lecturer from the faculty, Dr M. Fazmi Hisham, the modes offered are industry oriented.

He explained that students can opt to spend two years at university and two years undergoing industrial training; or three years at university and a year of industrial training; or two years at university and one-year industrial training.

He also said that the modes offered will help students to be competitive, practical and skilled.

Also present was the Dean of the Faculty, Dr Marsitah Mohd Radzi.

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