

Always get in touch with supervisors, UMS postgraduate students told

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KOTA KINABALU: Postgraduate students at Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) have been urged to be constantly in touch with their supervisors to assist them in their research.

“The university supervisors will endeavor to help the students to the best of their capacity to ensure that the students acquire knowledge and are able to finish their research,” said UMS Institute of Tropical Biology and Conservation (ITBC) Acting Director, Associate Professor Dr Monica Suleiman.

Speaking at the ninth Postgraduate Symposium 2017, Dr Monica also said that the symposium, which was an

annual event, emphasized on promoting academic exchange among postgraduate students and academic staff members.

“It is an excellent platform for the Tropical Biology and Conservation (ITBC) postgraduate students to have a constructive exchange on their research proposals, ideas and results with other students, researchers and lecturers,” she said.

She also encouraged the fellow presenters to deliver their very best and to take comments or critiques positively to improve their work.

At the same time, she also called on academic members and advisors to give positive

comments so as to encourage and help the students improve on their research.

“The management of ITBC has been very supportive in facilitating fieldwork and research activities and will continue to do so as research activities are the institute’s priority. ITBC will encourage cross-disciplinary research activity as it is part of our strategic plan to enhance research capacity of our academician,” she said.

The event witnessed 20 postgraduate students presenting their research proposals, research progress and pre-viva presentation and four poster presentations.