“Rural Health: The Way Forward” was the title of the inaugural lecture that was presented by the Dean of School of Medicine, Prof Dr Osman Ali. This significant ceremony was held on the 22nd October 2010 at the Recital Hall, Universiti Malaysia Sabah. All staff and students of the School of Medicine invited to this honorable event which was officially launched by the Vice Chancellor of UMS, Brig. Jeneral Prof. Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Kamaruzaman Hj. Ampon along with several guests of honor. In addition, an inaugural lecture is an occasion of significance for an academic professor’s career.

Among of the topics covered during the lecture were health challenges in rural areas, rural health in Malaysia, primary health care in Sabah and partnership in rural health promotion. This event was successfully held with good feedback from the audience. The SPU Bulletin August Edition and book on Rural Health: The Way Forward were also distributed to all the students.