More than 500 students offered spots for postgraduate studies in UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 70 participants were involved in the introduction of Traditional Archery Activi­ties programme which or­ganised recently by UMS Centre of Investment and Endowment (PFE) at UMS Outdoor Development Cen­tre (ODEC)

Director of PFE, Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Rahimie Abd. Karim said that the par­ticipants were all UMS staff, students, strategic partners, and staff family.

"They are taught by an accredited coach before competing in groups at the nine archery checkpoints.

"This programme, among others, is part of an initiative to develop the edu-tourism concept in the campus," he said.

The programme was joint­ly organised by Pannin Us­ha Bersaudara, Rajwa Archery, and Kota Kinabalu Kesetiaan Archery Club (KE­SATRIA).

Commenting further on edu-tourism, Mohd Rahimie disclosed that various attract­ions can be enjoyed in the UMS campus somewhere at the end of this year.

He said, UMS will offer tourism packages which im­plement the elements of edu­cation, knowledge, leisure, entertainment, and experi­ence for every traveller ac­cording to their age.

"Tourists who choose UMS as their holiday des­tination will have the op­portunity of learning about the local culture in Sabah, enjoying sea activities, horse-riding, archery, appre­ciating the effort of conser­vation by gazing at the uniqueness of the flora and fauna through climbing ac­tivities to the UMS Peak, and more.

"They can participate in activities and enjoy the beau­ty of the campus starting from early morning until the next morning," he quipped, adding that UMS will offer accommodation for tourists who are working for the industry.

Among those present at the event were Executive Group Manager of Pannin Us­ha Bersaudara, Datuk Mohd Pinta Shahi Bader; Managing Director of Rajwa Archery, Md Shafiee M. Sapiie, and Dean of the Faculty of Economics, and Accounting, Associate Professor.

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