Over 180 doctors at UMS’ ultrasound obstetrics and gynaecology workshop

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KOTA KINABALU: Over 180 doctors and medical practitioners throughout Sabah convened at Universiti Malaysia Sabah’s (UMS) Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) for the opening of a three-day workshop on ultrasound obstetrics and gynaecology. “Ultrasound is now a ‘must know’ area for all medical professionals and this workshop aims to educate doctors on the usage of modern ultrasound techniques to diagnose pathological disorders and detect common antenatal abnormalities,” said Dr Yeap Boon Tat, deputy dean of Student Affairs and Alumni, FMHS, UMS in a speech at the opening of the ultrasound workshop.

He urged doctors to keep abreast of the latest advances in healthcare, and urged doctors to continuously improve their knowledge and skills.

Dr Yeap also said the ultrasound workshop aimed to improve lecture topics by providing participants with group hands-on session to cover various topics, and the learning process is further enhanced by the introduction of Vimedix.

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The workshop is also the first of its kind as UMS is the first medical facility in the country to use the Vimedix ultrasound simulator to accelerate the learning process and allowing trainees to gain knowledge and techniques quickly and seamlessly without any risk to patients.

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Dr Yeap (front row, 4th left) in a group photo after the launching of the event.

KOTA KINABALU: UMS and the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (FHMS) for the opening of the Ultrasound workshop.

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) continues to play its role in promoting sustainable development related to marine ecosystems and seafood production in the state said UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kamaruddin D. Mudin.

He said that UMS is currently working on low carbon methods of managing marine resources and aquaculture systems by incorporating green and biomimetic perspectives in design and management systems.

“We have intensified efforts towards identifying ways and means of achieving sustainable development goals related to marine ecosystems and aquatic food production. “We have also structured programmes for capacity development and empowerment of coastal communities with knowledge and exposure.”

He said this at the opening ceremony of the International Conference on Marine Science and Aquaculture (Icomsa): Marine Biodiversity for Sustainable Management of Aquaculture and Ecosystem Services at a hotel in Kota Kinabalu.

A total of 122 international and local participants attended the event.

Kamaruddin said that sustainable development at the national level would be achieved if the best implementation methods were identified and then shared with policymakers.

He also called on delegates and researchers at the conference to focus in the issue of sustainability and discuss strategies for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Meanwhile, Assistant Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry Dr Daud Yusof, said Dr Yeap Boon Tat, deputy dean of Student Affairs and Alumni, FMHS, UMS in a speech at the opening of the ultrasound workshop.

Emphasizing the need for medical professionals to keep abreast of the latest advances in healthcare, he urged doctors to continuously improve their knowledge and skills.

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“I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to UMS vice chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Kamaruddin D. Mudin and FMHS dean, Prof Dr Mohd Saferee Jeffree for their continuous support for this programme and those who had relentlessly worked to make this happen from day one.

“And I hope that all the participants will benefit from this workshop,” Dr Yeap said.

This fifth ultrasound workshop held at the campus grounds of FMHS was a joint collaboration between the university’s FMHS faculty and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department of Sabah Women and Children Hospital (SWCH) and G Medik Solution Sdn Bhd (GS).

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