



Nabilah receiving the award from Harun (centre).

Degree studies in UMS for first batch of foundation students

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KOTA KINABALU: Thirty-three students will be taking up their degree studies at Universiti Malaysia Sabah after completing their science foundation programme here.

They were the first batch of foundation students under the UMS Science and Technology Faculty.

At their graduation Friday, faculty dean, Prof. Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah, commended them for their perseverance and commitment in realising their dreams to continue with their studies.

"Through the Science and Technology Foundation Centre, the aspiration of the nation to focus on industrial areas will most certainly be achieved with the increase in science and technology graduates each year.

"Continue with your effort to become an innovative and productive individual

towards generating the nation's transformation," he said.

Science and Technology Foundation Centre Director, Dr Sazmal Effendi Arshad, who was also present, said the programme can be termed as "planting the seeds."

"However, the positive development that was achieved by the centre will not be realised if it did not receive the support and commitment from the UMS management," he said.

The centre was launched on April 26 last year under the patronage of the Science and Technology Faculty.

During the graduation ceremony Nabilah Akriah, Mohamad Syazmeen Mohd Shah Omar and Mohd Shahreyzul Farizul received the Vice-Chancellor Award, Dean Award and Promising Student Award, respectively.