Chief executive officer of Labuan Corporation, Zainul Abidin Abdullah has assured management of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus (UMS-KAL) of its continued support and help.

"We are always ready to lend our help to the management of (UMS-KAL)," he said yesterday during a courtesy call by UMS-KAL director, Associate Professor Dr Ismail Ali at the CEO's office. He said among the problems faced by the students outside of the campus were stray dogs at the cafeteria located next to UMS-KAL.

The stray dogs are a nuisance to students going to the food centre to have their meals. Zainul said Labuan Corporation would repair the lights around the campus to ensure the students are safe at night.

"We will also trim trees along the road and those blocking movement of buses in and out of the campus," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Ismail Ali said he would give full attention to the students' needs for their convenience at the campus. "Some of the students' facilities at the campus including their residence, lecture room and hall, cafeteria, sport and ICT facilities are being upgraded now for the benefit of students and staff," he said.

Dr Ismail added that all facilities provided were in line with UMS vice-chancellor, Professor Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah's aspiration to provide students with safe and good quality facilities. He also said the students, staff and Labuan people would also be able to enjoy beach football following upgrade to the current facility.

Dr Ismail expressed his interest to cooperate with LC to attract more tourists to the beach is close to UMS-KAL.

Dr Ismail was accompanied by UMS-KAL deputy registrar, Zamri Mohamed Tuah and deputy dean of Labuan International Finance and Business School, Associate Professor Dr Norazah Binti Mohd Suki.