UNIVERSITI Malaysia Sabah International Campus Labuan (UMSKAL) held its 3rd annual Town and Gown procession led by its Vice-Chancellor Brig Jen Prof. Datuk Seri Panglima Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon, Sunday, accompanied by the Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM) brass band.

The ceremony was symbolic of UMSKAL’s acceptance as an integral part of the Labuan community by the Labuan Corporation (LC).

In his speech, Dr Kamaruzaman said UMSKAL’s presence in Labuan is hoped to be a catalyst for its economic growth as well as to enrich the local culture. At the same time, the undergraduates’ exposure in community work would inspire the children on the island to excel in their studies.

“A knowleageable society through innovation towards innovation” was adopted as this year’s theme.

LC CEO, Zainul Abidin Abdullah, said the close collaboration between UMSKAL and LC has an impact on the local economic and cultural growth.

UMSKAL has a student population of 2,000, including 150 foreign students. The two faculties are Science and Informatics, and Business and International Finance.-- Cheang Poh Hwa