

## ***The Official Launching Of Minimum Wages Clinic In Sarawak***

Members of the Industrial Relations and Labour Studies Programme have been invited to attend the official launching of the State level Minimum Wages Clinic on 24th February 2014 at the Islamic Information Centre (IIC), Kuching, Sarawak.

This clinic was held in line with the government's goal to ensure the minimum wage policy would be implemented successfully in Malaysia. The minimum wage was set at RM900 per month in West Malaysia consistent with its labour market conditions including the ability of employers to pay. In East Malaysia, however, the

minimum wage was set at RM800 to be in line with the local labour market environment. The opening ceremony was launched by YB Dato' Sri Richard Riot ak Jaem, the Minister of Human Resources, Malaysia. The clinic was also attended by the employer, practitioners, academicians and the general public. The main purpose of the clinic was to enhance awareness and knowledge of the minimum wage policy in Malaysia among the participants. In addition, it served as a forum for employers to share their experiences in implementing the minimum wage policy at their workplaces. Four members of the Industrial Relations

and Labour Studies Programme, from the Faculty of Social Sciences UNIMAS participated in the clinic.



**Minimum Wages Clinic**



**Participants attending the minimum wages clinic**