

'Unimas with the community' programme at Old Court House tomorrow

KUCHING: The public will have an opportunity to learn a bit more about Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) tomorrow at the Old Court House near the Kuching Waterfront where "Unimas with the community" programme is held from 9am to 6pm.

The programme is in conjunction with the university's 20th anniversary with the main objective of sharing its accomplishments since it opened its doors.

Among the activities that will be held are a blood donation programme; free health check; "The Unimas Trail" exhibition; a short film show; a kid's corner; dance performances by the university's cultural body, Bayu; and a fashion show.

The university is also holding K4U 2012 Carnival from Nov 28 to Dec 1, also as part of its 20th anniversary celebration.

The carnival will integrate four themes - "Kerjaya" (Career), "Keusahawan" (Entrepreneurship), "Ko-Kurikulum" (Co-curriculum) and "Kerohanian" (Spirituality).

It will place emphasis on the philosophy that the university and the community are inseparable, and it is hoped that it would further enhance Unimas' relationship with the community.

The carnival also hopes to arouse the entrepreneurial spirit of the graduates so that they would not just be contented with earning salaries.

Among the activities that will be held during the carnival are exhibitions, sales, free health checks, demonstrations by uniformed bodies, a car show and open interviews.

On each night, there will be a concert featuring talents from Unimas. The university has also invited a nasyid group, Hijjaz, and popular Malaysian artiste, Datuk M Nasir.

Some 3,000 to 15,000 people from Unimas and elsewhere are expected to participate in the carnival.

Entrance is free and visitors can take part in lucky draws that offer a motorcycle as the grand prize.

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