

# UNIMAS urged to interact more

**KOTA SAMARAHAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) has been asked to participate in more community and social related activities.

"This will enable the university to contribute towards the development of the society and the country," said the Head of State, Tun Datuk Patinggi Abang Haji Muhammad Salahuddin yesterday.

His Excellency, who is also the

Chancellor of UNIMAS, was launching the university's Convention Fiesta 2002 and its Celebration of One Decade of Excellence.

Pleased with university's open-door policy which allowed outsiders to visit its campus, he said the fiesta provided a good opportunity for members of the public to see for themselves the development and the progress the university had achieved since its establishment in 1992.

"This would help establish cordial relationship between the university's community and the public."

Besides, he added, the public would be able to have a first hand view of the development of the university, especially the new one-billion ringgit campus which promised to be the most sophisticated ever built in South East Asia.

Also present were the wife of His excellency, Toh Puan Datin Patinggi

Hajjah Norkiah, Chairman of Unimas Board of directors, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Bujang Mohd Nor and wife, Puan Sri Datin Paduka Dayang Hajjah Lele Abang Haji Zawawi, Vice Chancellor of the university, Professor Yusuf Hadi and wife, and Professor Madya Dr Napsiah Mahfoz. Various activities are being organised in conjunction with the year-long fiesta that will end in August next year.