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## Unimas launches 82-page magazine

**KOTA SAMARAHAN:** Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) launched **M Y H E P @ U N I M A S** magazine.

The inaugural issue of the magazine contains 82 pages of news on activities organised by the Student Affairs Department of Unimas.

Its deputy vice-chancellor (student affairs and alumni) Associate Professor Mohd Fadzil Abd Rahman said the magazine would act as a platform to promote the university to the world.

"Its launch is like a dream come true. I believe the magazine could help promote Unimas at national level. It would also act as a platform for the outside world to understand the university," he said at the launching ceremony held at the campus here.

The magazine to be published twice a year in June and December would be distributed outside the campus, especially to higher

learning institutions and schools, said Fadzil.

Meanwhile, Unimas vice-chancellor Prof Dr Khairuddin Hamid said the magazine could open the eyes of university staff to activities and events organised by students.

On a separate issue, Fadzil said the university could have its first radio campus programme in 2010 to benefit some 9,000 students.

"The radio campus programme is under process. It would be a good channel for Unimas to distribute news and information to students," he added.

Besides the conventional way through frequencies, Fadzil said they might consider carrying out the programme online.

"I really hope the programme could become a reality as we take this as an opportunity to train our students in the communication field to get some hands-on experience," he said.