

MARA to hold Education Carnival and Career Exhibition

KUCHING: Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) will be holding the 2013 Sarawak Zone MARA Education Carnival and Career Exhibition at Permata Exhibition Hall, Level Five, Taman Kereta here today and tomorrow.

This annual programme aims to help school leavers and university graduates as well as job seekers determine their career direction. It also aims to enhance networking among the industry players.

According to MARA Sarawak Director, Shazali Salleh, a similar event last year attracted 9,000 visitors. He hoped there would be more this year.

"This year we organise the fair in collaboration with the Labour Department and JobsMalaysia. There will be 100 participating booths comprising 70 booths on education and 30 booths on career exhibition," Shazali disclosed.

He added that among those participating in the education carnival would be MARA Skills Institute (IKM), Giat MARA, Universiti Teknolgi MARA, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Taylor College and other institutions.

Meanwhile, the career exhibition booths which involve participations from the various companies will feature job vacancies for job seekers and there would also

be career counselling and guidance talks and personality test and interviews which is expected to benefit 70,000 job seekers.

The Education Carnival and Career Exhibition will begin at 9.00am and end at 5.00pm daily.

The career seminar will be on the second day during which there will be talks by Labour Department representatives and JobsMalaysia.

The opening ceremony will be held today and Assistant Minister in the Chief Minister's Office (Promotion of Technical Education) Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh officiate at the event at 2.30pm.