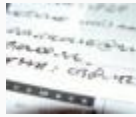


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50 students take part in PALS Workshop

KUCHING: About 50 students from 11 secondary schools in Kuching, Samarahan, Serian and Bau participated in a workshop at University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) near here yesterday morning.

Organised by Natural Resources and Environment Board Sarawak, State Education Department and UNIMAS, the workshop aims to cultivate green ambassadors in schools to preserve and conserve the environment as well as inculcating the culture of protecting the environment among the people.

Christe Mansom who represented Sarawak Environment Quality Controller, Peter Sawal, at the closing of the 2012 Workshop for PALS said 327 schools had already set up PALS club and schools that wished to set up the club should contact the Natural Resources and Environment Board (NREB).

"The theme this time is 'Our Biodiversity, Our Future'. Many of the activities in the workshop are hand-on outdoor types with some conducted in classrooms.

PALS club is a joint programme started by NREB Sarawak and Sarawak Education Department since 1999. We hope the programme will continue in the future and thank all for the support," said Chirste.

Meanwhile, Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Hasnain Hussain, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology and Resource, UNIMAS, who represented the university in his speech urged the participants to make full use of what they learned and shared the knowledge and experiences with their schoolmates back at their respective schools.

Also present at the closing ceremony were Isma i l Ishak who represented the State Education Department Director, and NREB Sarawak officers.

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