



NEW BLOOD: Members of the Saberkas Satok branch protem committee pose for a photograph after their meeting.

Unimas lecturer to lead Satok Saberkas branch protem committee

KUCHING: A lecturer, Muhammad Abdullah Zaidel was chosen to head the pro tem committee of Sarawak National Youth Organisation (Saberkas) Satok branch last Sunday.

Unimas said in a press release that Muhammad Abdullah and 12 other members of the pro tem committee would be tasked with ensuring the formal creation and registration of 12 units for Saberkas Satok branch.

The formation of the branch is necessitated following an approved amendment made to the Saberkas' constitution to allow the formation of branches in all 71 state constituencies, which meant the current Kuching District branch has to be dissolved.

"Muhammad Abdullah, a lecturer at Universiti Malaysia

Sarawak (Unimas), who deals with youth routinely is expected to offer a distinctive point of contact with the demands of the urban youth which reflects the changing landscape of work Saberkas has with young people today," according to the press release.

It added about 60 youth and others were at the inaugural pro tem committee meeting held at PBB Satok headquarter here.

Also present were representatives from the state Saberkas' main body.

The meeting was carried out successfully with the determination to have more challenging youth recreational activities and facilities at the branch level in order to attract more youth to join as active members at unit level.

Among the activities proposed by the Satok branch's new committee is the 2012 Mount Kinabalu Challenge, the Saberkas Satok Centre of Excellence and the setting up of a gymnasium open to registered members only.

Muhammad Abdullah said the good racial mix and diverse education background of their members will position the organisation strategically in promoting youth programmes, expertise and capabilities in tackling the woes of the urban youth.

The pro tem committee will function for the period of one year after its formation or until the election of the main committee during its first annual general meeting or whichever is earlier somewhere, in June.