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KUCHING: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) Centre for Language Studies (CLS) will be organising its first ever Postgraduate Colloquium and Language Carnival from tomorrow till Thursday.

According to a press statement, CLS will also be launching its academic guidebook and bi-annual refereed online journal entitled 'Issues in Language Studies' in conjunction with the event.

Held as part of the celebration for Unimas' 20th anniversary, the two-day event is designed to showcase the language courses offered at CLS, which include Mandarin,

French, Japanese, Arabic, Malay and English.

Each course will have its own activities and booths and among the planned activities include a Reader's Theatre competition, performances by international students, 'khat' and Chinese calligraphy workshops, career talks and a variety of language games at the individual booths.

At the same time, CLS postgraduate students will be presenting their research at the language colloquium with prizes to be won for both the colloquium presenters and carnival participants.

With Unimas student number at approximately 11,000, the event is expected to attract a large number of participants. It is open to the general public, school students and teachers, and other institutions of higher learning.

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