UNIMAS to hold Carnival K4U 28 Nov - 1 Dec

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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Carnival K4U being organised by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) will be held from 28 November to 1 December from 9.00am to 11.00pm and is open to members of the public and students of the university.

The event was held in conjunction with the university’s 20th anniversary and is aimed at bridging and enhancing relationship among the university, community and industry.

Speaking during a media conference held at Rumah University here yesterday, the Deputy Vice-chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) Professor Mohd Fadzil Abdul Rahman said the four Ks (4K) referred to the Kerjaya (career), Keusahawan (entrepreneurship), Ko-Kurikulum (co-curriculum) and Kerohanian (spirituality).

He said the objectives included to provide exposure to the community and UNIMAS students about the concept of life-long learning, careers, employability of students, and availability of jobs and promote awareness and interest in entrepreneurship.

"The concept of career in the students or graduates’ mind has to be further extended to the level where career is not just about getting a job or employment but ability to actively get involved in entrepreneurship or set up their own businesses.

"Thus, active student involvement in co-curriculum and spirituality are equally important to produce graduates of global competitiveness and resilient," he said.

The carnival is expected to be officiated by Minister of Higher Education Dato Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin on 28 November at the university’s DeTar Putra and is targeting 3,000 to 15,000 visitors.

Among the activities lined-up for the carnival are free health screening, exhibition, job interviews, demonstrations by government departments and agencies and many interesting performances. Besides, concert by local talents and artists will be held every night during the carnival.

Also present were Associate Professor Rusli Ahmad and registration assistant Siti Mariani Hamlin.