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KUCHING: The annual 'Cetusan Inspirasi Pelajar Tahun Akhir' (Cipta) event organised by Unimas' Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts (Faca) is an important platform to connect students to industries, said Unimas deputy vice chancellor (research and innovation) Prof Dr Kopli Bujang.

"During Cipta, students' artworks, inventions and research projects that have commercial and creative values are displayed for all to see.

"It serves as a platform to attract prospective employers in search of talents, as some of these artworks and projects have the potential to be commercialised and used to improve the livelihood of the community.

"Also, it provides final year students to have the opportunity to present and manage an art event," he said prior to officiating Cipta 2016 yesterday.

Based on the theme for Cipta this year, which is 'Breakthrough', Kopli urged the students to introduce their products to as many companies out there.

"You have to look at five years



Kopli (centre) preparing to officiate at the launching of Cipta 2016, accompanied by Zulkarnain on his right and others.

from now because what you do now is actually the first step in your career," he said.

Cipta 2016 is happening from now until May 27.

Various activities are lined up

during these five days besides the exhibition that showcases sculptures, paintings, ceramics, photography, music performances, drama, animation, fashion design and others.

Visitors to Cipta are invited to take part in some of the activities such as batik canting workshop, ceramics demonstration, popup card making, art market and more.

Also in conjunction with Cipta 2016, there will be a Mini Film Festival on May 25 from 7.30pm at the faculty's Experimental Theatre.

Also present at the launch were Faca deputy dean Associate Prof Zulkarnain Zainal Abidin, Cipta chairman Alexander Chelum and Cipta 2016 director Muhammad Razis Iskandar Afrizal.



A section of the exhibition.