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Leopold with his Iban inspired art installation.

## Artworks, creative projects on display at Unimas

**KUCHING:** View some of the finest artworks and creative projects at the Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts (Faca), Unimas from now until May 27.

One of the artworks that stood out in the outdoor section of the exhibition is an art installation of several sticks dangling from some overhead beams.

These sticks, when shaken, make pleasing chimes from the ceramic bells attached at the top of each of them.

The sticks are an adaptation of an object used in Iban rituals known as Tongkat Lemambang and they are created by third year ceramics major student Leopold Garrett Jawan.

"I adapted the structure, sound and concept from Tongkat

Lemambang, which was used by shamans to call on deities in the old days.

"There are 13 sticks altogether," he said when met yesterday.

The 23-year-old said it took him a few months to come up with the installation.

"I started the research sometime in February. Everything was done from scratch, including the ceramic bells attached to each stick.

"This is what we call a mixed media project, incorporating various fine arts such as ceramic-making and woodworks," he explained.

The exhibition is part of the annual Cetusan Inspirasi Pelajar Tahun Akhir (Cipta) event, which was officially launched yesterday.