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KUCHING: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) held a *Hari Raya Aidilfitri* open house called 'Malaysia Raya 2013' for its staff.

The open house was held at DeTAR PUTRA in the university on Wednesday with the purpose of strengthening ties among UNIMAS staff with the hope they will remain united and able to work together regardless of their race and religion.

The event was officiated by UNIMAS Vice-Chancellor Prof Dato' Dr Mohamad Kadim Suaidi who said that the theme for this year's function added a difference to the celebration.

Some 19 stalls were set up which were the combined efforts of UNIMAS' faculties, departments, institutes, and centers to represent states in the country and competed to decorate their open houses based on the theme, decorations, culture, and delicacies of each state



CHAIRMAN of UNIMAS Board of Directors, Datu Dr Hatta Solhi (centre) during the flag presentation ceremony to representatives of faculties, departments, institutes and centres in UNIMAS.

being represented.

"I am sure that this will make the open house more enjoyable and will highlight the diversity within

the various cultures in Malaysia," he said, adding that the open house was also celebrated in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of

Sarawak's independence within Malaysia as well as the 56th anniversary of Malaysia's independence.