

Unimas commended for promoting creativity

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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) was commended for promoting the creative designs and creations of students from its Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts (FACA) during the Showcase Gemilang fashion show and hi tea held at its campus here on Sunday.

The event was held in conjunction with the university's 20th anniversary celebrations.

It was graced by the wife of Head of State, Toh Puan Norkiah and the Chief Minister's wife Puan Sri Ragad Kurdi Taib.

Unimas Women's Association (Masnita) president Datin Dayang Mariani Abang Zain in her welcoming speech disclosed that the fashion show featured a creative range of dress collection designed and created by FACA students majoring in Textile and Fashion Design.

According to her, the function served as a good avenue for the



SPECIAL GUESTS: Norkiah (centre), Ragad (second left) and Mariani (left) at the Showcase Gemilang Unimas 2012.

people to have better insight of the potential fashion designers among the students and their creative works, which were

transformed into fabrics.

Many guests attending the function expressed keen interest on getting their hands on the

collection featured in the show, which was paraded by 20 models selected among Unimas' students themselves.



CREATIVE DESIGNS: One of the highlights of the fashion show. Twenty models paraded the creative designs and works of students from the Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts.

On another note, Mariani announced that guests who purchased tickets to the fashion show were also entitled to attend the coming 'Titian Gemilang Orkestra RTM-Unimas' to be held at Arena Gemilang, DeTAR Putra on Dec 12.

She said the black-tie event

will be one of the highlights of Unimas' anniversary celebration with popular local artistes performing that evening. Among them are Dayang Norfaizah, Alyah, Azharina and Asmidar with RTM Orchestra accompanying their performances.