

***Industrial Relations and Labour Studies Programme (IRLS)
Students Participation in the Purple Walk, Kuching***

A group consisting of eleven third year students and a lecturer from the Industrial Relations and Labour Studies Programme of the Faculty of Social Sciences UNIMAS had participated in *The Sarawak Walk of Love (Purple Walk)* held at the *Le Park Padang Merdeka*, Kuching on 5 April 2014. The students' participation was as part of their Occupational Health and Safety Management's course which, among others educates students in minimizing the psychosocial hazard in the workplace. Their involvement in this Purple Walk provides them with the practical experience as well as the opportunity to engage with other participants who



IRLS's students participating in the Purple Walk

came from various institutions and agencies. Everyone, including the students showed their commitment by dressing in purple symbolizing health awareness at the workplace. The event was jointly organized by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development and various non-government organisations (NGOs) as the



IRLS's students taking photo with their lecturer after participating in the Purple Walk.

highlight of the International Women's Day celebration. The event which started with a walk along the roads near Waterfront and Padang Merdeka was also filled with other activities including aerobics, sale booths, family picnic, stage performance and telematch.