

Unimas holds graduate event with competition and workshops

KOTA SAMARAHAN: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) yesterday held its Graduate Event 2012 that consists of two main activities namely a graduate research poster competition and workshops on PhD and Masters by Research.

The event was held to highlight the growth in number of graduate students in Unimas, draw attention to the variety and novelty of graduate students research carried out at Unimas and to bring together the key stakeholders in postgraduate studies in Unimas.

It was also to introduce methods and activities that needed to be carried out to achieve excellent academic research for graduates, to encourage Unimas scholarship recipients to promote their research findings and to turn the event as an ongoing development program for all graduate students.

Committed to increase the number of both local and international graduate students and subsequently research output,



YEARS OF RESEARCH: Khairuddin (centre) looks at one of the research poster exhibited together with Peter (right).

Unimas also introduced 'i-GES', a student-get-student scheme to encourage international students to get their friends or colleague to study in the university.

Every international student would be given RM500 as a token of appreciation for every student introduced; so far the university

has received 28 applications through 'i-GES'.

Unimas Vice Chancellor Datuk Dr Khairuddin Ab Hamid accompanied by Unimas Research and Innovation Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Songan yesterday declared the event open.