State Library to hold Fusion of Borneo Art exhibition

KUCHING: The State Library will hold a Borneo Integration exhibition in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) next week.

Themed “Fusion of Borneo Art”, the five-day exhibition which starts on Monday will feature works by visual arts students from UMS as well as drawings from the library’s Sarawakiana Collection.

About 65 UMS students and lecturers will be involved in the exhibition, which will underline the importance of Borneo art as a heritage that needs to be preserved. It will also give students an opportunity to gain some experience in managing a gallery.

In addition, the students will hold a Bakti Siswa programme at the Arts School during their visit here.

Several talks on the culture and customs of the ethnic groups in Sabah and Sarawak will be held in conjunction with the exhibition. The speakers come from UMS, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) and Majlis Adat Istiadat Sarawak.

Entry to the exhibition and talks is free. For more information, contact Izaruddin Moss at 082-442 000 ext 241 or email izaruddin@sarawaknet.gov.my.

Meanwhile, the State Library here and in Miri will be closed next Wednesday in conjunction with the public holiday for the coronation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The library will resume normal opening hours on Thursday. For enquiries, contact the library at 082-442 000 ext 331/329 or email librarian@sarawaknet.gov.my.