KOTA KINABALU: A total of 19 employing organisations participated in Kolej Yayasan Sabah (KYS) Career Fair, hosted at its City Campus in Sembulan.

Some 400 graduates, graduating students and public job seekers participated in the career fair held in collaboration with JobsMalaysia Centre Sabah on Wednesday and Thursday.

Talks on studying opportunities in tertiary education and tips on attending interviews, and how to write a good resume were given by representatives from UiTM and Syarikat Konsultant Promakaya Sdn Bhd.

As a method of initial screening and entry level recruiting, walk-in interviews were done by participating organisations for various fields and disciplines.

Among the organisations involved were Angkatan Hebat Sdn Bhd, Texas Instrument (M) Sdn Bhd, and Take Off Engineering Sdn Bhd.

Graduates and graduating students were provided with realistic job previews and opportunities in the job-market to help them secure decent employment.

Senior Officer of Corporate Communication and Marketing Department of KYS, Ernie Abbas, said KYS will continue to organise such event since both employing organisations and job seekers have mutually benefited towards outreaching everyone’s needs.

“Nowadays, employment opportunities have become highly competitive; therefore students should take every opportunity given for them to venture into the career they are eyeing for.”

The second career fair acts as a platform where employing organisations’ requirements are matched with graduate students’ needs in addition to providing the opportunities for them to expand their career pathways by having them as pre-registered candidates and scheduling one-on-one interviews. It also serves to facilitate internship opportunities for students with various agencies and the private sectors.

As a channel of delivering job opportunities to the job seekers, online registration was also done by JobsMalaysia, besides open registration for new students by KYS Department of Students Affairs.