The students participating in the carnival.

**UMS Labuan Campus enhances rapport with islanders**

LABUAN: The director of Labuan International Campus of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, associate professor Dr. Shariff Abdul Kadir Omang, said the university would render further cooperation to the local community on the island.

The effort to enhance that cooperation would be supported by UMS-KAL’s students and staff organising activities and programmes involving the community members.

“With those programmes, it will help to promote UMS-KAL as a public university of excellent standing. The students and staff will continue to carry out the programmes to strengthen the ties and rapport with the members of the society on the island,” he said.

Sharif Abdul Kadir said that in a speech when closing the ‘I Am University Graduate 2012’ carnival.

The carnival to be held in all the 27 villages was mooted as a venue to inspire the youths of the island to pursue their education to the tertiary level.