UMS receives 41 medals for quality innovation results

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) received 41 medals, including 11 golds from exhibition and invention competitions, both at home and overseas for the whole of last year, said Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon.

He said this showed that the research quality and inventions of the UMS academic members at present had received recognition at the international level.

“I hope this success will further enhance the research and innovation culture among the UMS academic staff, students and its researchers,” he added.

He was speaking at the opening of the Sabah state level Intellectual Property (IP) Seminar at the main university campus here yesterday.

Kamaruzaman said a university was not just a centre to produce excellent human capital but also yield high quality IP.

“The IP must be given protection.

“Resulting from research and innovation, the IP is an important asset to the university, and there are those which can bring it an income if commercialised,” he added.

He said the current level of awareness on the importance of IP was not very widespread in the state, and he hoped the seminar would improve the situation with regards to this.

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