

# STUDENT AFFAIRS & ALUMNI

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## Introduction

The Student Affairs and Alumni Department was formed with the establishment of the University on 24 November 1994. In the beginning, the Department was housed at the temporary UMS Campus in Jalan Tuaran with Prof. Dr. Kamaruzaman Hj. Ampon as its first Dean. A restructuring exercise in 2000 witnessed the Dean portfolio upgraded to Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs).

The first Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs) was Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohd Noh Dalimin, who held the post from 2000 – 2007. Prof. Dr. Amran Ahmed was appointed Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) in 2007. He was succeeded in 2009 by Professor Datuk Dr. Kassim Hj. Md. Mansur. Since 2014, the post has been held by Professor Dr. Ismail Ali.

There are four (4) Departments and Centres under the purview of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) portfolio:-

- Student Affairs Department;
- Student Residential and Hospitality Centre;
- Career and Alumni Centre; and
- Sports Centre.

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

The Student Affairs Department functions as a service centre for the administration and management of matters related to student welfare, accommodation, health, counselling, career, clubs and societies, scholarship, and financial aid. The Department aims to nurture and produce graduates who are balanced, competent, pious and patriotic.

The Department comprises five (5) main divisions:

- Administration & Finance Division;
- Student Development Division;
- Culture and Arts Division;
- Student Counselling & Career Guidance Division
- Student Welfare & Finance Division.

Apart from accommodation facilities, the Student Affairs Department also provides the following conveniences:-

- ATM Machines
- Cooperative Shop
- One-Stop Centre
- Cafeteria
- Mini Mart
- Multi-Purpose Hall
- Seminar Rooms

## **STUDENT RESIDENTIAL AND HOSPITALITY CENTRE**

Student Residential and Hospitality Centre is the main administration centre for students accommodation. This centre responsible for managing students' facilities including transportation and cafeteria. Furthermore, this centre regulates the implementation of residential policies and its philosophy which is "The Residential Colleges are a continuous centre of excellence and complement the University's education system".

List of UMS Residential Colleges are as follow :-

<b>RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES</b>	<b>CAPACITY</b>
Tun Mustapha	1,776
Tun Fuad	1,454
Excellent (E)	3,600
Kingfisher	462
USIA - 1Borneo	460
Tower A - 1Borneo	110
Tower B - 1Borneo	32
Tower C - 1Borneo	36
Eco Park	700
Alpha (UMS Labuan International Campus)	1,444
Beta (UMS Labuan International Campus)	576
Lestari (Faculty of Sustainable Agriculture, Sandakan)	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,650</b>

## **SPORTS CENTRE**

The main role of the Sports Centre is to create and nurture a strong sporting culture among UMS students. The Centre aspires to produce 'Thinking Athletes' from among the student body to represent the country in international sporting events. Among the key functions of the Centre are:-

- Organising sporting events for UMS students such as sports circuit, athletic tournaments, and sports leagues every semester;
- Managing high-performance athletes in terms of organising sporting events and participation, conducting training camps, and provision of athletic and sporting equipment;
- Identifying talent and candidates for sports scholarships, and monitoring academic performance and athlete welfare in the University;
- Organising, managing and providing sports and recreational activities for students, staff and the public at large; and
- Organising sporting events at national and international levels.

## **CAREER AND ALUMNI CENTRE**

The establishment of the Career and Alumni Centre is in line with the need to enhance graduate employability among UMS graduates and alumni through the provision of coaching and career development programmes to students during the course of their studies.

This Centre serves to provide conducive infrastructure and excellent services as a means to empower students in their quest to become holistic and marketable graduates. In addition to helping produce superior graduates who are physically, emotionally, spiritually and socially balanced, the Centre also strives to provide graduates with the necessary skills and attributes required in the world of employment, which are in line with current industry needs.

Apart from its career development and graduate employability agenda, the Centre is also positioned as the platform for the sustaining and nurturing of network and interaction between the University Alumni and the institution. The Centre, through its Alumni section, is responsible for the upkeep of alumni databases, management of record and information pertaining to University income generation from

alumni contributions, and the organising and implementation of various mutually beneficial activities and programmes.

The Career and Alumni Centre comprises four (4) sections:

- Industry Relations and Graduate Employability;
- Training and Human Capital Development;
- Entrepreneurship; and
- Alumni.

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (MPP)**

The Student Representative Council (MPP) is the governing body of the Student Association of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (PMUMS) which represents all registered students in UMS. The establishment of the Association is in accordance with Section 57 of the Constitution of Universiti Malaysia Sabah P.U. (A) 460, whereby representation to the Council is through annual election with candidates contesting the allocated seats. Registered undergraduate and postgraduate students with active studentship are eligible by default for membership and allowed to vote for their choice of representatives in the MPP.