

10th StudyMalaysia Education Fair for school leavers next week

KOTA KINABALU: It is the time of the year for school leavers to decide on the next course of their students' life.

The 10th StudyMalaysia Education Fair can help school leavers to take the next big step from pre-university programme, diploma or bachelor's degree.

Themed 'One Stop Education Fair for the Right Study Choice' the StudyMalaysia Education Fair, which is supported by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and the Sabah and Sarawak State Education Departments, will bring school leavers the widest selection of universities and colleges all under one roof.

Suria Sabah shopping mall will be venue of the fair on March 12 and 13, where experienced course counselors among others will give their views.

Among others, they would touch on the course curriculum, academic strength and facilities, career prospects, entry requirements, special financial aid scheme, and other services offered by the universities and colleges.

Among the 40 plus exhibitors are AIMST University, ASIA Metropolitan University

Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences, Er-

ican College, International Medical University, International University of Malaya Wales, INTI International University and Colleges, Kolej Poly-Tech Mara, KPJ Healthcare University College, Limkokwing Institute of Creative Technology, Malaysian Institute of Art, NIIF College, Open University Malaysia, and Quest International University Perak

Others are SEGi University & Colleges, Sunway College Kuching, The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (Accounting Professional Body), TAFE College Seremban, TAS Institute of Oil and Gas, Tunku Abdul Rahman University College, UCSI University, UNITAR International University, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, University College of Technology Sarawak, Universiti Tenaga Nasional and Wawasan Open University.

These institutions offer pre-university programmes, local degree qualifications, 3+0 degrees, twinning degrees, credit transfer degree arrangements, diplomas, professional degrees, accounting professional qualifications, and many more.

There are also options to enroll in foreign university branch campuses where pur-

suing a degree means that you can obtain a foreign degree qualification (identical to that of the university abroad) without having to leave Malaysia.

They are Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia and University of Southampton Malaysia Campus.

The fair is also offering the services of education consultants (for those want to study abroad), who specialise in education overseas. Mediç Ed Consultant Sdn Bhd and Tridiva Utama will be able to advise you on your application process, your choice of university, and how to prepare to go abroad.

For public universities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) and Faculty of Law, University of Malaya are setting up booths.

There will also be booths by government agencies related to education such as PTPTN (for information on higher education study loans) and MQA (to find out which courses are accredited and approved by government at tertiary level).

The fair will also hand out free copy of the myCAREER handbook (Series 2), Student

Financial Aid 2016 and '27 Fields of Study' pamphlet (while stock lasts).

The 36-page myCAREER handbook (Series 2) will be given out FREE to Form 5/Form 6/UEC school leavers. The handbook aims to help school leavers find out which careers are a good match for their personality style and consequently, identify suitable courses to pursue.

In addition, student visitors can also get a first-of-its-kind pamphlet containing a description of '27 Fields of Study' which introduces them to the diverse disciplines of study at tertiary level.

The 'Student Financial Aid 2016' provides the latest information about fee-waiver schemes offered by the exhibitors, scholarships offered by government agencies, NGOs, and more.

Besides visiting the booths of various institutions, students will be able to take part in career exploration activities such as 'My Career Cluster' workshop.

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