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YS EDUCATION CARNIVAL FIRES UP THE WEEKEND

KOTA KINABALU, Thursday – It is only a matter of days to the much awaited, annual ceremonious *Anugerah Biasiswa Cemerlang Negeri Sabah* (ABCNS) organised by Yayasan Sabah Group. On 23 May 2016, as many as 25 students will be receiving this award which will be presented by the Chief Minister of Sabah cum Chairman of the Yayasan Sabah Board of Trustees, Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman at Auditorium Tun Ahmad Raffae, Menara Tun Mustapha.

Since its establishment 50 years ago, Yayasan Sabah has been carrying out its responsibilities in achieving its mission which is to uplift the quality of life of Malaysians living in Sabah especially through education development. Since then, Yayasan Sabah has been moving forward and adding to the efforts put in by the State and Federal Governments in developing Sabah as whole, especially from the aspect of education.

ABCNS is awarded by the State Government through Yayasan Sabah to secondary school students with successful Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia results. It is the highest recognition for secondary school students and is also a motivation to spur other students to excel in their studies and aim higher in their academic pursuit.

In conjunction with ABCNS, Yayasan Sabah Group will once again be organising an Education Carnival.

Working hand-in-hand, Yayasan Sabah Group staff prepare for the three-day carnival which will be held from 21 to 23 May 2016 at the premise of Menara Tun Mustapha and will be officiated by the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad.

Among the seminars that will be held during the carnival are *Seminar Strategi & Motivasi Belajar* by Dr. Shukri Abdullah, a renowned speaker from Peninsular Malaysia on 21 May 2016 at Teater Tun Hamdan as well as *Seminar Skor A+ SPM*, a programme by Berita Harian/News Strait Times and *Seminar Keusahawanan* by Prof. Madya Dr. Imbarie Bujang from Universiti Teknologi MARA on 22 May 2016 at Auditorium Tun Ahmad Raffae and Teater Tun Hamdan, respectively. This will then be followed by *Seminar Profesionalisma Kedokteran & Homeopathy* by Prof. Datuk Dr. Mohamad Bin Abd. Razak, President of Cyberjaya University and *Seminar Rahsia Cemerlang Matematik* by Dato' Haji Yahya Bin Zainal Abidin, President of Universiti Islam Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah on 23 May 2016, both to be held at Teater Tun Hamdan.

Besides that, this three-day carnival will be jam-packed with exciting events such as seminars by distinguished speakers and performances by artists such as Atu from ZERO, Felix AF, Velvet AF, Jimmy Palikat and the evergreen Malaysia's King of Rock, Dato' Ramli Sarip. There will also be an education exhibition that involves more than 100 local and international institutions of higher learning.

Visitors should also stick around for the lucky draw sessions where there will be amazing prizes waiting to be won.

More than 8,000 people made up of students, parents and the local community is expected to join in on the fun at the carnival and the public are all welcome to attend.

PIX 1 : *Preparations for the carnival.*



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