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### **Yayasan Sabah Group Education Carnival 2015**

**Kota Kinabalu (Friday)** – Literally, Yayasan Sabah Group and educational opportunities has always been inseparable. For years, in fact ever since Yayasan Sabah Group was established, its educational programmes supplemented and complemented the activities of the government in uplifting the quality of education and educational facilities for Malaysians in Sabah. This noble role continues till presence.

Adding to this good cause, Yayasan Sabah Group for the first time ever will have its Education Carnival 2015 to be held for two days at the podium compound and Tun Hamdan Theatre, Menara Tun Mustapha on 15 June 2015 - 16 June 2015 (Monday and Tuesday) which involves Public Higher Educational Institutions, Private Higher Educational Institutions, sponsors, other institutions and entrepreneurs.

Lots of exciting activities await the public during these two days carnival such as exhibitions by Higher Educational Institutions (Public and Private), Career Exhibition by various agencies, Books Exhibition, Sponsors Exhibitions, Educational Forums, Islamic Counselling and Mathematic Seminars, food stalls, karaoke session, lucky draw and presentation of financial aid to students.

Another highlight of this two-day carnival is the amnesty period to Yayasan Sabah study loan borrowers who have been defaulting in their repayments.

This will cover matters such as: Arrears Exemption where Yayasan Sabah study loan borrowers who have outstanding loan balances will be exempted from paying the arrears, and can only pay the principal amount or balance of the study loan; Legal Action Exemption, as well as, the C-TOS Action where study loan borrowers whose names (including their respective guarantor's names) have been blacklisted in the C-TOS system (website), will be removed if they are present on the day of the carnival and discuss their study loan status to the respective officers assigned at the Kaunter Pengampunan Peminjam Pinjaman Pendidikan Kumpulan Yayasan Sabah (Yayasan Sabah Group's Study Loan Borrowers Amnesty Counter); and also, those study loan borrowers who wish to know the status of their loans, as well as whether they have been earmarked for legal or C-TOS action, can refer to the said counter for information. Again if the said borrowers have been earmarked for legal or C-TOS action, they will also be granted amnesty on that day if they agree to repay back their loans as conditioned by Yayasan Sabah Group.

There will be three interesting seminars in conjunction with this carnival namely Education Seminar in Counseling : Islamic Approach Towards Students Excellence (*Seminar Pendidikan dalam Kaunseling : Pendekatan Islam ke Arah Kecemerlangan Pelajar*), The Needs to Doctorate/Medicinal Professionalism and Homeopathic as we enter year 2020 (*Keperluan Profesionalisme Kedokteran & Homeopathy di Ambang 2020*) and Workshop Towards Mathematics Excellence (*Bengkel Rahsia Cemerlang Matematik*).

Invited remarkable panelists to deliver this seminars are Prof. Emeritus Dato' Paduka Mahmood Zuhbidin Abd. Majid from Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia, Prof. Dr. Zainab Ismail from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Prof Dato' Dr. Mohamad Bin Abd. Razak, the President of Cyberjaya University College of Medical Sciences (CUCMS) and YBhg. Dato' Yahya Zainal Abidin, the President of Kolej Islam Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah, Kuantan, Pahang.

In addition, the forum on Driving Students Excellence through Islamic Counseling Approach (Memacu Kecemerlangan pelajar melalui pendekatan kaunseling Islam) will be delivered by three panellists. They are Prof. Dr. Mornie B. Hj. Kambrie, the Chairman of SIDMA College which is under Universiti Tunku Abdul Razak; Prof. Madya Dr. Saedah Abd. Ghani from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM); CR Wan Amiruddin Bin Wan Abdullah from Pusat Kaunseling, Majlis Agama Islam Negeri Sembilan and moderator will be Dr. Mohamad Nazli B. Omar from Kolej Universiti Islam Melaka (KUIM).

Datuk Sapawi elaborated also “There will also be forums on higher education sponsorship Biasiswa Kerajaan Negeri Sabah (BKNS), MARA, Yayasan Sabah Group, Perbadanan Tabung Pengajian Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN), Petronas, Pusat Zakat Sabah, Peneraju and Sime Darby.”

According to Datuk Sapawi too, this kind of educational carnival will no doubt provide guidelines and opportunities for students and youths as well as graduates to make right decision in choosing their future career.

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