

UMS aims to be world leader in blue economy and maritime security research

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KOTA KINABALU: UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Md Mansor (Second from right) said that the University launched its Blue Economy and Maritime Security Research Centre (Office and Living Lab) with the aim of stimulating world-class research to benefit the community and the state. —STR/LANO LAN

KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) launched its Blue Economy and Maritime Security Research Centre (Office and Living Lab) today, with the aim of stimulating world-class research to benefit the community and the state.

UMS vice-chancellor Professor Datuk Dr Kasim Md Mansor said research on the blue economy and maritime security could form the basis of government policies.

"One of the roles of this centre is to enrich educational resources and expand the wealth of knowledge for the next generation.

"The blue economy and maritime security must be preserved, safeguarded, and utilised for the development of Sabah, which has resources not only on land but also in the seabed, many of which remain unexplored.

"This centre aims to do a lot of research related to the blue economy and maritime security, a priority also reflected in the Sabah Maju Jaya (SMJ) agenda.