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FACILITIES PROVIDED TO STUDENT IN KOLEJ**

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ABSTRACT

A study entitled **“The Effectiveness Of The Housing Facilities Provided To Student In Kolej Kediaman Indah Permai, Universiti Malaysia Sabah”** is proposed to focus on the effectiveness facility on satisfying the students in the higher education level. In achieving the effectiveness facility, the students often need to actively participate in the production of facility and such participation needs to be encouraged and guided. This research examined the effectiveness of these investments on the housing facilities that have been made by the Universiti Malaysia Sabah thought the respond that the student give to the Universiti and also the Universiti aim is to being assess the facilities for long-term effectiveness not just satisfaction shortly after completion. The study also wants to get the clear picture of the effectiveness of the housing facilities in Kolej Kediaman Indah Permai and also to formulate new strategies on improving the housing facilities effectiveness.

From this study, it was found that 136 students agree that the housing facilities that been provided by the Kolej Kediaman Indah Permai are effective for giving comfortable studying environment for student and only 14 student do not agree the housing facilities that been provided by the Kolej Kediaman Indah Permai are effective for giving comfortable studying environment for student. This result shows that the Housing Facilities that been provided to student in Kolej Kediaman Indah Permai, Universiti Malaysia Sabah are effective on giving comfortable studying environment to the student.

1. INTRODUCTION

A desire to have a university in Sabah did not materialize until the 24th of November 1994, when parliament assented to the establishment of University Malaysia Sabah. In the initial stage, only three schools were started, namely the School of Science and Technology, the School of Business and Economics and the School of Social Sciences. Apart from that there was also a liberal studies centre, known as the Centre for the promotion of knowledge and Language Learning. The first academic year, which commenced in mid 1995, saw the enrolment of 205 undergraduates.

The teaching staff comprised of 24 lecturers and the university's administration was managed by 13 administrative officers and 26 auxiliary staff. The UMS has until now made several accomplishments. Apart from the emergence of several new schools, example the School of Engineering and Information Technology, the School of Education and Social Development, the School of Psychology and Social Work, the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences, the School of International Tropical Forestry, the School of Art Studies, and also the two research institutes, namely the Tropical Biology and Conservation Institute and the Borneo Marine Research Institute.

UMS also witnessed the building of its main campus on 999 acres piece of land. The first phase of this on-going project has already seen the rise of the buildings complexes of the School of Science and Technology, the Centre for the Promotion of knowledge and Language Learning, the Central Lecture Halls, the School of Business And Economics, the Administration Building, the Student Hostels, the Sports