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Sanusi launches IIUM Carnival 2001 in Gombak

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - It was a memorable night for 1,400 students of the International Islamic University Malaysia as they witnessed the launching of the IIUM Carnival 2001 by president Tan Sri Sanusi Junid.

The carnival is held in conjunction with the official opening of the university on its main campus in Gombak.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officiate the opening on April 17.

At the ceremony, IIUM rector Prof Dr Kamal Hasan took a brief walk down memory lane as he reminisced about the humble beginnings of the university 18 years ago.

Meanwhile, Sanusi reminded students to be thankful for being given the opportunity to be part of the university, which has the distinction of being the only international-level Islamic university.

The four-day carnival, themed "Celebrating the Garden of Knowledge and Virtue" is organised by the Students' Representative Council and the International Students Society.

The carnival aims to strengthen ties among university staff and the public, as well as give the latter an opportunity to learn more about the values and principles of IIUM.

The launch of the carnival also marked the end of Taaruf Week or Orientation Week for the new students in the 2001 intake.

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