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MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OFFERS 94 DEGREE COURSES

MELAKA, July 24 (Bernama) -- Eight years into its establishment, the Multimedia University (MMU) has successfully offered a total of 94 courses at the bachelors degree, masters and doctorate levels in various fields pertaining to Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) and Multimedia.

MMU Chancellor Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali said among the newest courses awaiting approval from the National Accreditation Board (LAN) were Masters of Engineering in Knowledge-Based Manufacturing, Masters of Engineering in Embedded Systems, Masters of IT in Business Computing and Bachelors of IT (Hons) in Security Science.

"In line with the mission to be a renowned education centre in the region, MMU has expanded its wings to eight countries, namely Ghana, South Africa, China, Singapore, Indonesia, Oman, Iran and India," she said when speaking at the fifth MMU convocation at Seri Negeri, Ayer Keroh here today.

A total of 2,585 graduands will be receiving their degrees at the convocation today and tomorrow.

Tomorrow, MMU will award the Honorary Doctorate in Knowledge Science to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his contribution towards ICT development and the knowledge era.

Dr Siti Hasmah said to date, MMU offered the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) which was currently implemented at China Information University, Beijing and there were plans to introduce it to other countries.

MMU also focused on the government's wishes to attract more international students by 2010 with the establishment of the International Students Intake Unit, she said.

She said the graduates needed to portray their leadership qualities and their competitive spirit in life in order to be the leaders that the university hoped they would be in the community.

"To be successful leaders, you all must have courage, maturity and constructive thinking," she said.

Dr Siti Hasmah also advised the graduands to refrain from getting involved in corruption, criminal breach of trust, cheating and immoral activities.

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