



# Aquarium and Marine Museum UMS (AMUMS)



**G**et up close and personal with Sabah's marine life without having to get your hair wet at University Malaysia Sabah's Aquarium and Marine Museum. Doubling as the Borneo Marine Research Institute, the facility is home to one of the best marine aquarium facilities in Borneo!

As soon as you walk through the doors, look above you to see a Sipadan deep dive diorama. What you will see is a replication of a scene off the reef's edge in Sipadan waters, 'alive' with all sorts of marine life, including a dummy scuba diver. Begin your tour on the left to look at a collection of Bornean reef corals, where over 50 species of coral are displayed. Charts and stories are plastered on the walls to the visitor's benefit, revealing the history and future of Sabah's precious waters.

The Aquarium and Marine Museum houses free standing exhibition tanks for the little creatures of the sea, while the live deep reef dive exhibition centre is an awesome display of larger creatures, including a couple of green turtles. Learn about the conservation efforts and the research being done at the university to protect and preserve Sabah's underwater life. The Aquarium and Marine Museum has several interactive information kiosks for you to use.

The Aquarium and Marine Museum is a place you definitely want to introduce to your family and friends – you will be awed by what you see!

AMUMS is located at University Malaysia Sabah in Kota Kinabalu. Visiting days and hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays from 9.30am - 12.30pm and 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Fridays from 9.30am - 11.30am and 2.00pm - 4.30pm. AMUMS is closed on Wednesdays and public holidays. For more information, contact 088 320000 ext 2631, fax 088 320261 or email [bmru@ums.edu.my](mailto:bmru@ums.edu.my)

