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## Special pavilion for foreign exhibitors

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THERE is always something new for students to look forward to at *The Star Education Fair*, and this year is no different.

Apart from the nearly 200 booths taken up by local institutions of higher learning, this year's fair will feature a separate pavilion dedicated to foreign exhibitors--representatives from universities in Britain, the United States and Canada, among others.

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The largest "contingent" at the pavilion, which in total will house about 21 foreign institutions occupying 30 booths, are representatives from American universities, namely the University of Arizona, University of Central Arkansas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Wichita State University.

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For first-time participant Greg Kost, who is director of International Programmes at the University of Central Arkansas, the fair is a great opportunity to expose Malaysian students to the programmes offered at the University of Central Arkansas, but also of the performance of Malaysians already studying there.

"We currently have over 50 Malaysian students in our university. In the past, Malaysian students had proven to have a good academic track record and a high graduation rate and we would like to invite more students to consider our university as an option.

"We have more than 80 undergraduate programmes and 45 graduate programmes at the university, although the most popular (undergraduate) programmes are business, computer science and information systems," said Kost, adding that the university has links with two Malaysian colleges--Inti College and Nilai College.

The Malaysian American Commission for Education Exchange (Macee) will also be present at the pavilion to represent other American educational institutions which will not be present.

*The Star Education Fair 2001* will be held at the Putra World Trade Centre on Feb 17 and 18 from 11am to 6pm.

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