

UMS holds Postgraduate Awards Ceremony

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) has organised the Postgraduate Awards Ceremony (MAP) 2022 in conjunction with the university's 24th Convocation Ceremony.

It was officiated by UMS Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansor on Thursday.

According to Kasim, in line with the government's policy of being more transparent to the people's wishes and aspirations, all institutions of higher education including UMS will be invigorated with a new campus environment, where the culture of education will be based on fostering a sense of love and empowering respect.

"This increases the level of happiness both on the part of customers, namely students and the community, as well as among administrators and lecturers. In other words, approaches like these will make the journey of learning challenging but still fun," he said.

For the record, a total of 427 postgraduate graduates will be celebrated at the UMS Convocation Ceremony this time, including graduates of Doctor of Philosophy, Masters, Doctor of Public Health Medicine (DrPh) and postgraduate Diploma.

Commenting further, Kasim said as a group of mature students, postgraduate students have their own advantages in completing their respective studies.

"Certainly, the success of receiving a degree at the Convocation today on Dec 10 2022 is the result of having a systematic, directed and focused study plan. In addition, they have followed all the supervisor's guidance well. Whether you realize it or not, everything that you have gone through so far is not just about finishing your studies and being blessed with a degree.

"What you have gone through all this time is an experience of how to achieve excellence and then achieve victory in the struggle to seek knowledge. Without dedication and discipline as well as commitment and seriousness, it is impossible to achieve this success," explained Kasim.

At the ceremony, several awards were presented to the graduates and lecturers.

Among them, the Postgraduate Aspiration Award, the Best Master's Student Award for Coursework by Program, the Best Master's Thesis Award (Science), the Best Thesis Award (Literature), the Best Doctor of Philosophy Thesis Award (Science), and the Best Doctor of Philosophy Thesis Award (Literature).

Also presented were the Best Supervisor Award (Science), Best Supervisor Award (Literature), Outstanding Postgraduate Student Award (Research) and Outstanding Postgraduate Student Award (Coursework).