



Taufiq (middle, front row) with the new lecturers.

UMS lecturers have friendly session with Vice-Chancellor

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KOTA KINABALU: Seventy lecturers were celebrated in a Vice-Chancellor's Friendly Session with new lecturers from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) at the Azman Hashim Gallery here.

The two-hour session saw the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Datuk ChM Ts Dr Taufiq Yap Yun Hin share his experience, tips and motivation to the lecturers to serve excellently at the university.

"The duties of an academic officer at a university can be summarized into 9Ps, namely teaching, supervision, research and innovation publishing,

as well as being involved in conferences or presentations.

"In addition, academic officers will also be involved in consulting, academic administration, professionalism or service to the community and student engagement services," he said.

Taufiq also said that the visibility of an academician is also important both nationally and globally.

"One of the methods for this purpose is to produce research or publications in high-impact journals.

"It will contribute to the increase in citations for the study

of brothers and sisters according to their respective fields," he said.

He further said that all academicians also need to make contacts and collaborative networks with scientists or academicians from around the world.

"An academician usually has the opportunity to be appointed to certain administrative positions.

"I would like to advise, if ladies and gentlemen are appointed to any administrative position in the future, remember that the real task should always be the main focus," he added.