

School of Sustainable Agriculture, Sandakan Polytechnic completed

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SANDAKAN: A total of RM230 million had been spent on the School of Sustainable Agriculture, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and RM126.7 million on the Sandakan Polytechnic which are now completed.

Both schools with a total land area of 244.64 acres and 96.86 acres respectively are located at the Sandakan Education Hub, Jalan Sungai Batang, Mile 11 here.

Higher Education Ministry (KPT) chief secretary Datuk Ab Rahim Md Noor hoped that all facilities at those schools would be put into good use.

He said his ministry ex-

pressed its appreciation and satisfaction on the quality of construction works done and hoped that they would be able to produce excellent graduates.

"I want to see that these completed buildings as 'Value for Money' and see them grow as premier institutions in which the builders would be proud of," Ab Rahim said.

"Also, it is my hope to see that future students would take great pride for being given the opportunity to study at both colleges," he said.

The KPT congratulated Perwira Progresif Construction Sdn Bhd for completing the School of Sustainable Agriculture UMS and Kurnia Tunggal Sdn Bhd and Kon-

sortium Perkasa Sutera Sdn Bhd for the Sandakan Polytechnic.

"We also thank the Public Works Department (JKR) specifically the Education & Higher Learning branch for cooperating with the KPT to successfully complete this project and other projects under the Ninth Malaysia Plan (RMK-9)," he said in his speech during the Handover Ceremony of the School of Sustainable Agriculture UMS and Sandakan Polytechnic here yesterday.

Also present were deputy director (management) JKR Dato' Ir Annies Md Arif, vice chancellor UMS Prof Datuk Seri Dr Kamarulzaman Haji Ampon and director-general of Polytechnic Malaysia Haji Mohd Nor Yusof.



Ab Rahim (seated second left) witnesses the signing of the handover ceremony between Ir Annies, Dr Kamarulzaman and a representative of Sandakan Polytechnic.



Ab Rahim (centre) receives the "key" to the schools from a contractor's representative.