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TBP 17/02/2012 B1 Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) celebrated Maulidur Rasul in Kota Kinabalu on Wednesday.

Vice chancellor of the university, Datuk Seri Panglima Professor Dr Kamaruzaman Ampon, advised Muslim staff of UMS to transform their thinking and conduct towards perfection.

He said they should emulate

Prophet Muhammad and become better Muslims.

Kamaruzaman also said that the theme for this year's celebration, 'Understanding, the basis of the Ummah's unity', was relevant to UMS

He said that UMS, which is 18 years old now, has 2,262 employees and 17,000 students of various

backgrounds, religion, race, academic qualifications and positions.

"Despite the differences, we share a common aim which is to attain the university's mission and vision," he said.

Hence, understanding is the main issue in realising the mission and vision of UMS, he said.