

UMS executives told to step up performance

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KOTA KINABALU: Executives of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) have been urged to step up their performance in view of the implementation of the New Public Service Remuneration Scheme (SBPA).

Registrar Datuk Abdullah Hj Mohd Said said the university had a total of 2,381 staff and 50 per cent of the workforce comprised executive personnel.

For the whole of Malaysia, 43 per cent are employed as executives out of a total of 1.5 million public servants.

At an assembly with the university's executives organised by the Kesatuan Kakitangan Am Universiti Malaysia Sabah (KEKAUMAS) in collaboration with the registry, Abdullah stressed that while senior officers are responsible for monitoring the running of the institution, the executives must play their important support roles.

He also drew their attention that under the SBPA system, universities are allowed to release staff who underperform.

Meanwhile, KEKAUMAS president Amat Jutrah Musnih said the university had approved the setting up of a 'Tabung Akhirat Kematian' and currently awaits the collection of funds for families of deceased staff employed by the university.

He urged the staff to sign up for the fund as it will benefit all of them.