



Tun Juhar Mahiruddin presenting Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering to a UMS graduate at the convocation ceremony on Monday. — Bernama photo

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), established 29 years ago, has produced about 84,000 graduates, including 4,236 who will receive their scrolls at the university's 25th convocation held on Monday until Thursday.

Its vice-chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Mansur said the graduands at this year's convocation ceremony include 106 who will receive their doctorate, master's degree (307), post-diploma (144), bachelor's degree (3,617) and diploma (62).

He said UMS, a knowledge institution located in a strategic location surrounded by a beautiful panoramic view, is a comprehensive university offering 152 courses covering various disciplines of Science and Social Sciences as well as Literature.

"It recorded an increase in employability rate last year and is believed to be consistent, taking into account the increasing number of job opportunities created within a year.

"To increase the marketability of the 2023 graduates, the UMS Career and Internship Fair 2023 was held last Dec 9 involving the participation of 20 industries," he said in an interview with Bernama in conjunction with the 25th UMS Convocation ceremony.

He said 500 job opportunities were offered at the fair, which was held in conjunction with the convocation ceremony and jointly organised by the Student Career and Entrepreneurship Development Center and Talentbank.

Kasim said a total of 22,073 undergraduate and postgraduate students are currently enrolled at UMS Kota Kinabalu main campus, the Labuan International Campus and the Faculty of Sustainable Agriculture in Sandakan.

The university has 1,106 academic staff, 1,872 administrative staff and 318 clinical staff.